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DO NOT TAKE ANY OF THESE MEDICATIONS FOR 2 WEEKS BEFORE AND 1 WEEK AFTER SURGERY. EVEN ONE PILL DURING THE 2 WEEK PERIOD IS ENOUGH TO CAUSE BLEEDING DURING SURGERY!

MEDICINES WHICH CAUSE BLEEDING

1) Prescription medicines to thin the blood:

**Heparin
Persantine
Coumadin**

2) Diet Aid Medicines:

**Phen-Fen (Phentermine-Fenfluramine)
Redux (Dexfenfluramine)**

These medications are life threatening when anesthesia is administered. THEY MUST BE DISCONTINUED FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS

3) Over the counter medicines to thin the blood:

**Aspirin
Aspirin-like products
Vitamin E
Ginko Biloba
Fish oil and garlic supplements**

4) Medications that relieve pain due to:

**Headache
Arthritis
Menstrual Cramps**

IT IS OKAY TO TAKE TYLENOL OR EXTRA STRENGTH TYLENOL

Attached is a list of medications to be avoided. Since there are new medications that are being developed all the time this list may not be 100% complete. If you have any questions please feel free to ask or call the office.

⇒ **Please speak with prescribing Doctor before discontinuing any medications.**

MEDICATIONS WHICH CAUSE BLEEDING

DO NOT take the following medications, which contain or act like aspirin, for at least **3 WEEKS** prior to your scheduled surgery, and **2 WEEKS** after surgery. These medications inhibit coagulation function and can cause excessive bleeding during your surgery. This list does not contain every aspirin-like product, but the most common products in use. Please notify the doctor if you take any medicine for pain, arthritis or premenstrual cramps.

A.A.C. Tablet (Arbor Drugs)	Amron (Tutag)	Asphencap
A.A.R.P. Formula 248/283/287	Anacin (Whitehall)	Asphyte
A.C.A. (various)	Anagese (Progress)	Aspir-B
A.C.D. (Phillips Roxana)	Anaids (Drust)	Aspir-Phen
A.P.C. (various)	Analbarb Tablet	Aspir-Sed
A.P.D. (Femdale)	Analgesic (various)	Aspirbar
A.P.S.	Analgestine (Mallard)	Aspirin
A.Q.A. (Huag)	Analgets (Vale)	Aspirin Jr.
A-B-A (Cramer)	Analpyrone (Davis & Sly)	Aspirtab
A-H-C (S & S Drug)	Anaphen (Mallard)	Aspodyne
A-PH-A (Drug Industries)	Anaprox	Aspro
A-Sec (Webster)	Anexsia (Beecham)	Atoloca
Abar-APC (TMCO)	Anodynos (various)	Axotal
ABC Compound (various)	Anoquan (Mallard)	Azdone
AC Tablet (Dominion)	Ansemco (Elder)	B-A Cold Capsules
Accopain (Vitarine)	Antaprin (Cameron)	Baby Love
Acedyne (Vale)	Anti-Ten Tablet (Century)	Ban-O-Pain
Acephendover (various)	Antihistamine Tablet	Barbinal
Acetabar (Phillips Roxane)	Antomine Tablets (Grove)	Bayer
Acetasem (Phillips Roxane)	Antrin (Vale)	BC
Acetidine with Codeine Phosphate	APAC (various)	Bexahist
Aceto-Cort (Mallard)	Apacol (various)	Bexophene
Acetojen (Jenkins)	Apamead (Spencer-Mead)	Biorets
Acetonyl (Upjohn)	APAP (North American)	Bral
Acetophen (Jenkins)	APC Adult Tablet (North American)	Briapac
Acetyl-Caf-Phen Capsule	Apcohis (Donley-Evans)	Bufabar
Acetylcol (various)	APF Arthritis Pain Formula	Bufacet
Acotin (Watkins)	Aphodyne	Buff-A-Comp
Actabs (Blair)	Aphonals	Buffacetin
Actas Buffered	Aphophen	Buffadyne
Actrin (Kay)	Arbutal	Buffaprin
Added Strength Pain Reliever	Ariden	Buffasal
Adoles (Bowman)	Arthritis Pain Formula	Buffered Arthritic Pain Relief
Adult Analgesic Tablet	Arthritis Strength PC Powder	Bufferin
Advil	Arthritis Strength Bufferin Tablet	Buffex
AKFO Hist with APC	Arthropan Liquid	Buffil
Alasa	AS-CA-Phen	Buffinol
Al-Ay (Bowman)	ASA-HAB	Butall
Aldant (Noyes)	Ascaphen	Butalbital
Alka-Seltzer	Asco	Butazolidin
Alleve	Ascodeen	Butorinal
Allylgesic (Elder)	Ascriptin	C-11 DihydrocompTablet
Alphacol Kaps	Asdrin	Cacotin
Alprine (Ulmer)	Asefen	Cafacetin
Alubrin (Femdale)	Askit	Cafotan
Alumadrine (Fleming)	Aspadine	Calasin B Pain Capsules
Aluprin Lemmon)	Asper Sleep (Illicit)	Cama
Aluted Tablets (Femdale) Ama	Aspercin (Otis)	Capron
Arthritis Pain Reliever	Aspergum (Pharmaco)	Carisoprodol
Aminodyne	Aspermin (Buffington)	Caris Decongestant Tablet
Ampiral	Asphac (Central)	Casa Tablets

