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Medications/Herbs to Avoid Prior to Surgery

General Information

Please review this list carefully. It is recommended that you avoid the following medications and herbs two weeks prior to surgery and one week after surgery. If you have a prescription from another physician for one of these medications, ask if you may continue taking the medication even though you are having surgery or should the medicine be stopped. If you need to continue taking the medication let Dr. Haddock know prior to the day of surgery.

Aspirin Medications to Avoid

- 4-Way Cold Tabs
- 5-Aminosalicylic Acid
- Acetylsalicylic acid
- Adprin-B products
- Alka-Seltzer products
- Amigesic
- Anacin products
- Anexsia w/Codeine
- Argesic-SA
- Arthra-G
- Arthriten products
- Arthritis Foundation products
- Arthritis Pain Formula
- Arthritis Strength BC Powder
- Arthropan
- ASA
- Asacol
- Ascriptin products
- Aspergum Azdone
- Asprimox products
- Axotal
- Azulfidine products
- B-A-C
- Backache Maximum Strength Relief
- Bayer Products
- BC Powder
- Bismatrol products
- Buffered Aspirin
- Bufferin products
- Buffetts 11
- Buffex
- Butal/ASA/Caff
- Butalbital Compound
- Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever
- Carisoprodol Compound
- Cheracol
- Choline Magnesium Trisalicylate
- Choline Salicylate
- Cope
- Coricidin
- Cortisone Medications
- Damason-P
- Darvon Compound-65
- DarvonIASA
- Dipentum
- Disalcid
- Doan's product
- Dolobid
- Dristan
- Duragesic
- Easprin
- Ecotrin products Excedrin products
- Empirin products
- Equagesic
- Fiorgen PF
- Fiorinal products
- Gelpirin
- Genprin
- Gensan
- Goody's Extra Strength Headache Powders

- Halfrin products
- Isollyl Improved
- Kaodene
- Lanorinal
- Lortab ASA
- Magan Magsal
- Magnaprin products
- Magnesium Salicylate Marthritic
- Marnal
- Meprobamate
- Mesalamine
- Methocarbamol
- Micrainin
- Mobidin
- Mobigesic
- Momentum
- Mono-Gesic
- Night-Time Effervescent Cold
- Norgesic products
- Norwich products
- Olsalazine
- Orphengesic products
- Oxycodone
- Pabalate products
- P-A-C
- Pain Reliever Tabs
- Panasal
- Pentasa
- Pepto-Bismol
- Percodan products
- Phenaphen Codeine #3
- Pink Bismuth
- Propoxyphene Compound products
- Robaxisal
- Rowasa
- Roxiprin
- Saletto products
- Salflex
- Salicylate products
- Salsalate
- Salsitab
- Scot-Tussin Original 5-Action
- Sine-off
- Sinutab
- Sodium Salicylate
- Sodol Compound
- Soma Compound
- St. Joseph Aspirin
- Sulfasalazine
- Supac
- Suprax
- Synalgos-DC
- Talwin
- Triaminicin
- Tricosal
- Trilisate
- Tussanil DR
- Tussirex products
- Ursinus-Inlay
- Vanquish
- Wesprin
- Willow Bark products
- Zorprin

Ibuprofen Medications to Avoid

- Actron
- Acular (ophthalmic)
- Advil products
- Aleve
- Anaprox products
- Ansaid
- Cataflam
- Clinoril
- Daypro
- Diclofenac
- Dimetapp Sinus
- Dristan Sinus
- Etodolac
- Feldene
- Fenoprofen
- Flurbiprofen
- Genpril
- Haltran
- IBU
- Ibuprin
- Ibuprofen
- Ibuprom
- Indochron E-R
- Indocin products

- Indomethacin products
- Ketoprofen
- Ketorolac
- Lodine
- Meclofenamate
- Meclomen
- Mefenamic Acid
- Menadol
- Midol products
- Motrin products
- Nabumetone
- Nalfon products
- Naprelan
- Naprosyn products
- Naprox X
- Naproxen
- Nuprin
- Ocufen (ophthalmic)
- Orudis products
- Oruvail
- Oxaprozin
- Piroxicam
- Ponstel
- Profenal
- Relafen
- Rhinocaps
- Sine-Aid products
- Sulindac
- Suprofen
- Tolectin products
- Tolmetin
- Toradol
- Voltaren

Tricyclic Antidepressants Medications to Avoid

- Adapin
- Amitriptyline
- Amoxapine
- Anafranil
- Asendin
- Aventyl
- Clomipramine
- Desipramine
- Doxepin
- Elavil
- Endep
- Etrafon products
- Imipramine
- Janimine
- Limbitrol products
- Ludiomil
- Maprotiline
- Norpramin
- Nortriptyline
- Pamelor
- Pertofrane
- Protriptyline
- Sinequan
- Surmontil
- Tofranil
- Triavil
- Trimipramine
- Vivactil

Other Medications to Avoid

- 4-Way w/ Codeine
- A.C.A.
- A-A Compound
- Accutrim
- Actifed
- Anexsia
- Anisindione
- Anturane
- Arthritis Bufferin
- BC Tablets
- Childrens Advil
- Clinoril C
- Contac
- Coumadin
- Dalteparin injection
- Dicumerol

- Dipyridamole
- Doxycycline
- Emagrin
- Enoxaparin injection
- Flagyl
- Fragmin injection
- Furadantin
- Heparin
- Hydrocortisone
- Isollyl
- Lovenox injection
- Macrochantin
- Mellaril
- Miradon
- Opasal
- Pan-PAC
- Pentoxifylline
- Persantine
- Phenypropanolamine
- Prednisone
- Protamine
- Pyrroxate
- Ru-Tuss
- Salatin
- Sinex
- Sofarin
- Soltice
- Sparine
- Stelazine
- Sulfipyrazone
- Tenuate
- Tenuate Dospan
- Thorazine
- Ticlid
- Ticlopidine
- Trental
- Ursinus
- Vibramycin
- Vitamin E
- Warfarin/Coumadin

Herbal Medications to Avoid

- Astragalus
- Cayenne
- Chamomile
- Chinese Black Mushrooms
- Don Quai (Angelica Sinensis)
- Fever Few
- Fish Oils (omega-3 fatty acids)
- Garlic
- Ginger
- Ginkgo Biloba
- Ginseng
- Hawthorn
- Horse Chestnut
- Juniper
- Pav d'arcp
- Red Clover
- St John's Wort

Tamoxifen: If undergoing DIEP flap, PAP flap, or LAP flap (or any other microsurgical flap) then Tamoxifen should be held 2 weeks prior to surgery and 2 weeks after surgery

For medical questions, please call Dr. Haddock's nursing team at (214) 645-2353 or MyChart out office. MyChart is the preferred way to communicate with the team for non-urgent concerns. These messages are not typically answered after hours.

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