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PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

ASPIRIN CONTAINING MEDICATIONS

Please do not take any medications which contain aspirin for two weeks prior to the scheduled date of surgery. Aspirin has an effect on your blood's ability to clot and could increase your tendency to bleed at the time of surgery and during the post-operative period. Please check the labels of the medications you take (even those available without prescription) to see that you do not take aspirin. If you need minor pain medication, you may take Tylenol (Acetaminophen) prior to surgery. The following are Aspirin containing medications to be avoided:

4/way Cold Tablets	Buf-Tab	Dristan
Actifed	Buff-A-Comp Tablets	Duoprin
Advil	Buffadyne	Duradyne Tablets
Aleve	Buffaprin Tablets	Duragesic
Alka-Seltzer	Bufferin	Durasal Tablets
Allergy Relief Medicine	Buffets II Tablets	Dynosal Tablets
Aluprin	Buffinol Tablets	Easprin
All Arthritis Medications	Butalbital	Ecotrin
A.P.C.	Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Efficin Tablets
Anacin	Cama-Inlay Tablets	Emagrin Tablets
Anodynos Tablets	Cheracol Capsules	Empirin
Argesic Tablets	Congesprin	Empirin with Codeine
Arthralgen Tablets	Congesprin	Emprazil
Arthritis Pain Formula	Contac	Equagesic
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Cope	Excedrin
Arthropan Liquid	Coricidin "D" Decongestant	Ex Prazil
A.S.A. Tablets	Coricidin Tablets	Fiorinal
Ascodeen-30	Cosprin	Fiorinal with Codeine
Ascriptin	CP-2 Tablets	Gaysal-S Tablets
Asperbuf Tablets	Darvon	Gemnisin Tablets
Aspergum	Dravon with Aspirin	Goody's Headache Powder

Aspirin	Dasin Capsules	Ibuprofen
Aspirin Suppositories	Dinol Tablets	Indocin
Axotal Tablets	Disalcid Cap	Lanorinal Tablets
Bayer Aspirin	Doan's Pills	Magan Tablets
BC Tablets and Powder	Double –A Tablets	Magsal Tablets
Marnal Capsules	Pabalate	St. Joseph's Aspirin
Measurin Tablets	Pabirin Buffered Tablets	Stanback
Medigesic-Plus Capsules	Panalgesic	Stendin
Methocarbamol with Aspirin	Pepto-Bismol	Ster/Darvon with A.S.A.
Micrainin Tablets	Percodan	Sudafed
Midol Caplets	Percodan Demi-Tablets	Supac
Mobidin Tablets	Persistrin	Synalgos Capsules
Mobigestc Tablets	Propoxyphene Comp 65	Talwin Compound Tablets
Momentum Muscular (Backache Formula)	Rhinex	Tenstan Tablets
Monacet	Robaxisal Tablets	Tolectin
Monacet w/ Codeine Motrin	Robaxin	Triamtnicin
Naprosyn	Rufan	Trigesic
Neocylate Tablets	S-A-C Tablets	Trilisate
Norgesic	Saletto Tablets	Uracel 5
Norgesic Forte	Salocol Tablets	Vanquish Caplets
Nuprin	Sine-Aid	Verin
Os-Cal-Gesic Tablets	Sine-off	Voltram
	Sk-64 Compound Caps.	Wygestc
		Zorprin Tablets

THIS LIST IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE

Many Vitamins, Herbal Medications, or natural supplements can cause problems with surgery, anesthesia and the post-operative period. Discontinue the use of these products two weeks prior to your surgery.

Specific Nutritional supplements that should be discontinued include:

Bilberry	Garlic	Licorice Root
Cayenne	Ginger	Ma Huang
Dong Quai	Ginkgo Biloba	Melantonin
Echinacea	Ginseng	St. John's Wart
Feverfew	Hawthorne	Valerian
Fish Oil Capsule	Kava Kava	Vitamin E
		Yohimbe