

Medications to Stop Before Surgery

Consult your primary care physician prior to stopping any medications. However, please review the following medications with your internist. Following are guidelines that we recommend.

14 days before surgery (or more):

- Any narcotic (Vicodin, Norco, Percocet, Oxycontin, etc)

10 days before surgery:

- Plavix
- Any Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID): Aspirin, Motrin, Alleve, Ibuprofen, Mobic
 - Exception: Celebrex
- Any herbal supplement
- Vitamins E, C or K

7 days before surgery:

- Aspirin
- Coumadin

You may continue to take the following medications:

- Tylenol
- Celebrex
- Ultracet
- Glucosamine

On the morning of surgery:

- You may take your normal medications ONLY WITH A SIP OF WATER
- If you use an inhaler, please bring it with you to the hospital
- If you are taking diabetic medications, you should check with your primary care physician to determine if you should take your medications on the morning of surgery