

Patient Medications Prior to Surgery

Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

DRUGS TO TAKE PRIOR TO SURGERY:

- BETA BLOCKERS: If you are on a Beta Blocker, continue your normal dose regimen and take with a sip of water.
- NARCOTIC ANALGESICS: If you have chronic pain and require pain medicine every day, continue your regular schedule and take your medicine with a sip of water.

DIURETICS: Do not take on the day of surgery.

- ALDACTAZIDE (Spironolactone and HCTZ)
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- BUMEX (Bumetanide)
- DIUCARDIN (Hydroflumethiazide)
- DIURIL (Chlorothiazide)
- DYZIDE, MAXZIDE (Triamterene and HCTZ)
- DYRENIUM (Triamterene)
- EDECRIN (Ethacrynic Acid)
- ENDURON (Methyclothiazide)
- ESIDRIX, HYDRODIURIL, MICROZIDE, ORETIC (HCTZ)
- LASIX (Furosemide)
- LOZOL (Indapamide)
- MIDAMOR (Amiloride)
- MODURETIC (Amiloride and HCTZ)
- MYKROX, ZAROXOLYN (Metolazone)
- RENESE (a component of MINIZIDE) - (Polythiazide)
- THALITONE (Chlorthalidone)

ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS: Do not take the day before or on the day of surgery.

- ATACAND, ATACAND HCT (Candesartan)
- AVALIDE, AVAPRO (Irbesartan)
- BENICAR (Olmesartan)
- COZAAR, HYZAAR (Losartan)
- DIOVAN, DIOVAN HCT (Valsartan)
- MICARDIS (Telmisartan)

- TEVETEN (Eprosartan)
- VERDIA (Tasosartan)

HERBAL MEDICATIONS: Do not take within one week of surgery.

- ECHINACEA
- EPHEDRA (Ma-Huang)
- FEVERFEW
- GARLIC
- GINGER
- GINKGO (Ginkgo biloba)
- GINSENG
- GOLDENSEAL
- KAVA-KAVA
- LICORICE
- SAW PALMETTO
- VALERIAN

ANTICOAGULANT AGENTS: Discuss with your surgeon. Usually you will be told to stop taking them 1–2 weeks before surgery.

- AGGRASTAT (Tirofiban)
- ASPIRIN, AGGRENOX (in combination with DIPYRIDAMOLE) - (Acetylsalicylic Acid)
- COUMADIN (Warfarin)
- HEPARIN
- INNOHEP (Tinzaparin)
- INTEGRILIN (Eptifibatide)
- PERSANTINE, AGGRENOX (in combination with ASPIRIN) - (Dipyridamole)
- PLAVIX (Clopidogrel)
- PLETAL (Cilostazol)
- REOPRO (Abciximab)
- TICLID (Ticlopidine)
- TRENTAL (Pentoxifylline)

NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS: Discuss with your surgeon.

- ANAPROX, NAPROSYN, ALEVE (Naproxen)
- ANSAID, FROBEN (Flurbiprofen)

- ARTHROTEC (Diclofenac, Misoprostol)
- BEXTRA (Valdecoxib)
- CELEBREX (Celecoxib)
- CLINORIL (Sulindac)
- DAYPRO (Oxaprozin)
- DOLOBID (Diflunisal)
- FELDENE, FEXICAM (Piroxicam)
- INDOCIN, INDOCID (Indomethacin)
- LODINE, ULTRADOL (Etodolac)
- MECLOMEN (Meclofenamate)
- MOBIC (Meloxicam)
- MOTRIN, NUPRIN, ADVIL, IBU-TAB, RUFEN, SALETO, PEDIAPROFEN (Ibuprofen)
- NALFON (Fenoprofen)
- ORUDIS, ORUVAIL, ORAFEN (Ketoprofen)
- RELAFEN (Nabumetone)
- TOLECTIN (Tolmetin)
- TORADOL (Ketorolac)
- VIOXX (Rofecoxib)

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONTAINING ASPIRIN OR SALICYLATES: Discuss with your surgeon.

- DARVON COMPOUND (Propoxyphene Hydrochloride)
- DISALCID (Salsalate)
- EASPRIN (Aspirin)
- EMPIRIN WITH CODEINE (Aspirin and Codeine)
- EQUAGESIC TABS (Meprobamate and Aspirin)
- FIORINAL (Aspirin, Butalbital, Caffeine)
- MAGSAL
- NORGESIC (Orphenadrine Citrate)
- PERCODAN (Oxycodone and Aspirin)
- ROBAXISAL (Methocarbamol and Aspirin)
- SOMA COMPOUND (Carisoprodol and Aspirin)
- SYNALGOS-DC CAPS (Drocode Bitartrate, Aspirin, Caffeine)
- TALWIN (Pentazocine, Naloxone, Hydrochloride)

- TRILISATE (Choline Magnesium Trisalicylate)
- ZORPRIN (Aspirin)

NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONTAINING ASPIRIN OR SALICYLATES: Discuss with your surgeon.

- ALKA-SELTZER ANTACID & PAIN RELIEVER EFFERVESCENT TABLETS
- ALKA-SELTZER PLUS COLD MEDICINE TABLETS
- ANACIN
- ANTHROPAN LIQUID
- ARTHRITIS STRENGTH BUFFERIN
- ASCRIPTIN
- ASPERGUM
- CAMA ARTHRITIS PAIN TABLETS
- CAMA TABLETS
- DASIN TABLETS
- DOAN'S PILLS
- DURADYNE TABLETS
- ECOTRIN
- EMPIRIN
- EXCEDRIN
- GOODY'S HEADACHE POWDER
- MOBIGESIC TABS
- MOMENTUM TABS
- PEPTO-BISMOL
- TRIGESIC
- VANQUISH CAPLETS