

If you develop a cold, fever, rash, or “any” medical problem close to your surgery date, it is important for you to notify our office immediately.

Do not take any medications that contain aspirin for 2 weeks prior to the scheduled date of your surgery. Aspirin affects your blood’s ability to clot and could increase your tendency to bleed at the time of surgery and during the postoperative period. Please check the labels of medications that you take (even those available without prescription) to ensure that you do not take aspirin.

If you need minor pain medication, please take Tylenol. Tylenol is available at your pharmacy without a prescription and If you are allergic to Tylenol or unable to take it for some other reason, please notify us so that we might arrange for a suitable substitute.

Please notify Dr. Kaweski if you are taking any vitamins, herbal medications, or natural supplements since these can also cause problems during surgery and should not be taken for 2 weeks prior to surgery.

The following drugs contain aspirin and/or have undesirable side effects that may affect your surgery (abnormal bleeding and bruising). These drugs should be avoided for at least 2 weeks prior to surgery. If you need to take something for relief of minor pain, you may take Tylenol.

A.P.C.	Carisoprodol	Magsal	Rufen
A.S.A.	Clinoril	Marnal	S-A-C
A.S.A. Enseals	Congespirin Chewable	Marplan	Saletto
Advil	Cope tablets	Medomen	Salocol
Aleve	Damason P	Methocarbamol with	Sine-Aid/Sine-Off/Sinutab
Alka-Seltzer	Darvon (all compounds)	aspirin	SK-65 compound
Alka-Seltzer Plus	Disalcid	Micrainin	St. Josephs' cold tablets
Anacin	Dolobid	Midol	St. Joseph's wort (all
Anaprox	Dolprn	Mobidin	types/ brands)
Ansaid	Easprin	Mobigesic	Sulindac
Argesic-SA	Ecotrin	Momentum Muscular	Synalgos
Arthritis Pain Formula	Empirin with codeine	Motrin	Tagamet
Arthritis Strength	Endep	Nalfon	Talwin compound
Bufferin	Equagesic tablets	Naprosyn	Tenuate Dospan
Arthropan liquid	Etrafon	Naproxen	Tolectin
Ascriptin (all types/ brands)	Excedrin	Nardil	Tolmetin
Asperbuf	Feldene	Nicobid	Toradol
Aspergum	Florinal	Nicorette gum	Triaminicin
Aspirin (all brands)	Fish oil	Nicotine patch	Trigesic
Atromid	Flagyl	Norgesic	Trilisate tablets/liquid
Axotal	Four Way cold tablets	Norgesic Forte	Uracel
B.C. tablets & powder	Gemnisin	Nuprin	Vanquish
Backache Formula	Ginseng (all types /brands)	Orudis	Verin
Bayer children's cold tablets	Gelpirin	Pabalate-SF	Vitamin E (more than 600 units daily)
Buf-Tabs	Goody's headache powders	Pamelor	Vitamin C (more than 1000mg daily)
Buff-A Comp	Ibuprofen	Pamate	Voltaren
Bufferin (all formulas)	Indocin	Pepto-Bismol (all types)	ZORpin
Buffets II	Indomethacin	Percodan	
Buffinol	Lanorinal	Persantine	
Butazolidin	Lioresal	Phentermine	
Cama arthritis pain reliever	Lortab	Phenylbutazone	
	Magan	Ponstel	
		Propoxyphene compound	
		Robaxisal	

The drugs listed below can have undesirable side effects that may affect your anesthesia or surgery. Please let us know if you are currently taking any of these medications:

Achromycin	Dilantin	Mysteclin-F	Surmontil
Adapin	Doxepin HCL	Norpramin	Tetracycline
Amitriptyline HCL/MCL	Elavil	Nortriptyline HCL	Tofranil
Amoxapine	Etrafon	Novahistine	Tranlycypromine
Anafranil	Flexeril	Omade	Triavil
Asendin	Imipramine HCL	Perphenazine	Trimipramine maleate
Aventyl	Isocarboxazid	Phenelzine sulfate	Vibramycin
Carbamazepine	Limbitrol	Procarbazine HCL	Vivactil
Co-Tylenol	Ludiomil	Protriptyline HCL	Wellbutrin
Comtrex	Maprotiline HCL	Prozac	Zoloft
Desipramine HCL	Matulane	Sinequan	Zomax
Desyrel	Medipren	Sumycin	Zovirax

The patient should stop cigarette smoking 4 weeks in advance and avoid any aspirin-containing product for at least 2 weeks