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**To: All patients undergoing any surgical procedure or biopsy**

Below is a list of medications that may cause bleeding at the time of your surgery or biopsy or during the post-operative period. Therefore, these medications should be stopped at least one (1) week before your procedure or biopsy. These medications generally are used for pain and/or arthritis. The best alternative medication to use for pain and/or arthritis during the week preceding your procedure or biopsy is Tylenol, with or without Codeine.

The medications listed below all contain aspirin or similar compounds which affect the body's ability to form clots. **This is only a partial list.** Please check the labels of medications that you take (even those available without a prescription) to see that you do not take aspirin. If you have any questions about your medications, please call us at (847) 593-0404 to see if your medications are safe to continue before your procedure or biopsy.

Please Note: If your other doctor(s) have instructed you to take certain blood thinners (like Coumadin), **do not stop taking the drug** before calling us for guidance.

A.P.C.	Buff-A Comp	Extra Strength Adprin-B®	Naproxen
A.S.A.	Buffaprin	Extra Strength Bayer®	Nardil
A.S.A. Enseals	Buffered Aspirin	Enteric 500 Aspirin	Norgesic
Aches-N-Pains®	Bufferin®	Extra Strength Bayer® Plus	Nuprin®
Actron®	Buffets II	Feldene®	Orudis®
Acular® Ophthalmic	Buffex®	Fiorinal	Orudis® KT
Advil®	Buffinol	Genpril®	Oruvail®
Aleve®	Buf-tabs	Goody's	Pamprin IB®
Alka-Seltzer	Butazolidin	Halfprin® 81®	PediaProfen™
Alka-Seltzer Plus	Cama® Arthritis Pain	Haltran®	Pepto-Bismol
Anacin®	Reliever	Ibuprin®	Percodan
Anaprox®	Cataflam® Oral	Ibuprofen	Persantine
Anaprox DS®	Celebrex	Ibuprohm®	Plavix
Ancid	Children's Advil® Oral	Ibu-Tab®	Ponstel®
Ansaid	Suspension	Ifen	Regular Strength
Argesic	Children's Motrin® Oral	Indochron ER®	Bayer® Enteric 500
Arthritis Foundation®	Suspension	Indocin® SR	Aspirin
Pain Reliever	Clinoril®	Indomethacin	Relafen®
Arthritis Pain Formula	Coumadin	Junior Strength Motrin®	Rimadyl
Arthritis Strength	Darvon	Kaopectate	Rufen
Bufferin	DayPro	Lodine®	Saleta-200®
Arthropan Liquid	Dipyridamole	Lodine® XL	Saleta-400®
Ascriptin®	Disalcid	Lortab	Sine-Aid/Sine-
Ascriptin® AD Caplets	Doan's	Magnaprin	Off/Sinutab
Asperbuf	Dolobid®	Maprin	St Joseph® Adult
Aspergum®	Dolprin	Measurin	Chewable Aspirin
Aspirin	Dristan	Meclomen®	Tagamet
Asprimox®	Easprin®	Medipren®	Tolectin®;
Atromid	Ecotrin®	Mediprin	Tolectin® DS
Axotal	Ecotrin® Low Adult	Menadol®	Tolmetin
B.C. Tablets & Powder	Strength	Midol®	Toradol® Injection
Bayer® Aspirin	Empirin®	Midol® 200	Toradol® Oral
Bayer® Buffered Aspirin	Encaprin	Motrin®	Trendar®
Bayer® Childrens Cold	Endep	Motrin® IB	Triaminicin
Tablets	Equagesic Tablets	Nafarin	Uni-Pro®
Bayer® Enteric 500	Excedrin® IB	Nalfon®	Vanquish
Aspirin		Naprelan®	Vioxx
Bayer® Low Adult		Naprosyn®	Voltaren® Ophthalmic
Strength			Voltaren® Oral;
			Voltaren XR® Oral
			Wesprin
			ZORprin®