

**PLEASE READ-THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT**

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

VITAMIN E GEL CAPS, Fish Oil

**NO 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, XARELTO, PLAVIX or ELIQUIS prior to your procedure before consulting your doctor. The time frame to stop taking these medications prior to your procedure varies for each patient.