

Please note the following information regarding medications that are usually stopped before surgery, if you are on any of these medications or others you are unsure of please let Dr Yuen's rooms know.

MEDICATION INFORMATION

Many tablets can cause excessive bleeding at operation so it is desirable to stop taking the medication well beforehand. However, if you are taking such medications for problems with your heart or blood vessels please ensure you discuss this with your doctor. If your medication does not appear on the sheet, do not cease taking it.

STOP THE FOLLOWING 10-14 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY

Plavix	Clopidogrel	Asasantin	Persantin
Dipyridamole	Apixaban	Iscover	Pradaxa
Xarelto	Clopidogrel	Eliquis	

STOP THE FOLLOWING 5-7 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY

Anti-Inflammatory drugs

Aspalgin	Cartia	Disprin	
Aspirin	Codiphen Forte	Doloxene	
Aspro Clear	Codis	Ectorin	
Astrix	Codox	Mobic	Pirohexal
Cardiprim	Codral Forte	Mobilus	Ponstan
ACT-3	Crysanal	Movalis	Proxen SR
Aleve	Dinac	Naprogesic	Rafen
Anaprox	Dolobid	Naprosyn	Rheumacin
Arthexin	Feldene	Nurofen	Tilcoltil
Arthrotec	Fenac	Orudis	Toradol
Brufen	Indocid	Oruvail	Triprofen
Celebrex	Imflac	Panafen IB Plus	Voltaren
Clinoril	Inza	Orthoxicol Cold and Flu	
Clonac	Mefic	Solprin	

ANTICOAGULANTS

Warfarin should be stopped 5 days prior to surgery. Please check with your Physician/Surgeon before doing so. Your warfarin will have to be withdrawn prior to surgery and usually Clexane injections are substituted except for the time of the operation. ANTICOAGULANT tablets will be resumed after surgery under the direction of your Physician or Surgeon.

Vitamins and Herbal Supplements

It is advisable to cease any vitamins and herbal supplements, including fish oil, one week prior to surgery as some may increase bleeding.

Stop the following 48 hours prior to surgery: Cialis, Levitra, Viagra

Paracetamol may be taken for pain relief

IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT ANY OF YOUR MEDICATIONS PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR SURGEON