



Aspirin Product Sheet

Aspirin and aspirin-related products should not be taken either 2 weeks before or after surgery because they increase the chances of bleeding.

For this reason, it is very important that you know the contents of any “over the counter preparations” prior to their use. Many headache preparations, cold remedies, and “hangover cures” contain aspirin. The chemical name of aspirin is acetylsalicylic acid.

Examples of drugs containing salicylates are as follows:

Acetidine	Bufferin	Inhiston
Alka-Seltzer	Coricidin	Liquiprin
Anacin	Darvon Compound	Midol
Anahist	Doan's Pills	Pepto-Bismol
APC	Distrin	Persistin
Aspergum	Ecotrin	Sal-Sayne
Aspirin	Empirin Compound	Stanback
B C	Excedrin	Theracin
Bromo-Quinine	4-Way Cold Tablets	Trigesic
Bromo-Seltzer	Goody Powder	

Examples of aspirin-related products are the following: (These products also should not be taken 2 weeks before or after surgery).

Advil	Naprosyn	Indocin
Alleve	Motrin	Tolectin
Nuprin	Ibuprofen	Feldene

You can substitute TYLENOL for these products and it may always be taken. No FOOD or DRINKS from 12 Midnight day before and day of your surgery.

Check with your pharmacist if you are not sure if the medication you are taking contains aspirin.

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