

MERCER COUNTY SURGERY CENTER

PRE-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS MEDICATION RESTRICTIONS

- If you take anticoagulants or "blood thinners", please speak with your Physician before stopping these medications.

Anticoagulants:

Aggrenox (5 days)	Coumadin (5 days)	Lovenox (1 day)	Persantine (2days)
Plavix (7 days)	Pletal (3 days)	Ticlid (14 days)	Trental (7 days)

- Stop ALL ASPIRIN CONTAINING Medications FIVE (5) days before your procedure.
*** If you take aspirin for your heart or circulation, DO NOT stop it without checking with your family/heart physician.

Aspirin Containing Medications:

Ascriptin	Bayer	Bufferin	Darvon compound 65
Ecotrin	Empirin	Excedrin	Enteric coated Aspirin
Fiorinal	Lortab ASA	Momentum	Norgesic Forte P-A-C
Percodan	St. Joseph aspirin	Wygesic	Soma Compound

- Stop ALL non-Aspirin, Non-Steroidal Pain Relievers THREE (3) days before your procedure.

Non-Aspirin Containing Medications:

Advil	Anaprox	Ansaid	Aleve	Daypro	Dolobid
Feldene	Ibuprofen	Indocin	Ketoralac	Motrin	Naprosyn
Naproxen	Relafen	Trilisate	Vicoprofen	Voltaren	

- Stop all FISH OIL, GINGKO, GINSENG, GARLIC, LOVAZA and VITAMIN E supplements FIVE (days) before your procedure.
- There are NO RESTRICTIONS on the following pain medications:

Avinza	Baclofen	Bextra	Celebrex	Darvocet	Elavil
Fioricet	Flexeril	Kadian	Lortab	Lorcet	Methadone
Mobic	MS Contin	MSIR	Neurontin	Oxycontin	Oxy IR
Famelor	Panadol	Percocet	Percogesic	Trileptal	Ultram
Ultracet	Valium	Vicodin	Zanaflex	Zonegran	
Duragesic Patches		Excedrin-Aspirin Free			

If you have any questions, please call your Physician.