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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)
Iscover
Plavix

Marevan (warfarin)
Persantin
Ticlid

Dindevan (phenindione)
Reopro
Tilodene

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

Action Cold & Flu
Alka-Seltzer
ASA
Aspalgin
Aspro
Aspro Clear
Astrix 100
Bayer Aspirin
Bex Powder & Tablets

Bufferin
Cardiprin 100
Cartia
Codiphen
Codis
Codox
Codril Blue
Codral Forte
Decrin Powders

Disprin
Disprin Forte
Ecotrin
Morphalgin
Solcode
Solprin
Winsprin
Veganin
Vincent's powder

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

Aclin (sulindac)
ACT-3C (ibuprofen & codeine)
ACT-3 (buprofen)
Actiprofen (ibuprofen)
Advil
Anaprox (naproxen)
Arthrexin (indomethacin)
Arthrotec
Brufen (ibuprofen)
Bugesic
Butazolodin (phenylbutazone)
Candyl (piroxicam)
Celebrex
Clinoril (sulindac)
Clusinol (sulindac)
Crysanal
Diclohyexal

Dinac
Dolobid (diflusinal)
Feldene (piroxicam)
Fenac (diclofenac)
Fensaïd (piroxicam)
Hicin (indomethacin)
Ibuprofen
Indocid (indomethacin)
Indomed (indomethacin)
Inza (naproxen)
Mefic (mefenamic acid)
Mobic
Mobilis (piroxicam)
Naprogesic (naproxen)
Naproxyn SR (naproxen)

Naprosyn SR 750 (naproxen)
Nurofen (ibuprofen)
Orudis (ketoprofen)
Orudis SR (ketoprofen)
Ovruvail SR (ketoprofen)
Pirox (piroxicam)
Ponstan (mefenamic acid)
Prionicam
Proxen
Rafen (ibuprofen)
Suldac (sulindac)
Surgam (tiaprofenic acid)
Tilcotil (tenoxicam)
Toradol (ketorolac)
Tri-profen
Voltaren (diclofenac)

Medications with aspirin-like effects

Ginkgo
Fish Oil

Evening Primrose Oil

Willow Bark

GLP-1 Receptor injectables (PLEASE REFER TO THE ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENT)

Ozempic(Semaglutide) Mounjaro Saxenda