



SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS:

Stop taking aspirin, aspirin-containing products, or aspirin-like products (Motrin, Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Nuprin, etc.) or NSAIDS (Naproxen, Diclofenac, Mobic, Celebrex, etc.) one week before surgery. Aspirin interferes with blood clotting and may cause bleeding during surgery.

Please discuss stopping Plavix, Coumadin/Warfarin, Lovenox, Fragmin, or any class of medications that includes a blood thinner with your prescribing physician and let us know at least one a week before surgery if your physician advises continuing to take them.

Tylenol (acetaminophen) may be taken as a replacement for aspirin if needed.

If there are any questions about aspirin or blood thinners, please discuss them with your surgeon and/or your family doctor.

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Surgery scheduled on _____.