Cataflam	Doan's Arthritis Formula	Healthmart
Celebrex	Docaphen Capsule	Hepto
Cephalgesic Capsules	Docin Tablets	Hill Cold Tablets
Cephalgia	Dolene Compound	Hillman D Compound
Cephlabon	Dolobid	Histadyl and A.S.A. Compound
Cephlacap	Dologyne	Histosal #2
Cetacet	Dolor	Hits
Cetased	Doloro	Hook's
Cheracol	Dolprin	Hudson
Chlorpheniramine Maleate	Doriden	Humphrey's #44
Christodyne-DHC	Dorodol	Hyde Park 50 Decongestant Tabs
Cirin Tablet	Dovacet	Ibuprofen
Citroval	Dovaphen	Indocin
Claradin	Doveram	Isollyl
Clear and Dry	Doverdale	Kandi-Kold
Clear Capsule	Doverin	Ken-Gesic
Clistanal	Dovemon	Kengensin Tablets
Co-Codaprin	Dovium	Kol-Kaps
Co-Ryd	Drial	Lanabac Tablets
Coat-A-Prin	Drinacet	Lanorinal
Codempiral	Dristan	Loads
Codoxy	Drocogesic	Lodine
Codrin	Duopac	Longs Drug Store 50 Decongestant
Cold Capsule	Duplexin	Lorpac Tablet
Cold Tablet	Duracodin	Lortab A.S.A. Tablet
Coltag	Duradyne	Lysine Acetylsalicylate
Compagesic	Duragesic	Margesic Compound #65
Congespirin	Duramax	Marnal
Cope	Dynoderm	McNess Pain Tablets
Coramed	Dynosal	Measurin Tablets
Cordex	Eas-U-Tablets	Mectomen
Coricidin	Easprin	Medadent
Cortaba	Ecotrin	Mejoral
Cosprin	Edrisal	Mense Caps
Counterpain	Emagrin	Mepro Compound
Cramp Tablet	Empirin	Mepro-Analgesic #2
Cumulun	Emprazil	Meprogesic Tablet
Cycadon	Encaprin	Meprogesic and Meprogesic Q
Damason-P	Enlor	Methocarbamol Plus
Daprisal	Enpayne	Microfined Aspro
Darpac	Equagesic	Midol
Darvo-Tran	Equalysen	Mobriilyn
Darvon	Equazine	Momentum (Whitehall)
Dasin	Excedrin	Monacet with Codeine
Decagesic	F-E-S Capsules	Motrin
Decogest	Family Pride	Multihist with APC
Decojen	Fast Pain Relief Tablet	Nalfon
Decolyn	Femcaps	Naprosyn
Decotussin	Fenbutal	Navy Exchange Pain Relievers
Deenar	Fiogesic	Navy Exchange Decongestants
Dehydrocodeine	Fiorgen	Nembu-Gesic
Derflet	Fiorinal	Nembudeine 1
Derfort	Fiormor	Nemow Tablets
Derfule	Formasal	Nipirin
Di-Gesic	Fortabs	Noecin
Dia-Gesic	4-Way Cold Tablets	Norgesic, Norgesic Forte (Riker)
Diaceto	Gemisyn Tablet	Norkon Tablets
Dihydrocodeine Compound	Goody's	Norwich Aspirin
Dilotab	Grillodyne Tablets	Novahistine with APC
Direct Formulary Pain Reliever	Haysma Hay Fever, Asthma	Novrad with A.S.A.

