

NUCCI MEDICAL CLINIC^{LLC}

The following medications can increase the risk of bleeding. **It is very important that you have stopped the following medications, and any medication that works as a blood thinner (7) days prior to surgery.**

Your Surgery will be cancelled if you have not stopped taking these medications.

These include medications such as:

- All weight loss medications
- Advil
- Aleve
- Aspirin
- Bayer
- BC Powder
- NSAIDs
- Cataflam
- Centrum performance
- Clinoril
- Coumadim (Wafarin)
- Daypro
- Disalcid
- Dolobid
- Ecotrin
- Feldene
- Garlic
- Ginger
- Ginko
- Ginseng
- Goldseal
- Heparin
- Ibuprofen
- Indocin
- Kava Kava
- Licorice
- Lovenox
- Lodine
- Meloxicam
- Mobic
- Motrin
- Naprosyn
- Naproxen
- Orudis
- Oruvail
- Plavix
- Pradaxa
- Relafen
- Ticlid
- Tolectine
- Toradol
- Valerian
- Vitamin E
- Voltaren
- Xarelto

If you are taking **Wafarin (Coumadin) Heparin, Lovenox ,Plavix, Pradaxa, Xarelto or Ticlid** please discuss **this medication with our office before discontinuing for surgery.**

If you are taking any other **homeopathic or herbal medications, please stop those 7 days before the scheduled surgery**

If you are taking **Metformin (Glucophage, Fortamet, Glumetza, Riomet)** Please stop that medication the **night before your surgery.**

Tylenol is OK prior to surgery, provided there are no other problems that you have with this medication. Narcotic medications are usually OK to take prior to the surgery.

Please avoid eating or drinking after midnight prior to your surgery. The day of the surgery to not smoke, eat candy or chew gum.

A nurse from the surgery center will contact your with pre-operative instructions 72-24 hours before the surgery. You must arrange for someone to drive you home after your procedure and to assist you for the first 24 hr.s. **Please be on time. Cancellation less than 48 hr.s in advance or failure to arrive on your procedure date may result in a facility charge.**

If you have any questions, please contact Citrus Park Surgery Center at 813.964.1440

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