

Medication Information

Please avoid any prolonged immobilization such as long airline flights before or after surgery. For, travelers, frequent ambulation every hour will decrease risk for blood clots during necessary travel. Two to three weeks prior and two to three weeks after your surgery, please discontinue any blood thinning products that you may be taking. The following is a list of some of the most commonly taken drugs that are blood thinners. It is not a complete list, so please read all labels of ingredients on anything that you may take. All patients undergoing elective surgical procedures lasting longer than 1 hour should stop birth control pills or female hormone replacement therapy 3 weeks before surgery if possible and OK with your Gynecologist. Hormonal therapy may increase your risk for blood clots. Please ask Dr. Brown if you have any questions regarding your need to stop hormonal therapy.

Advil	Dolprin	Norgesic
Aleve	Dolobid	Norgesic Forte
Alka-Seltzer	Dasin	Nuprin
Anacin	Dewitt's Pills	Pamelor
Anaprox	Dristan	Parnate
Anabolic Steroids	Easprin	Pepto Bismol
Apectol	Ecotrin	Persantine
Argesic	Emprin with codeine	Phentermine
Arthropan Liquid	Emprazol C Tabs	Phenylbutazone
Arthritis Pain Formula	Endep	Propoxyphene
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Equagesic Tabs	Robaxisal
Aspirin	Etrafon	Salocol
A.S.A. Enseals	Excedrin	Sine Aid/off/
Ascriptin	Feldene	Sulindac
Ascriptin A/D	Fiorinal	Tagamet
Ascriptin with Codeine	Fish Oil	Talwin Compound
Ascriptin extra strength	St. John's Wort	Valerian Root
Gelprin	Tenuate Dospan	Saw Palmetto
Asperbuf	Gemnisim	Tolectin
Aspergum	Echinacea	Goldenseal
Chondroitin Glucosamine	Ma-huang	Milk Thistle
Garlic	Tolmetin	Ginseng
Gingko Biloba	Ibuprofen	Triaminicin
Atromid	Indocin	Trigesic
Axotal	Indomethacin	Vitamin E
Bayers Children's Cold Tabs	Lanorinal	Voltaren
C.B Tablets & Powder	Lioresal	Zorprin
Buff-A Comp	Marnal	Ginger
Bufferin	Medomen	Disalcid
Buffets II	Methcarbamol with ASA	Kava
Buffinol	Micranin	Ephedra
Buf-Tabs	Mobidin	
Butal Compound	Midol	
Butazolidin	Mobigesic	
Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Momentum Muscular	
Carisoprodol	Motrin	
Clinoril	Nalfron	
Congesprin Chewable	Naprosyn	11/17/2009
Cope Tablets	Naproxen	
Damason P	Nardil	