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Medications to Avoid Prior to Surgery

- Please review all of your over the counter and prescription medications with our staff to ensure that they are properly documented in your medical record.
- **Taking any of these medications listed within 7 days of your surgery may cause surgery to be cancelled or postponed.**
- **Weekly GLP-1 agonist medications taken for weight loss or diabetes should be held 7 days prior to surgery and daily oral/injection medications should be held 3 days prior to surgery.**

Medication	Medication (cont.)	Vitamins and Herbal Supplements	Blood thinners	GLP Agonists
Alka Seltzer	Meclofenamate sodium (Meclomen)	Echinacea	Aggrenox	Dulaglutide (Trulicity)
Aspirin (Anacin, Ascriptin, Bayer, Bufferin, Ecotrin, Excedrin)	Mefenamic Acid (Ponstel)	Ephedra	Ticagrelcor (Brilinta)	Exenatide (Byetta, Bydureon)
Choline & Magnesium Salicylates (CMT, Tricosal, Trilisate)	Meloxicam (Mobic)	Feverfew	Warfarin (Coumadin)	Liraglutide (Victoza, Saxenda)
Choline Salicylate (Arthropan)	Naproxen (Naprocyn, Naprelan)	Fish oil	Dipyridamole	Lixisenatide (Adlyxin)
Diclofenac potassium (cataflam)	Nabumetone (Relafen)	Garlic	Eliquis	Semaglutide (Ozempic, Wegovy, Rybelsus)
Diclofenac Sodium (Voltaren, Voltaren XR)	Oxaprozin (Daypro)	Gingko Biloba	Heparin	Tirzepatide (Mounjaro)
Diflunisal (Dolobid)	Piroxicam (Feldene)	Ginger	Persantine	
Etodolac (Lodine, Lodine XL)	Rofexoxib (Vioxx)	Green Tea	Clopidogrel (Plavix)	
Fenoprofen calcium (Nalfon)	Salsalate (Amigesic, Anaflex 750, Disalcid, Marhritic, Mono-Gesic, Salflex, Salsitab)	Kava Kava	Pletal	
Flurbiprofen (Ansaid)	Sodium Salicylate (various Generics)	Valerian	Pradaxa	
Indomethacin (Indocin, Indocin SR)	Sulindac (Clinoril)	Vitamin E	Ticlopidine	
Ketoprofen (Actron, Orudis, Orudis KT, Oruvail)	Tolemtin Sodium (Tolectin)		Trental	
Magnesium Salicylate (Arthritab, Bayer Select, Doan's Pills, Magan, Mobidin, Moboestic)	Valdecoxib (Bextra)		Vimovo	
			Xarelto	