Nu-Hjst with APC
Nu-Lease Tablets
Nupren
One on One
Orphenadrine Compound
P-A-C (Upjohn)
Pabrin (Dorsey)
Pan-APC Tablets
Panivon
Panodynes
PAP (Zenith)
Paulings Special Capsules
PDA Pain Tablets
Peach Capsule (Illicit)
Pedidyne (Lemmon)
Percobarb (Endo)
Percodan (DuPont)
Persantine
Phac (Cole)
Phenaphen (AH Robins)
Phenergan Compound (Wyeth)
Phenetron Compound (Lannett)
Phenlet Mild
Pheno-Formasaj
Phenodyne
Phensal
Ponodyne Capsules
Ponstel
Powerin Tablet
Precomp Tablet
Predisal
Presalin
Propoxyphene
Proval #3
Proxagesic Compound #65
Pruvo Tablets
Pyrosed 350
Pyrroxate (Upjohn)
Q-Gesic Tablet
Quiet World Tablet
Quine Cold Tablets
Relafen
Relatin Tablets
Relay Sustained Release Tablet
Repro Compound-65
Rhinex (Lemmon)
Rhinocaps (Femdale)
Rid-A-Coi (Ormont)
Rid-A-Pain (Pheiffer)
Robaxisal (AH Robins)
Roxiprin Tablet
Rufen
Ryd Tablets
S-Pain CPD-65
Sal-Fayne
Salabuff (Femdale)
Salagen (Lannett)
Salatin (Femdale)
Saletto (Mallard)
Salocol (Mallard)

Sarogesic Tablets
Sedaprin Tablets
Sets (Illicit)
Sevaeil Tablet
Shoprite (Wakefem)
Sine-Aid Tablet
Sine-Off Tablet
Sinodeine
SK-65 Compound
Skaggs Alpha Beta Pain Relievers
Skaggs Brand Analgesic
Skaggs Brand 50 Decongestant
Soltic Cold Tablets
Soma Compound (Wallace)
Spandin (Abbott)
Spectab Expectorant (Tutag)
Speedrin (Columbia)
Spring Lake 50 Decongestant
St. Joseph Cold Tablets
St. Joseph Decongestant Tablets
Stanback
Stendin
Stero-Darvon with A.S.A.
Stopain Tablets (Columbia)
Supac Tablet (Mission)
Super Anahist (Warner-Lambert)
Super Pain Reliever (various)
Sympadil
Synalgos (Ives or Wyeth)
T-Gesic
Tabloid Brand with APC
Talwin Compound
Teenage Short Flight (Illicit)
Thenylene-APC
Thiakor (Tutag)
Three on One (Illicit)
Thrifty Added Strength Pain Relief
Tolectin
Toradol
Tranco-Gesic
Trancoprin
Tranquigesic
Treasury Brand Children's Tabs
Tri-Pain Tablet
Triaminicin
Triapcin
Trico Tabs
Trigesic Tablet (Squibb)
Uni Buff
Uni Case
Uni Ann
Uni-Asplus
Uni-Tren
Unigesic-A (Upjohn)
Valacet (Vale)
Valdeine (Vale)
Valesin (Vale)
Valobar (Vale)
Valophen (Vale)
Vanquish Tablet

Verin Tablet 650 mg
Vioxx
Viro-Med
Wesprin (Wesley)
White Tablet (Illicit)
Winter-X Tablets
X-N (Revco)
Y-Kor (Lilly)
Yum (Morgan)
Zactrin (Wyeth)
Zebra (Illicit)
Zorphin (Boots)