

STOP these medications

The following listed medications and products are known to potentially increase your risks for complications during a procedure. The list will continue to evolve as more is learned about certain products or pharmaceuticals and the influence they have on the human body.

Herbal Products and Medications: Stop taking these products 2 weeks prior to surgery.

Chinese Agrimony	Turmeric root (curcuma)	Arnica Montana	Danshen
Garlic	Grape see extract	Scutellaria baicalensis	Ginger
Onion	Evening primrose	Green Tea	Guarana
Glucosamine	Fish oil	Ginseng	Horseradish
Poncitrin	Horse chestnut seed	Dong quai	Horsetail rush
Ginkgo	Licorice	Bladderwrack	Feverfew
Bromelain	Cayenne fruit	Papain	Reishi fruit
Lonicera japonica	Geum japonicum	Chondroitin	Chinese peony
Cat's claw	Celery	Coleus	Guggul
Turmeric root	Anise	Bilberry	St. John's Wort
White willow	Red chili pepper	Saw palmetto	Oil of Wintergreen
Devil's claw	Fritillaria cirrhosa		

Vitamin E: Do not take this supplement for at least 2 weeks prior to surgery

Diet Medication and Supplements: Discontinue these products at least 2 weeks prior to surgery including Phenylephrine and Ephedra (Ma-huang).

Aspirin or Products that contain Aspirin/Salicylates: Stop one week prior to surgery.

Anti-Inflammatories: Stop taking ibuprofen or other similar products 4 days prior to surgery.

The following medications will need to be held prior to your procedure; please ask for details:

Blood Modifiers/Anticoagulants

Coumadin	Fragmin Injection
Normiflo Injection	Orgaran Injection
Lovenox Injection	

Antiplatelet Agents

Agrastat Injection	Agrylin Capsules
Flolan Injection	Halfprin Tablets
Intergrilin Injection	Persantine Tablets
Plavix Tablets	Petal Tablets
ReoPro Vials	Ticlid Tablets

Ace Inhibitors (stop taking this the day of surgery) [req by ANES]

Atacand (Candesartan)	Avalide (Irbesartan)	Avapro (Irbesartan)
Azor (Olmsartin)	Lotensin (Benazepril)	Benicar (Olmesartan)
Capoten (Captopril)	Cozaar (Losartan)	Diovan (Valsartan)
Monopril (Fosinopril)	Hyzaar (Losartan)	Prinivil (Lisinopril)
Lotrel (Benezepiril)	Micardis (Telmisartan)	Univasc (Moexipril)
Aceon (Perindopril)	Accupril (Quinapril)	Altace (Ramipril)
Teveton (Eprosartan)	Mavik (Trandolapril)	Vasotec (Enalapril)