

## 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.

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

\* Alcohol, especially red wine should be discontinued at least 4 to 5 days before surgery.

Acetylsalicylic Acid	Cheracol Caps	Feldene	Mefenamic
Advil	Childrens' Aspirin	Fenoprofen	Menadol
<b>Alcoholic Beverages *</b>	Choline Salicylate	<b>Feverfew</b>	Midol
Aleve	<b>Chrysanthemum - Pathenium</b>	4-way cold - tablets	Mobidin
Alka-Seltzer	<b>Clinoril</b>	Froben	Mono-Gesic
<b>Allicin</b>	Congesprin	<b>Garlic - Supplements</b>	Motrin
Amigesic	Cope	Gelpirin	Nabumetone
Anacin	Coricidin	Genpril	Nalfon
Anaprox	Corticosteroids	Genprin	Naprosyn
Anaproxin	Coumadin	<b>Ginko Biloba</b>	Naproxen
Ansaid	Cox-1 Inhibitors	Goody's Body - Pain	Norgesic
APC	Darvon	Halfprin	Norwich
Argesic-SA	Depakote	Haltran	N.S.A.I.D.s
Arthra-G	De xamethasone	Ibuprin	Nuprin
Arthrapan	Diclofenac	Ibuprophen	Ocufen
ASA	Dipyridamole	Idameth	Orudis
A.S.A.	Disalcid	Indocin	Oruvail
Ascodeen	Divalproex	Indomethacin	Oxybuta zone
Ascriptin	Doan's Pills	Ketoprofen	Oxaprozin
Aspergum	Do lobid	Ketorolac	Pamprin
Aspirin	Dristan	Lortab ASA	Peptobismol
Baby Aspirin	Easprin	Magan	Percodan
Bayer	Ecotrin	Magnesium	Persantine
BC Powder	Empirin	Salicylate	Phenaphen
Brufen	Emprazil	Meclofenamate	Phenylbuta zone
Bufferin	Endodan	Meclofen	Piroxicam
Butazolidin	Excedrin	Medipren	Ponstel
Cephalgesic			Prednisone
			Quagesic

Relafen  
Rexolate  
Robaxisal  
Roxiprin  
Rufen  
Saleto  
**Salix**  
Salflex  
Salsalate

Salsitab  
Sine-Aid  
Sine-Off  
Sodium  
Thiosalicylate  
Soma Compound  
Sulindac  
Synalgos DC

**Tanacetum -  
Pathenium**  
Tolectin  
Tolmetin  
Toradol  
Trandate  
Trental  
Trigesic  
Trilisate

Tusal  
Vanquish  
Vicoprofen  
**Vitamin E**  
Voltaren  
Warfarin  
**Willow Bark**  
Zactrin  
Zorprin