

# Mission Plastic Surgery

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## Preoperative Instructions for Aspirin and Medications

All patients anticipating surgery must stop taking aspirin, Vitamin E, and all aspirin-containing products **two weeks prior to surgery**. Aspirin is a very strong anticoagulant which may cause bleeding problems in normal individuals.

### The following are aspirin-containing compounds to be avoided:

Advil/Alieve	Coricidin	Percodan
Alka Seltzer	Darvon Compound	Pabirin Buffered
Anacin	Dristan	Tablets
A.P.C	Duragesic	Panalgesic
Ascodeen-30	Ecostrin	Persistin
Ascriptin	Empraziel	Robaxisal
Aspirin	Empirin	Sine-Aid
Aspirin Suppositories	Equagesic	Sine-Off
Bayer Aspirin	Excedrin	Sk-65 Compound
BC Powders	Fiorinal	Caps
Buff-a-Comp	Ibuprofen	Stedin
Buffadyne	Indocin	Stero-Darcon w/ A.S.A.
Bufferin	Measurin	Supac
Butalbital	Midol	Synalgos Caps
Cama-Inlay	Monacet w/Codeine	Synalgos D.C.
Chenacol	Motrin	Tolectin Triaminicin
Congespirin	Naprosyn	Vanquish
Cope	Norgesic	Zomax

If you desire something for a headache, menstrual cramps, or other aches and pains **you may take Tylenol** (acetaminophen) for two weeks prior to surgery.

Your cooperation can help us avoid bleeding complications with your anticipated surgery.

### Drugs which may cause bleeding during or after surgery:

#### Aspirin & Aspirin containing compounds

##### Prescription:

Darvon Compound  
Percodan  
Empirin & Codeine  
Robaxisal  
Fiorinal  
Synalgos D.C.

##### Non-Prescription:

Alka Seltzer  
Bufferin  
Excedrin  
Anacin  
Cope

Midol  
Ascriptin  
Empirin  
Vanquish

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## Appetite Depressants

### **Prescription:**

Tenuate  
Tepanil Ten  
Tab

Tenuate Dospan  
Plegine  
Tepanil

### **Non-Prescription:**

Acutrim  
Phenylpropanolamine

## Cold-Allergy-Sinus Medications

Contact  
Coricidin  
Dristan  
Triaminicin

Sinutab  
Actifed  
Dimetapp  
Stedin

Ru-tuss  
Sine-Aid  
Dimetan  
Propadrine

## Antibiotics

Flagyl  
Doxycycline  
Mysteclin F

Tetracycline  
Vibramycin

## Anticoagulants

Warfin

Coumadin

Heparin

## Steroids

Hydrocortisone (oral)

Prednisone

## Non-Steroid Anti-Inflammatory

### **Prescription:**

Clinoril  
Tolectin  
Indocin  
Toradol

Naproxyn (Naprosyn)  
Tolsetin D.S.  
Motrin  
Anaprox  
Nalfon

Butazolidin

### **Non-prescription:**

Ibuprofen  
Advil  
Nurpin

## Anti-Anxiety

Etrafon  
Stelazine  
Mellaril

Sparine  
Compazine  
Trilafon

Thorazine

## Anti-Depressants

Adapin  
Riavil  
Surmontil

Elavil  
Pamelor  
Tofranil

Endep  
Sinequan

## Female Hormones Including Birth Control Pills

This list may not include all drugs which can cause bleeding. If you are taking any medications not listed above, please check with your pharmacist regarding them. These medications should be stopped at least ten days before surgery and not restarted until two weeks after surgery. If in doubt, check with the doctor who prescribed them. Vitamin E decreases coagulation and can cause post-operative bleeding. All patients anticipating surgery must stop taking Vitamin E two weeks before surgery.