



MEDICATIONS PRIOR TO SURGERY

If you take GLUCOPHAGE or GLUCOVANCE (Metformin) stop taking this 24 hours prior to surgery.

Stop taking MAO inhibitors such as Nardil, Parnate, Eldepryl and Morplan **two weeks prior to surgery.**

Stop taking the following medications **7 days prior** to surgery.

- Advil
- Aleve
- Aspirin
- Ibuprofen
- Motrin
- Nalfon
- Naprosyn
- Nuprin
- Bufferin
- Any other non-steroidals (NSAIDs)

If you take Coumadin, stop taking this five days prior to surgery.

If you take any other the counter herbal remedies, stop taking these one week prior to surgery.

Medications TO BE TAKEN the morning of surgery:

- All cardiac medications including Digoxin, calcium channel blockers and beta blockers
- All anti-hypertensives, except Lasix and those listed below
- Histamine-2 antagonists such as Zantac and Tagamet
- Prilosec and Prevacid
- Steroids such as Prednisone
- Inhalers, including beta agonists, steroid and atropine inhalers should be used as normally prescribed and brought to the hospital
- Anti-seizure medications
- Xanax
- Parkinsons medications

Medications NOT TO BE TAKEN the morning of surgery:

- Ace inhibitors such as Zestril, Captopril, Accupril and Vasotec
- Lasix or other diuretics or combination diuretic/hypertensive such as Zestoretic, Dyazide, etc.
- Insulin
- Antidepressants
- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents including aspirin
- Oral hypoglycemics

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT UNLESS YOU HAVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR PHYSICIAN OR ANESTHESIOLOGIST.