

## When To Discontinue Medications Before Surgery

Several medications need to be stopped or temporarily modified before surgery. The most common reason is an increased chance of bleeding or other complications during and after the surgery. The following medications must be discontinued at the recommended timelines below. For prescription and specialty medications, you must discuss these recommendations with the physician prescribing your medications and discuss questions or concerns with your surgeon well in advance of your scheduled surgery. *(see the Medication Information section below)*

### STOP THESE MEDICATIONS BEFORE SURGERY

2 WEEKS BEFORE		7 DAYS BEFORE		5 DAYS BEFORE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dietary supplements</li> <li>• Herbal medications</li> <li>• Multi-Vitamins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TICLID (Ticlopidine HCL)</li> <li>• Weight loss medications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arixtra</li> <li>• Coumadin</li> <li>• Lovenox</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ozempic*</li> <li>• Persantine</li> <li>• Plavix</li> <li>• Trental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspirin</li> <li>• Aspirin Containing Medications</li> <li>• Anti-Inflammatories <b>(see list below)</b></li> </ul>

\*Patients taking **Ozempic, Semaglutide, Wegovy, Victoza, or GLP-1 Receptor Agonists** will need to discontinue these **(7) days** prior to surgery. Your surgery is subject to cancellation if these are taken.

**Blood Thinners and Anticoagulants:** If you are on blood thinners or other like medications then you should discuss discontinuation of these medicines with your surgeon AND the prescribing doctor well in advance of your surgery. Your prescribing physician may prescribe a specific regimen or alternative based on your individual medical needs.

**Please note:** Tylenol (Acetaminophen) is OK to continue prior to surgery.

#### **Aspirin And Aspirin Containing Medications Include, But Are Not Limited To The Following:**

Alka Seltzer	Alka Seltzer Plus	Arthropan	Asprin Tablets USP	ASA
ASA + Codeine	Ascriptin	Asperbuf	Aspergum	Axotoal
BAC	Bayer Aspirin	Bufferin	Butalbital Compound	Carisprodal Compound
Cope	Darvon Compound	Darvon Compound 65	Doan's Pills	Ecotrin
Emprin Compound	Emprin Compound #3	Encaprin	Equageic	Excedrin
Fiorinal Fiorinal	Fiorinal #3	Lortab ASA	Magnaprin	Measurin
Medipren	Meloxicam/Mobic	Midol	Momentum	Norgesic
Norgesic Forte	Orphegesic	Orphegesic Forte	PAC	Pamprin
Percodan	Percodan Demi	Propox Compound	Robixisal	Sine Off
Sodium Salicylate	SOMA Compound	Synalgos	Synalgos DC	Trigesic
Vanquish				

#### **Anti-Inflammatory Medication, Include, But Are Not Limited To The Following**

Advil	Aleve	Anaprox	Ansaid	Butazoladin	Cataflam
Celebrex	Clinoril	Daypro	Dolobid	Feldene	Ibuprofen
Ifen	Indocin	Indomethocin	Meclomen	Motrin	Nalfon
Naprosyn	Naproxen	Nuprin	Orudis	Ovuvail	Phenylbutazone
Ruten	Tolectin	Toradol	Voltaren		

#### **Additional Medications To Avoid 7 Days Prior, Include, But Are Not Limited To The Following:**

Aldactone	Bumex	Bumetanide	Chloratrimeton	Clinoril	Demadex
Elavil	Endep	Esidrix	Etiafon	Flagyl	Flexeril
Furosemide	Dydrochlorothiazide	Imitrex	Lasix	Lioresal	Metolazone
Mysteclin F	Nicobid	Oraflex	Pamelor	Parnate	Phendimetrazine
Phentermine	Ru-Tuss	Spirolactone	St. John's Wort	Surmontil	Tagament
Tenuate Dospan	Tetracycline	Torsemide	Triavil	Vibramycin	Vitamin E
Zaroxolyn	Zomax				