

SPINAL PROCEDURES: MEDICATION GUIDELINES

This medication list is for your assistance; if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office or your primary physician's office. **Patients taking blood-thinning products MUST call their prescribing physician before undergoing their spinal procedure:**

Some common blood-thinning products include:

Coumadin (brand name)	Persantine (brand name)	Plavix (brand name)	Lovenox (brand name)
Warfarin (generic name)	Heparin	Pradaxa	

SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE –

Stop taking aspirin, aspirin-containing medications and ALL non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications.

Some common names for aspirin and aspirin products include:

Anacin	Bufferin	Bayer	Ecotrin	Empirin
Aspergum	Excedrin	Salicylate	Ancasal	Easprin
Measurin	Zorprin	Fiorinal	Alka-Seltzer	Percodan
Damason-P	Soma Compound	Darvon with aspirin	Darvon Compound	

Some common non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications include:

Motrin	Advil	Ibuprofen	Aleve	Daypro
Naprosyn	Celebrex	Mobic	Indocin	Nuprin
	Toradol	Midol	Voltaren	

PAIN MEDICATIONS WHICH ARE GENERALLY SAFE FOR YOU TO TAKE

ANYTIME PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE INCLUDE: *Please check with our office for any specific questions regarding your current medications*

Tylenol	Vicodin	Vicodin ES	Percocet	Ultram	Valium
Flexoril	Dilaudid	Percogesic	Soma	Darvocet	Darvon (without aspirin)