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**Thyroid, Parathyroid & Salivary Gland, Head and Neck Cancer
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MEDICATIONS AND YOUR SURGERY

Some medications, including natural therapies (especially Chinese herbs), must be stopped prior to a procedure as they may cause thinning of the blood which can lead to bleeding. We have listed examples of medications we would like you to stop taking prior to your procedure with us. If you are unsure about your medications please contact us on 8382 6090. Please take your regular medications as usual with a sip of water only.

Platelet Inhibitors & Anti-coagulants (CHECK WITH DR BOVA WHEN TO STOP THESE)

Coumadin (warfarin)	Marevan (warfarin)	Dindevan (phenindione)
Iscover	Persantin	Reopro
Plavix	Ticlid	Tilodene

Aspirin and Aspirin-containing Medications(SHOULD BE STOPPED 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO SURGERY)

Action Cold & Flu	Bufferin	Disprin
Alka-Seltzer	Cardiprin 100	Disprin Forte
ASA	Cartia	Ecotrin
Aspalgin	Codiphen	Morphalgin
Aspro	Codis	Solcode
Aspro Clear	Codox	Solprin
Astril 100	Codril Blue	Winsprin
Bayer Aspirin	Codral Forte	Veganin
Bex Powder & Tablets	Decrin Powders	Vincent's powder

Anti-inflammatory drugs (SHOULD BE STOPPED 3 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY)

Aclin (sulindac)	Dinac	Naprosyn SR 750 (naproxen)
ACT-3C (ibuprofen & codeine)	Dolobid (diflusinal)	Nurofen (ibuprofen)
ACT-3 (buprofen)	Feldene (piroxicam)	Orudis (ketoprofen)
Actiprofen (ibuprofen)	Fenac (diclofenac)	Orudis SR (ketoprofen)
Advil	Fensaïd (piroxicam)	Ovruvail SR (ketoprofen)
Anaprox (naproxen)	Hicin (indomethacin)	Pirox (piroxicam)
Arthrexin (indomethacin)	Ibuprofen	Ponstan (mefenamic acid)
Arthrotec	Indocid (indomethacin)	Prioxicam
Brufen (ibuprofen)	Indomed (indomethacin)	Proxen
Bugesic	Inza (naproxen)	Rafen (ibuprofen)
Butazolodin (phenylbutazone)	Mefic (mefenamic acid)	Suldac (sulindac)
Candyl (piroxicam)	Mobic	Surgam (tiaprofenic acid)
Celebrex	Mobilis (piroxicam)	Tilcotil (tenoxicam)
Clinoril (sulindac)	Naprogenic (naproxen)	Toradol (ketorolac)
Clusinol (sulindac)	Naproxyn SR (naproxen)	Tri-profen
Crysanal		Voltaren (diclofenac)
Diclohyexal		

Medications with aspirin-like effects

Ginkgo	Evening Primrose Oil	Willow Bark
Fish Oil		