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VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Patient Guidelines for Prescribed and Over-the-Counter Medications

Aspirin and anti-inflammatory compounds are very strong anticoagulants which can cause bleeding problems in normal individuals. Therefore, all patients must stop taking all sources of aspirin and/or anti-inflammatory medications for seven (7) days prior to your procedure.

Although not a complete listing, the following are some of the aspirin and/or anti-inflammatory medications:

ADVIL	*COUMADIN (<i>see below</i>)	ORUDIS
ALKA SELTZER	DARVON	PERCODAN
ALEVE	DAYPRO	PABIRIN
ANACIN	DOAN'S PILLS	PANALGESIC
A.P.C.	DRISTAN	PEPTO BISMOL
ASCODEEN-30	DURAGESIC	PERSANTINE
ASCRIPIN	ECOTRIN	PERSISTIN
ASPERGUM	EMPRAZIL	PLAVIX
ASPIRIN	EMPIRIN	RELAFIN
ASPIRIN	EQUAGESIC	ROBAXISAL
SUPPOSITORIES	EXCEDRIN	SINE-AID
BAYER ASPIRIN	FELDENE	SINE-OFF
BC POWERS	FIORINAL	SINUTAB
BUFF-A-COMP	IBUPROFEN	SK65 COMPOUND
BUFFADYNE	INDOCIN	STENDIN
BUFFERIN	MEASURIN	STERO-DARVON
BUTALBITAL	MEDIPREN	SUPAC
CAMA-INLAY TABS	MIDOL	SYNALGOS
CHERACOL CAPS	MONACET w/CODEINE	SYNALGOS D.C.
CLINORIL	MOTRIN	TOLECTIN
CONGESPIRIN	NAPROSYN	TORADOL
COPE	NORGESIC	TRIAMINICIN
CORICIDIN	NUPRIN	VANQUISH

VITAMIN E GEL CAPS (ok if in multi-vitamin)

ALL ORGANIC AND HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS

If you must take something for a headache or other aches and pains, you may take Tylenol (acetaminophen) for the 7 days prior to your procedure.

DO NOT STOP TAKING any medication including the medications in the above list without first consulting your doctor. Inform your doctor if you are taking any prescription or over the counter medications from another country-it may contain some of the listed medications.

*Another common, but potent anticoagulant is COUMADIN. DO NOT stop taking Coumadin prior to your procedure before consulting your doctor. The time frame to stop taking Coumadin prior to your procedure varies for each patient.