Medications Before Surgery

Please discuss the use of ALL prescribed medications, over-the-counter medications, and Vitamins and/or supplements at your Pre-Operative Appointment.

The following medications must be stopped before surgery but you must be directed by your prescribing physician as to how many days to be off safely:

- Coumadin (Warfarin)
- Eliquis (Apixaban)
- Xarelto (Rivaroxaban)
- Plavix (Clopidogrel)
- Pradaxa (Dabigatran)
- Effient (Prasugrel)
- Brilinta (Ticagrelor)
- Aggrenox (Dipyridamole)
- Persantine (Dipyridamole)

Immunosuppressants (Humira, Methotrexate, Chronic Oral Steroids, etc)

The following medications must be avoided for at least ONE FULL WEEK prior to your scheduled surgery:

We have listed some of the common medications to avoid, however, when in doubt, please ask as this list is not all inclusive

- Aspirin
- Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
- Celecoxib (Celebrex)
- Indomethacin (Indocin)
- Diclofenac (Voltaren)
- Ketorolac (Toradol)
- Etodolac (Lodine)
- Meloxicam (Mobic)
- Excedrin/Excedrin Migraine
- Nabumetone (Relafen)
- Fish oil supplements
- Naproxen (Aleve, Naprosyn)
- Herbal supplements
- Vitamins