



## Aspirin Compounds

All patients anticipating surgery must stop the use of aspirin, aspirin-containing, and anti-inflammatory compounds 7-14 days prior to surgery. These drugs interfere with normal platelet function and can lead to bleeding problems in normal individuals during surgery. You may take acetaminophen (Tylenol) as needed prior to surgery. If you need another medicine for pain control prior to surgery, notify your doctor. You must not be on any diet pills (especially Redux) prior to surgery. You should also be off of "St. John's Wart" and high dose garlic for at least one week prior to surgery.

The following list contains a few of the most common aspirin-containing or aspirin-like products to be avoided:

Advil	Daypro	Ketorolac	Percodan
Alka Seltzer	Diclofenac	Lodine	Piroxicam
Alleve	Ecotrin	Midol	Redux
Anacin	Empirin	Mobic	Relafen
Anaprox	Etodolac	Motrin	Soma Compound
Arthrotec	Excedrin	Naprosyn	Sulindac
Ascriptin	Excedrin Migraine	Naproxen	Synalgos DC
Aspirin	Feldene	Norgesic	Toradol
Bayer	Fiorinal	Novasen	Vicoprofen
BC Powder	Goody's Headache Powder	Nuprin	Voltaren
Bextra	Ibuprofen	Orudis	
Bufferin	Indocin	Oruvil	
Darvon Compound	Ketoprofen	Pediprofen	