

## **DRUGS THAT CAUSE BLEEDING PROBLEMS**

Two weeks prior to surgery, vitamin E, aspirin, or aspirin products and medication containing ibuprofen should be discontinued because they promote bleeding.

### **PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASPIRIN**

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| Aspirin            | Buffadyne         | Empirin           | Persistin           |
| Alka-Seltzer       | Buffaprin         | Emprazil          | Phenacaps           |
| Alpha-ped capsules | Bufferin          | Equagesic tabs    | Phensal             |
| Anytal w/acetysal  | Buffinol          | Esgic             | Presalin            |
| Anacin             | Butalbital        | Excedrin          | Robaxisal           |
| Anagestine         | Cama              | Feldene           | Rotense             |
| Anaphen            | Cama-inlay tabs   | Fiorinal          | Roxiprin            |
| Anodynos           | Caparon           | 4-Way cold tabs   | Saleto Prep.        |
| A.P.C.             | Capathyn          | Gelprin           | Salibar Jr.         |
| A.S.A.             | Carisoprodol      | Gennisyn          | Salocol             |
| Ascriptin          | Cefinal           | Indocin           | Scrip-Dyne          |
| Asperbuf           | Cheracol Capsules | Liquiprin         | Sedagesic           |
| Aspereba           | Congespirin       | Lortab Asa tabs   | Sedalgesic          |
| Aspergum           | Cope              | Marnal            | SK-65 Comp.Caps     |
| Aspermin           | Coralsone         | Measurin          | Soma Comp. Tabs     |
| Aspirbar           | Coricidin         | Midol             | Stanback            |
| Aspirijen Jr.      | Damason-P         | Monacet w/Codeine | Stendin             |
| Aspirin            | Darvon Compound   | Nipirin           | Stero-Darvon w/ASA  |
| Aspirin Suppos.    | Derfort           | Norgesic Forte    | St. Joseph Products |
| Aspir-phen         | Derful            | Norwich Aspirin   | Supac               |
| Aspirtab           | Dia-gesic         | Orphengesic       | Synalgos Capsules   |
| Aspodyne           | Dolor             | Pabirin Buff Tab  | Synalgos D.C. Cap   |
| Axotal             | Doloral           | Palgesic          | Talwin Compound     |
| Bayer              | Dristan           | Panalgesic        | Trigesic            |
| BC powder          | Duragesic         | Pap               | Vanquish            |
| Bexophene          | Dynosal           | Pepto-Bismol      |                     |
| Bufabar            | Ecotrin           | Percodan          |                     |
| Buff-A compound    | Emogrin           |                   |                     |

### **PRODUCTS CONTAINING IBUPROFEN**

|          |           |
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| Advil    | Midol 200 |
| Aleve    | Motrin    |
| Haltran  | Nuprin    |
| Medipren | Rufen     |

### **AND OTHERS TO AVOID**

|          |              |              |
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| Clinoril | Lodine       | Sulindac     |
| Coumadin | Naprosyn     | Trialsate    |
| Daypro   | Plavix       | St John Wort |
| Disalcid | Relafen      | Vitamin E    |
| Garlic   | Ginko Biloba |              |
| Ginger   |              |              |

If you must take something for headache, menstrual cramps or other aches and pains, you may take Tylenol (Acetaminophen) As directed for the time prior to your surgery. Check the labels on any medicine you plan to take in pill, capsule, or liquid form. Do not take anything containing acetylsalicylic acid or salicylates.

Your cooperation can help us avoid bleeding complications with your anticipated surgery.

**REMEMBER: TYLENOL ONLY FOR PAIN**