

PRE-PAIN PROCEDURE MEDICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

This applies to you if you are taking a medication that **“thins your blood.”**

YOU MUST obtain medical clearance to discontinue medication from your Primary Care Practitioner, AND then stop the medication before the Pain Procedure as follows:

1) ASPIRIN & ASPIRIN CONTAINING PRODUCTS:

- i) **STOP** 7 days before the pain injection.

2) COUMADIN (WARFARIN):

- i) **STOP** 5 days before your appointment.
- ii) Go to the lab at least 2 hours before your appointment time to have your blood drawn.
- iii) Contact Coumadin Clinic at assist you in obtaining medical clearance and for full instructions regarding going off and back on your Coumadin.

**3) PLAVIX (CLOPIDOGREL) or PLETAL (CILOSTAZOL) or
PERSANTINE (DIPYRIDAMOLE):**

- i) **STOP** 10 days before your appointment.
- ii) **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** to contact you Primary Care Provider for medical clearance to stop this medication.
- iii) You **DO NOT** need to have any blood drawn before the pain procedure.

4) TICLOPIDINE (TICLID)

- i) **STOP** 10 days before your appointment.
- ii) **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** to contact you Primary Care Provider for medical clearance to stop this medication.
- iii) You **DO NOT** need to have any blood drawn before the pain procedure.

5) NSAIDS (NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMATORY DRUGS):

- i) **DO NOT** take for 24 hours before your pain procedure.

6) LEVONOX:

- i) **DO NOT** take for 24 hours before your pain procedure.

7) FONDAPARINUX:

- i) **DO NOT** take for 24hours before your pain procedure.

INFORM DOCTORS IF YOU ARE TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS CONTAINING ASPIRIN PRODUCTS OR IF YOU ARE TAKING VITAMIN E, DESIRUDIN, LEPIRUDIN, BIVALIRUDIN, ABCIXIMAB, EPTIFIBATIDE, AND TIROFIBAN.

**FOR A LIST OF MEDICATIONS THAT ALTER BLOOD CLOTING SEE NEXT
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4-Way Cold Tablets (Bristol-Myers Products)
 Adult Analgesic Pain Reliever (DeWitt)
 Advil
 Aleve
 Alka-Seltzer
 Alka Seltzer (Flavored) Effervescent Antacid/Pain Reliever (Miles Consumer)
 Alka Seltzer Plus Sinus Allergy Medicine (Miles Consumer)
 Alka Seltzer Effervescent Antacid/Pain Reliever (Miles Consumer)
 Alka Seltzer Extra Strength Effervescent Antacid/Pain Reliever (Miles Consumer)
 Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine (Miles Consumer)
 Alka Seltzer Plus Night-Time Cold Medicine (Miles Consumer)
 All Aspirin Containing Products
 Anacin Coated Analgesic Caplets (Whitehall)
 Anacin Maximum Strength Analgesic Coated Tablets (Whitehall)
 Anaval (Vale)
 Ansaid
 A.P.C. Tablets (Various Manufacturers)
 Anodynos (Buffington)
 Arthritis Pain Formula (Whitehall)
 Arthritis Strength BC Powder (Block)
 Arthritis Strength Bufferin Analgesic Caplets (Bristol-Myers Products)
 ASA Enseals (Lilli)
 ASA Suppositories (Lilly)
 Ascriptin (Rorer Consumer)
 Ascriptin A/D Caplets (Rorer Consumer)
 Aspergum (Schering-Plough)
 Aspermin (Buffington)
 Aspirin Jr (Jenkins)
 Aspiatab (Dover)
 Axotal
 Azdone Tablets (Central Pharmaceuticals)
 Bayer 8-hour Timed Release Aspirin (Glenbrook)
 Bayer Aspirin (Glenbrook)
 Bayer Aspirin Maximum (Glenbrook)
 Bayer Children's Aspirin (Glenbrook)
 Bayer Plus Aspirin Tablets (Glenbrook)
 BC Cold Powder Multi-Symptom Formula (Block)
 BC Cold Powder Non-Drowsy Formula (Block)
 BC Powder (Block)
 Buffaprin (Buffington)
 Buffasal (Dover)
 Bufferin
 Bufferin Analgesic Tablets/Caplets (Bristol-Myers)
 Bufferin Extra Strength Tri-Buffered (Bristol-Myers)
 Bufferin Tri-Buffered (Bristol-Myers)
 Buffets II (JMI)
 Buffex (Hauck)
 Buffinol (Otis Clapp)
 Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever (Sandoz Consumer)
 Capathyn, Cap. (Scrip)
 Carisoprodol
 Celebrex
 Children's Bayer Chewable Aspirin (Glenbrook)
 Cope (Mentholatum)
 Coricidin
 Coumadin
 Damason-P (Mason)
 Darvon
 Dasin (Beecham Labs)
 Decagesic
 Doan's Pills
 Dolcin (Dolcin Corp)
 Dristan (Original Formula)
 Duradyne (Forest)
 Easprin (Parke-Davis)
 Ecotrin
 Ecotrin Enteric Coated Aspirin Maximum Strength Tablets and Caplets
 Ecotrin Enteric Coated Aspirin Regular Strength Tablets and Caplets
 Emagrin (Otis Clapp)
 Empirin Aspirin (Burroughs Wellcome)
 Empirin with Codeine Tablets (Burroughs Wellcome)
 Equagesic Tablets (Wyeth-Ayerst)
 Excedrin Extra-Strength Analgesic Tablets and Caplets (Bristol-Myers)
 Extra Strength Bufferin Analgesic Tablets (Bristol-Myers Products)
 Fiorinal Capsules (Sandoz Pharmaceuticals)
 Fiorinal Tablets (Sandoz Pharmaceuticals)
 Fiorinal with Codeine Capsules (Sandoz Pharmaceuticals)

