

MEDICATIONS TO STOP PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY

You will need to temporarily stop taking the following medications before your surgery. These medications can thin your blood, change its clotting, and slow the healing process after surgery. **Be aware:** Many over-the-counter products may have some of these ingredients and must also be stopped. Creams and lotions must also be stopped if it has any of these ingredients on the list. If you need help, you can take this list to your pharmacy and ask about any over-the-counter products about which you have questions.

STOP THESE MEDICATIONS/SUPPLEMENTS – 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SURGERY

Diet pills	Enbrel*	Ginseng
Energy drinks	Ephedra	Lovaza (also fish oil)
Vitamin E	Fish oil (any type or brand)	St. John's Wort
Glucosamine	Garlic	Turmeric
Chondroitin	Ginger	Valerian
Arava (Leflunomide)*	Ginko	

STOP THESE MEDICATIONS – 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SURGERY

Advil/ Motrin/ Ibuprofen	Cataflam	Fenoprofen	Oxaprozin	Voltaren
Aleve	Celebrex (Celecoxib)	Fiorinal	Piraxicam	Zipsor
Alka Seltzer	Clinoril	Goody's products	Phentermine	Albiglutide (Tanzeum)**
Anacin	Cope	Indocin	Relafen	Adlyxin (Lixisenatide)**
Anaprox	Daypro	Indomethacin	Salsalate	Bydureon (Exenatide ER)**
Arthrotec	Diclofenac	Ketoprofen	Sulfasalazine*	Byetta (Exenatide)**
Ascription	Disalcid	Lodine	Sulindac	Mounjaro (Tirzepatide)**
Aspirin (any product containing aspirin)	Ecotrin	Midol	Ticlid	Efpeglenatide**
Azathioprine (Imuran)*	Efficin	Mobic (Meloxicam)	Tolectin	Ozempic (Semaglutide)**
Bayer products	Empirin	Nalfon	Tolmetin	Rybelsus (Semaglutide)**
BC Powder products	Etodolac	Naprelan	Vanquish	Trulicity (Dulaglutide)**
Bufferin	Excedrin products	Naprosyn (Naproxen)	Oxaprozin	Victoza (Liraglutide)**
Cama	Feldene	Orudis	Vimovo	Wegovy (Semaglutide)**
				Voltaren

STOP THESE MEDICATIONS – 3 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SURGERY

Brenzavvy (Bexalifloxin)	Invokana (Canagliflozin)	Farxiga (dapagliflozin)	Jardiance (Empagliflozin)
Steglaro (Ertugliflozin)	Xigduo (Dapagliflozin-Metformin)	Synjardy (Empagliflozin-Metformin)	

STOP THESE MEDICATIONS – THE DOCTOR WHO PRESCRIBED IT AND/OR YOUR SURGEON WILL GIVE YOU SPECIFIC RULES. The timing listed is the common stop time, but you are to follow your doctor's instructions, as these medications cannot be stopped without their supervision.

Brilinta (Ticagrelor) – 5 days	Eliquis (Apixaban) – 3 days	Ticlid (Ticlopidine) – 14 days
Coumadin (Warfarin) – Doctor Determined	Plavix (Clopidogrel) – 7 days	Xarelto (Rivaroxaban) – 3 days
Effient (Prasugrel) – 10 days	Pradaxa – 5 days	Pletal – 2 days

SAME INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE, BUT FOR TOTAL HIP OR KNEE ONLY – 7 DAYS BEFORE

Selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMs)	Evista (Raloxifene Hydrochloride)
Soltamox (Tamoxifen Citrate)	Tamoxifen Citrate

*For additional guidelines regarding these and other rheumatic disease modifying medications please use the QR code or link to reference the [American College of Rheumatology Guidelines](#).

**If your surgery is taking place at Carolina Coast Surgery Center (CCSC) stop these medications 14 days prior to surgery.

