



## Aspirin Compounds

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All patients anticipating surgery must stop the use of aspirin, aspirin-containing, and anti-inflammatory compounds 7-14 days prior to surgery. These drugs interfere with normal platelet function and can lead to bleeding problems in normal individuals during surgery. You may take acetaminophen (Tylenol) as needed prior to surgery. If you need another medicine for pain control prior to surgery, notify your doctor. You must not be on any diet pills (especially Redux) prior to surgery. You should also be off of "St. John's Wart" and high dose garlic for at least one week prior to surgery.

The following list contains a few of the most common aspirin-containing or aspirin-like products to be avoided:

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| Advil           | Daypro                  | Ketorolac  | Percodan      |
| Alka Seltzer    | Diclofenac              | Lodine     | Piroxicam     |
| Alleve          | Ecotrin                 | Midol      | Redux         |
| Anacin          | Empirin                 | Mobic      | Relafen       |
| Anaprox         | Etodolac                | Motrin     | Soma Compound |
| Arthrotec       | Excedrin                | Naprosyn   | Sulindac      |
| Ascriptin       | Excedrin Migraine       | Naproxen   | Synalgos DC   |
| Aspirin         | Feldene                 | Norgesic   | Toradol       |
| Bayer           | Fiorinal                | Novasen    | Vicoprofen    |
| BC Powder       | Goody's Headache Powder | Nuprin     | Voltaren      |
| Bextra          | Ibuprofen               | Orudis     |               |
| Bufferin        | Indocin                 | Oruvil     |               |
| Darvon Compound | Ketoprofen              | Pediprofen |               |