

RUTGERS Cancer Institute of New Jersey RUTGERS HEALTH



Medicine Checklist Before Your Procedure

Your healthcare team will review your current list of medicines, vitamins and supplements and advise you when to stop taking them.

_____ days before procedure stop taking the following medicines:

- Aspirin or medicines containing aspirin such as: acetylsalicyclic acid, Excedrin[®], Percodan[®], Alka-Seltzer[®], Pepto-Bismol[®]
- Herbal supplements such as Vitamin E, Omega 3, Fish oil, green tea, gingko biloba
- Steroids such as dexamethasone, prednisone, prednisolone
- Anti-inflammatory medicines or medicines that have an anti-inflammatory ingredient in it such as:

celecoxib (Celebrex [®])	ketoprofen (Orudis [®])	naproxen sodium (Aleve [®] /Anaprox [®])
diclofenac (Voltaren [®])	ketorolac (Toradol [®])	piroxicam (Feldene®)
hydrocodone bitartrate/acetaminophen (Vicodin [®])	meloxicam (Mobic [®])	sulindac (Clinorial [®])
ibuprofen (Advil [®] , Midol [®] , Motrin [®])	misoprostol (Arthrotec®)	
indomethacin (Indocin [®])	naproxen (Naprosyn [®])	

_____days before procedure stop taking the following blood thinning medicines such as:

abxicimab (Reopro [®])	dipyridamole (Persantine [®])	prasugrel (Effient®)
aggrenox (Aspirin, Dipyridamol®)	drotrecogin alfa (Xigris®)	rivaroxaban (Xarelto [®])
apixaban (Eliquis)	enoxaparin (Lovenox [®])	ticagrelor (Brilinta®)
clopidogrel (Plavix [®])	eptifbatide (Integrilin [®])	ticlopine (Ticlid [®])
dabigatran (Pradaxa®)	fondaparinux (Arixtra®)	tirofiban (Aggrastat [®])
dalteparin (Fragmin [®])	pletal (Cilostazol®)	warfarin (Coumadin [®])

Additional/specific instructions:

If you are in need of immediate assistance, please call 732-235-2465 and select the option that best meets your needs.

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