Aspirin and Ibuprofen Caution Sheet for Surgery Patients

For <u>14 days prior</u> to surgery and <u>10 days after</u> surgery, do not take any Medication containing aspirin, ibuprofen, or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAIDs). Please refer to the list below for those medications that contain aspirin and /or ibuprofen. If it is necessary for you to take any medication, please use Tylenol or acetaminophen substitutes.

Advil	Ecotrin	Pac
Alka-Seltzer	Edrisal	Pepto Bismol
Alleve	Equagesic	Percodan
Anacin	Excedrin	Phenaphen
APC	Femcaps	Phensol
ASA compound	Fish Oil	Relafen
Ascriptin	Fiorinal	Robaxisal
Aspergum	Ibuprofen	Sal-Fayne
Bufferin	Kaopectate	Stanback
CAMA	Liquiprin	Super Anahist
Capron Capsules	Maalox Total	Synalogos
Contact	Measurin	Talwin compound
Cope	Midol	Trigessic
Coricidin	Motrin	Triphen
Counterpain	Norgesic	Trilisate
Daprisal	Novahistine with APC	Triaminic
Dolene compound	Nuprin	Vanquish
Dristan	Omega 3	Vitamin E
		Zactirin

This list does not include every medication that contains aspirin or ibuprofen. Before taking any medication prior to or after surgery, please read the label carefully for the active ingredients aspirin, methylsubsalicylates, salicylates, and /or ibuprofen. If the medication contains these ingredients do not use. Please inform your physician of all medications you are taking, including non-prescription and herbal medications.