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## **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)	Ketoralac (Toradol)
Etodalac (Lodine)	Meloxicam (Mobic)
Excedrin/Excedrin Migraine	Nabumetone (Relafen)
Fish oil supplements	Naproxen (Aleve, Naprosyn)
Herbal supplements	Vitamins