

## Medications to Avoid 7 Days Prior to Surgery

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued 1 week (7 days) prior to surgery and only acetaminophen products, such as Tylenol, should be taken for pain.

### Anti- Coagulants:

Coumadin  
Dabigatran  
Dalteparin  
Fragmin  
Jantoven  
Heparin  
Rivaroxaban  
Pradaxa  
Warfarin

### Anti-Platelet Agents:

Anagrelide  
Agrylin  
Aggrenox  
Brilinta  
Cilostazol  
Clopidogrel  
Dipyridamole  
Effient  
Trental  
Ticagrelor  
Ticlopidine  
Persantine  
Pentoxifylline  
Prasugrel  
Plavix  
Xarelto

### Vitamins:

Vitamin E  
Barley  
Carrot Oil  
Chondroitin  
Echinacea  
Garlic  
Ginger  
Glucosamine  
Gingko biloba  
Fish Oil  
Flaxseed Oil  
Omega Fatty Acids  
Turmeric

### Aspirin Products:

Acuprin  
Alka-Seltzer  
Ascriptin  
Anacin  
Baby Aspirin  
Bayer Products  
BC Powder  
Bufferin  
Doans Extra Strength  
Diflusal  
Dolobid  
Ecotrin  
Empirin  
Excedrin  
Goody's Powder  
Lortab ASA  
Norgesic  
Pamprin  
Percogesic  
Roxiprin  
Rx-Act Headache Formula  
Saletto  
Soma  
St. Joseph Aspirin  
Stanback  
Supac  
Talwin  
Uni-Ann  
Uni-Case  
Ursinus  
Vanquish

### Common:

Advil  
Aleve  
Aspirin  
Excedrin  
Ibuprofen  
Midol  
Motrin  
Pepto Bismol

### NS Anti Inflammatory Agents:

Arthrotec  
Ansaid  
Advil  
Aleve  
Anaprox  
Celecoxib  
Celebrex  
Caldolor  
Cambia  
Cataflam  
Clinoril  
Daypro  
Duexis  
Diclofenac  
Etodolac  
Feldene  
Fenoprofen  
Flurbiprofen  
Ketoprofen  
Ketorolac- Sprix  
Lodine  
Ibuprofen  
Indomethacin  
Indocin  
Midol  
Motrin  
Meclofenamate  
Mefenamic  
Meloxicam  
Mobic  
Naproxen- Vimovo  
Nabumetone  
Oxaprozin  
Pamprin  
Piroxicam  
Rofecoxib- Vioxx  
Treximet  
Tolmentin  
Toradol  
Sulindac

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## **Medications to Avoid THE DAY OF SURGERY only**

If you are taking any medications on this list, please do not take the day of your surgery only.

### **ACE Inhibitors**

Benazepril + amlodipine (Lotrel)  
Benazepril (Lotensin)  
Benazepril + HCTZ (Lotensin HCT)  
Captopril (Capoten), Captopril + HCTZ (Capozide)  
Enalapril (Vasotec), Enalapril + HCTZ (Vaseretic)  
Fosinopril (Monopril)  
Fosinopril + HCTZ (Monopril HCT)  
Lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)  
Lisinopril + HCTZ (Prinzide or Zestoretic)  
Moexipril (Univasc), Moexipril + HCTZ (Uniretic)  
Perindopril (Aceon)  
Quinapril (Accupril), Quinapril + HCTZ (Accuretic)  
Ramipril (Altace)  
Trandolapril (Mavik)  
Trandolapril + verapamil (Tarka)

### **Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARB's)**

Azilsartan (Edarbi)  
Candesartan (Atacand),  
Candesartan + HCTZ (Atacand HCT)  
Eprosartan (Teveten)  
Eprosartan + HCTZ (Teveten HCT)  
Irbesartan (Avapro), Irbesartan + HCTZ (Avalide)  
Losartan (Cozaar)  
Losartan + HCTZ (Hyzaar)  
Olmesartan (Benicar)  
Olmesartan + HCTZ (Benicar HCT)  
Telmisartan (Micardis)  
Telmisartan + HCTZ (Micardis HCT)  
Valsartan (Diovan)  
Valsartan / HCTZ (Diovan HCT)

### **Diuretics**

Acetazolamide (Diamox)  
Amiloride  
Amiloride/Hydrochlorothiazide (Moduretic)  
Bumetanide (Bumex)  
Chlorothiazide (Diuril)  
Chlorthalidone (Thalitone)  
Eplerenone (Inspra)  
Ethacrynic acid (Edecrin)

### **Renin Inhibitors**

Aliskiren (Tekturna)  
Aliskiren/Amlodipine (Tekamlo)  
Aliskiren/Amlodipine/HCTZ (Amturnide)

### **Oral Antidiabetics**

Acarbose (Precose)  
Acetohexamide (Dymelor)  
Alogliptin (Nesina)  
Canagliflozin (Invokana)  
Chlorpropamide (Diabinese)  
Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)  
Empagliflozin (Jardiance)  
Glimepiride (Amaryl)  
Glipizide (Glucotrol)  
Glipizide/Metformin (Metaglip)  
Glyburide (Micronase, Diabeta)  
Glyburide/Metformin (Glucovance)  
Glimepiride (Amaryl)  
Linagliptin (Tradjenta)

### **Metformin (Glucophage) – 12 hours only**

### **Metformin-containing products- 12 hours only**

Miglitol (Glyset)  
Nateglinide (Starlix)  
Pioglitazone (Actos)  
Repaglinide (Prandin)  
Rosiglitazone (Avandia)  
Saxagliptin (Onglyza)  
Sitagliptin (Januvia)  
Tolazamide (Tolinase)  
Tolbutamide (Orinase)