

## AVOID THESE DRUGS BEFORE AND AFTER SURGERY

### Drugs and Herbs that Cause Perioperative Bleeding

Drugs that cause perioperative bleeding are taken more frequently than is generally appreciated. In one study of patients who had surgery, as many as 50% had biochemical evidence of recent Non-Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) ingestion. If a patient admits to ingesting NSAIDs 4 to 7 days before surgery, the surgeon must consider rescheduling the surgery.

**Alcoholic beverages**, especially red wine, are best to be discontinued at least 4 to 5 days before surgery.

Avoid these drugs and herbs, preferably at least 7 to 10 days before and after surgery. Natural substances are listed in **bold** print.

### PREVENTIVE DRUG LIST

Acetylsalicylic Acid	Clopidogrel bisulfate
Advil	Congesprin
Aggrenox	Cope
Aleve	Coricidin
Alka-Seltzer	Corticosteroids
<b>Allicin</b>	Coumadin
Amigesic	Coumadin
Anacin	Cox-1 Inhibitors
Anaprox	Darvon
Anaproxin	Depakote
Ansaid	Dexamethasone
APC	Diclofenac Dipyridamole
Argesic-SA	dipyridamole
Arthra-G	Disalcid
Arthrapan	Divalproex
ASA	Dolobid
ASA A.S.A.	Doan's Pills
Ascodeen	Dristan Easprin
Ascriptin	Ecotrin
Aspergum	Effient
Aspirin	Eliquis
Aspirin Choline	Empirin
Bayer	Emprazil
BC Powder	Endodan
Brilinta	Excedrin
Brufen	Feldene
Bufferin	Fenoprofen
Butazolidin	<b>Feverfew</b>
Cephalgesic	Froben
Cheracol Caps	<b>Garlic - Supplements</b>
<b>Chrysanthemum</b>	Gelpirin
Cilostazol	Genpril
Clinoril	Genprin

**Ginko Biloba**

Good y's Body-Pain

Halfprin

Haltran

Ibuprin

Ibuprophen

Idameth

Indocin

Indomethacin

Jantoven

Ketoprofen

Ketorolac

Lortab

Magan

Magnesium Salicylate

Meclofen

Meclofenamate

Medipren

Mefenamic

Menadol

Midol

Mobidin

Mono-Gesic

Motrin

N.S.A.I.D.s

Nabumetone

Nalfon

Naprosyn

Naproxen

Norgesic

Norwich

Nuprin

Ocufen

Orudis

Oruvail

Oxaprozin

Oxybuta zone

Oxyphenbuta zone

Pamprin

**Pathenium**

Peptobismol

Percodan

Persantine

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Phenaphen

Phenylbuta zone

Piroxicam

Plavix

Pletal

Ponstel

Prednisone

Quagesic

Relafen

Rexolate

Robaxisal

Roxiprin

Rufen

Saleto

Salflex

Salicylate

Salix

Salsalate

Salsitab

Savaysa

Sine-Aid

Sine-Off

Sodium Thiosalicylate

Soma Compound

Sulindac

Synalgos DC

**Tanacetum**

Ticlid

Ticlopidine HCl

Tolectin

Tolmetin

Toradol

Trandate

Trental

Trigesic

Trilisate

Tusal

Vanquish

Vicoprofen

**Vitamin E**

Voltaren

Warfarin

**Willow Bark**

Xarelto

Zactrin

Zontivity

Zorprin