4-Day Cold Tablets
 Garlic
 Gemnisyn (Kremers-Urban)
 Gensan (Goldline)
 Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets and Caplets (Glenbrook)
 Ginkgo Biloba
 Ginseng
 Goody's Extra Strength (Goody's)
 Goody's Headache Powder (Goody's)
 Halfprin 81, EC Tab (Kramer)
 Ibuprofen
 Liquiprin, Tab. (Mitchum-Thayer)
 Lortab ASA Tablets (Whitby)
 Magnaprin (Rugby)
 Magnaprin Arthritis Strength (Rugby)
 Maximum Bayer Aspirin Tablets and Caplets (Glenbrook)
 Maximum Strength Arthritis Pain Formula (Makers of Anacin Analgesic)
 Measurin Timed-Release (Winthrop)
 Medaprin
 Micrainin
 Midol Caplets Original Formula (Glenbrook)
 Midol for Cramps Caplets, Maximum Strength (Glenbrook)
 Mobic
 Momentum (Whitehall)
 Momentum Muscular Backache Formula (Whitehall)
 Motrin
 Multivitamin
 Naprosyn
 Naproxen Sodium
 Neogesic (Rev) (Vale)
 Norgesec Forte Tablets (3M Pharmaceuticals)
 Norgesec Tablets (3M Pharmaceuticals)
 Norwich Extra-Strength Aspirin (Chatterm)
 Norwich Regular Strength Aspirin (Chatterm)
 PAC Analgesic Tablets (Roberts)
 Pain Reliever Tablets (Rugby)
 Panodynes Analgesic (Keystone)
 Plavix
 Percodan Tablets (Du Pont Pharmaceuticals)
 Percodan-DemiTablets (Du Pont Pharmaceuticals)
 Persantine
 Phenylephrine
 Presalin (Hauck)
 Regular Strength Ascriptin Tablets (Rorer Consumer)
 Robaxisal Tablets (A.H. Robins)
 Salabuff (Ferndale)
 Salatin Capsules (Ferndale)
 Saletto (Hauck)
 Salocol (Hauck)
 Saw Palmetto
 Sine-Off Sinus Medicine Tablets-Aspirin Formula (SmithKline Beecham)
 Soma Compound Tablets (Wallace)
 Soma Compiund w/Codeine Tablets (Wallace)
 St. Joseph Adult Chewable Aspirin (81 mg) (Schering-Plough HealthCare)
 Stanback Powder and Max Powder (Stanback)
 Supac (Mission)
 Synalgos-DC Capsules (Wyeth-Ayerst)
 Talwin Compound (Winthrop Pharmaceuticals)
 Tenol Plus (Vortech)
 Therapy Bayer Aspirin Caplets (Glenbrook)
 Ticlid
 Tri-Pain Caplets (Ferndale)
 Trigesic (Squibb)
 Ursinus Inlay-Tabs (Sandoz Consumer)
 Valesin (Vale)
 Vanquish
 Vanquish Analgesic Caplets (Glenbrook)
 Verin (Hauck)
 Vitamin C
 Vitamin E
 Wesprin Buffered (Wesley)
 Zoprin (Boots Pharmaceuticals)