

Drugs to Avoid Before Surgery

Generally the safe thing is to avoid all over the counter medications, vitamins and herbals one week before surgery. For pain or headache, Tylenol is generally considered safe. All of the medications below have some potential risk of causing abnormal bleeding. (Alphabetical listing)

4-Way Cold Tablets
A.S.A. Tablets & Enseals
Advil
Aleve
Alka-Seltzer
Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine Tablets
Anacin Tablets and Capsules
Anaprox
Anodynos Tablets
Argesic Tablets
Arthralgen Tablets
Arthritis Pain Formula Tablets
Arthritis Strength Bufferin Tablets
Arthropan Liquid
Ascriptin Tablets, A/D Tablets & Ex.-Strength
Ascriptin with Codeine Tablets
Asperbuf Tablets
Aspergum
Aspirin (of any kind including baby ASA)
Axotal Tablets
Bayer Aspirin & Cold Tablets for Children
Bayer Aspirin & Times Release Aspirin Tablets
BC Tablet & Powder
Buf-Tabs
Buff-A-Comp No. 3 (with Codeine)
Buff-A-Comp Tablets & Capsules
Buffaprin Tablets
Bufferin Tablets, Arthritis Str. & Ex. Strength
Bufferin with Codeine No. 3 Tablets
Buffets II Tablets
Buffinol Tablets
Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever
Celebrex
Centrum Silver
Congespirin Chewable Tablets
Cope Tablets
Cosprin Tablets
Coumadin
CP-2 Tablets
Darvon & Darvon-N with A.S.A.
Darvon Compound & Compound-65
Dasin Capsules
Dinol Tablets
Disalcid Capsules
Doan's Pills
Duoprin Capsules & Duoprin-S Syrup
Duradyne Tablets
Durasal Tablets
Dynosal Tablets
Easprin
Ecotrin Tablets
Effervescent Tablets
Efficin Tablets
Emagrin Tablets
Empirin & Empirin with Codeine
Equagesic Tablets
Excedrin Tablets & Capsules
Fiorinal & Fiorinal with Codeine
Goody's Headache Powder
Ibuprofen
Indocin
Lanorinal Tablets
Magan Tablets
Magsal Tablets
Marnal Capsules
Maximum Bayer Aspirin
Measurin Tablets
Methocarbamol with Aspirin Tablets
Micrainin Tablets
Midol Caplets
Mobidin Tablets
Mobigesic Tablets
Momentum Muscular Backache Formula
Motrin
Naproxen
Neocylate Tablets
Norgesic & Norgesic Forte Tablets
Os-Cal-Gesic Tablets
Pabalate & Pabalate-SF Tablets
Pepto-Bismol Tablets & Suspension
Percodan & Percodan-Demi Tablets
Persistin Tablets
Plavix
Pletal
Propoxyphene Compound 65
Robaxisal Tablets
S-A-C Tablets
Saleto Tablets
Salocol Tablets
Sine-Off Sinus Medicine Tablets-
SK-65 Compound Capsules
St. Joseph Aspirin & Cold
Stanback Tablets and Powder
Supac
Synalgos & Synalgos-DC Capsules
Talwin Compound Tablets
Ticlid
Triaminicin Tablets
Trigesic
Trilisate Tablets & Liquid
Uracel
Vanquish Caplets
Verin
Vitamin E
Warfarin
Zorprin Tablets
Herbals: Ginkgo, Garlic, Ginseng