

Medication Alert

1. **ASPIRIN.** It is very important that you not take any medication containing aspirin during the two (2) weeks preceding your scheduled procedure. Aspirin diminishes the ability of your blood to clot, increasing your propensity to bleed during and after your procedure.

a. Check the labels of all prescription and non-prescription medications to verify that aspirin or similar substances (such as acetylsalicylic acid) are not listed as ingredients. If you are uncertain whether any of your current medications contain such substances, ask your pharmacist.

b. If you require minor pain medication, choose Tylenol®. If you are unable to take acetaminophen contact Dr. Aguirre and we will arrange an appropriate substitute for you.

2. **ANTIRHEUMATOID, ANTIARTHRITIC, CIRCULATION OR ANTICOAGULANT MEDICATIONS.** Consult with Dr. Aguirre immediately if you have taken Coumadin, Naprosyn or Persantine (Dipyridamole) or any other antirheumatoid, antiarthritic, circulation or anticoagulant medications within the last two (2) weeks.

3. **ANTIDEPRESSANTS.** Alert Dr. Aguirre immediately if you are taking antidepressants.

CONSULT WITH DR. AGUIRRE BEFORE YOU TAKE ANY MEDICATION

THIS AREA MUST BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT

I currently take these prescriptions: _____

I currently take these over-the-counter medications: _____

I currently take these vitamin supplements: _____

I currently take these herbal supplements: _____

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS MEDICATION ALERT AND RECEIVED A COPY.

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE (month / day / year)

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE (month / day / year)

Avoid taking the following medications for the two (2) weeks prior and (2) weeks following your procedure, as they contain aspirin or have negative side effects that may cause abnormal bleeding or bruising.

PLEASE INFORM DR. AGUIRRE IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ANY OF THESE UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S ORDER

	Carbamazepine	Four Way products	Panasal	Trental
Achromycin				
Acoda	Carisoprodol	Furazolidone	Pargyline	Triaminicin
Acuprin	Cephalgesi	Furoxone	Parnate	Triavill
Advil	Cheracol	Gaysal-S	Pedia-profen	Trigesic
Alcohol	Clinoril	Gelpirin	Pepto Bismol	Trillsate
Aleve	ColBenemid	Gemnisin	Percodan	Trimipramine maleate
Alka-Seltzer products	Colchicine	Goody's x-tra strength	Persantine	Uracel
Amitriptyline HCl	Comtrex	HRT	Phenergan	Vanquish
Amoxapine	Congesprin	Ibuprofen	Phenelzine	Verin
Anacin products	Cope	limbitrol	Phenylbutazone	Vibramycin
Anadynos	Coriicidin	Imipramine HCl	Pondimin	Vivactil
Anaphen	Cosprin	Indomethacin	Ponstel	Zactri
Anaprox	Co-Tylenol	Lodine	Procarbazine HCl	Zomax
Ancasal	Coumadin	Lortab	Propoxyphene	ZORprin
Anexia	Daypro	Ludimil	Protriptyline HCl	Zyloprim
Ansaid	Demason P	Magsal	Prozac	
A.P.C.	Desipramine HCl	Maprotiline HCl	Pyroxate	
Aphrodyne	Disalcid	Marplan	Robaxisal	
Argesic-SA	Dolobid	Matulane	Roxiprin	
Arthritis Strength	Dolprin	Matulane	Sine-Aid	
ASA Compound	Donnatal	Measurin	Sine-Off	
Ascodeen	Dosepin HCl	Meclomen w/ aspirin	Sinequan	
Ascriptin products	Dristan	Medipren Redux	Sinutab	
Aspergum	Duragesic	Methcarbamol	SK-65 Compound	
Aspirin suppository	Durasal	Micrainin	Soma compound	
Atromid-S	Easprin	Midol Punalgesic	St. Joseph's	
Axotal	Ecotrin	Naprosyn Relefen	Stanback	
Azdone	Etrafon	Naproxen	Stendin	
Azolid	Encaprin	Nardil	Supac	
Bayer Aspirin products	Endep	Nicobid (gum/ patch)	Sulindac	
B.C. tablets & powder	Entrophen	Norgesic products	Surmontil	
Brufen	Equagesic	Norpramin	Synalgos-DC	
Buff-A-Comp	Eutronyl	Nortriptyline HCl	Tagamet	
Buffadynee	Eutron	Novahistine	Talwin Compound	
Bufferin products	Excedrin	Nuprin	Teitol	
Buffets II Buffinol	Fastin	Omade	Tenuate Dospan	
Burreprin	Feldene	Oral contraceptives	Tetracycline	
Bur-Tabs	Fenfluranmine HCl	Oraflex	Tofranil	
Butalbital	Fish oil	Pabirin	Tolectin	
Butazolidin	Flagyl	PAC	Toradol	
Cama arthritis pain	Florinal	Pameter	Tranylcpromine	

Herbs and Supplements to be avoided:

Aloe	Dong Quai	Glucosamine	Selenium	Yohime
Bilberry	Echinacea	Hawthorne	St. John's Wort	
Bioflavonoid	Ephedra	Kava Kava	Sweet Clover	
Cayenne	Feverfew	Licorice Root	Taurine	
Cellasene	Fish Oil	Ma Huang (Ephedra)	Tumeric	
Celluthin	GAGs	Magnesium	Valerian Root	
Chamomile tea	Garlic	Melatonin	Vitamin B, C	
Chondroitin	Ginger	Oils (Safflower, Omega-6)	Vitamin E	
Curry	Ginko Bilboa	Pantethine	Willow Bark	
			Wine	