

## **MEDICATIONS and SUPPLEMENTS which INCREASE BRUISING**

**If you are taking any of the following upon direction of a physician,  
consult that doctor before making any changes**

**Preparations Containing Aspirin or Salicylic Acid Derivatives  
should be avoided 3 weeks before surgery and 1 week after to minimize bruising**

**This is a partial list of medications. If you have questions about others you are taking, consult  
your prescribing physician, your pharmacist, or our practice.**

217	Buffaprin	Gemnisyn
217 Strong	Buffasal	Genaced
4-Way Cold tablets	Bufferin	Genacote
Acetylsalicylic Acid	Buffets II	Genprin
Acuprin 81	Buffex	Gensan
Adult Analgesic pain reliever	Buffinol	Goody's extra strength
Aggrenox	Butalbital	Goody's Headache powder
Alka-Seltzer	C2	Halfprin
Anacin	CP-2	Headache tablet
Analval	Calmine	Healthprin
Anodynos	Cama arthritis pain reliever	Herbopyrine
Antidol	Carisoprodol compound	Instantine
Anthropan	Children's aspirin	Isollyl Improved
APAC Improved	Clinoril	Kalmex
APC	Congesprin chewables	Lanorinal
APO-ASA	Cope	Lortab with ASA
APO-ASEN	Coryphen Damason-P	Lovaza
Arco Pain	Darvon compound	Magnaprin
Argesic	Darvon compound-65	Marnal
Arthritis	Darvon with ASA	Measurin
Arthritis Pain Formula	Darvon-N with ASA	Methcarbamol with aspirin
Artria SR	Dasin	Micrainin
Arthrotec	Disalcid	Meprobamate and aspirin
ASA	Dolcin	Meprogesic Q
Ascriptin	Dolomine	Midol
Ascodeen	Dolprn #3 tablets	Mobidin
Aspercin	Drinophen	Mobigesic
Aspergum	Duradyne	Momentum
Aspermin	Easprin	Neocylate
Aspirin	Ecotrin	Neogesic
Aspirin with codeine	Ecotrinol	Nervine
Aspir-Low	Emagrin	Night-time Effervescent cold
AspirTab	Empirin	Norgesic
Aspirtab Max	Empirin with codeine	Norwich aspirin
Astone	Emprazil	Novasen
Astrin	Encaprin	Orphenagesic
Atromid	Entrophen	Orphenagesic Forte
Axotal	Equagesic	Oxycodone and aspirin
Azdone tablets	Equazine-M	P-A-C
Azolid	Excedrin	Pain Aid
B-A-C tablets	Fiogesic tablets	Pain reliever tablets
Baby aspirin	Fiorgen PF	Pabrin buffered tabs
Bayer aspirin	Fiorinal	Panodynes
Bayer children's cold tabs	Fiorinal with codeine	Pepto-Bismol
BC powder or tablets	Gelpirin tablets	Percodan

Percodan-Demi	Salatin	Supac
Persistin	Saleto	Synalgos-DC capsules
Phenetron compound	Salflex	Talwin compound
Phenylbutaxone	Salicylamide	Tenol-Plus
PMS with ASA	Salicylate	Triaminicin
Presalin	Salicylic Acid	Trigesic
Propoxyphene compound	Salocol	Trilisate
Propoxyphene napsylate	Salsalate	Tri-Pain
Quiet World tablets	Sine-Off sinus medicine	Ursinus Inlay-Tabs
Rhinoceps	Sloprin	Valesin
Robaxisal	Soma compound	Vanquish
Roxiprin	Soma compound with codeine	Verin
S-A-C	St. Joseph	Wesprin
Salabuff	Stanback powder	Zorprin

**Preparations Containing Mostly Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents  
should be avoided 1-2 weeks before surgery/injections to minimize the chance of bruising**

Aches-N-Pain	Diclofenac	Magsal	Nu-Pirox
Actiprofen	Diflunisal	Marnal	Nuprin
Actron	Dimetapp Sinus	Measurin	Nu-Sulindac
Addaprin	Dolgesic	Meclofenamate	Oraflex
Advil	Dolobid	Meclomen	Orudis
Aleve	Dristan Sinus	Medipren	Oruvail
Anaprox	Duoprin	Mefenamic	Oxaprozin
APC	Durasal	Meloxicam	Pabalate-SF tabs
Ansaid	EC-Naprosyn	Menadol	Pamprin-IB
APO-Diclo	Etodolac	Midol	PediaProfen
APO-Diflunisal	Excedrin IB	Mobic	Phenylbutazone
APO-Flurbiprofen	Feldene	Motrin	Piroxicam
APO-Ibuprofen	Fenoprofen	Nalfon	Ponstan
APO-Indomethacin	Four-way cold tabs	Naprelan	Ponstel
APO-Keto	Flurbiprofen	Napron X	Q-Profen
APO-Napro	Froben	Naprosyn	Relafen
APO-Naproxen	Gaysal	Naproxen	Rhodis
APO-Piroxicam	Genpril	Naxen	Rufen
APO-Sulin	Haltran	Novo-Difenac	Saleto
Arthrotec	Ibifon 600	Novo-Diflunisal	Sine-Aid IB
Atromid	Ibren	Novo-Flurprofen	Sulindac
Azolid	IBU	Novo-Keto-EC	Synflex
Bayer Select	Ibuprin	Novo-Methacin	Tolectin
Buf-tabs	Ibuprofen	Novo-Naprox	Tolmetin
Butazolidin	Ibuprohm	Novo-Pirocam	Toradol
Cataflam	Indochron ER	Novo-Profen	Trendar
Clinoril	Indocid	Novo-Sundac	Ultraprin
Clofibrate	Indocin	Novo-Tolmetin	Unipro
CoAdvil	Indomethacin	Nu-Diclo	Valprin
Cotybutazone	Ketoprofen	Nu-Flubiprofen	Voltaren
Cramp End	Ketorolac	Nu-Ibuprofen	Voltaren
CP-2 tabs	Lodine	Nu-Indo	
Daypro	Magan	Nu-Naprox	

### Prescription Medications That Increase Bruising

Baclofen	Duragesic patch	Parnate	Ticlid
Cilostazol	Etrafon	Perfenazine	Ticlopidine
Clopidogrel	Fentanyl	Persantine	Tilafon
Coumadin	Lioresal	Plavix	Warfarin
Dipridacot	Panalgesic	Pletal	
Dipyridamole	Pan Warfarin	Selenium	

### Herbal Supplements That Increase Bruising

Bilberry	Fish oil	Soma
Chamomile	Flaxseed	St. John's Wort
Dong quai root	Garlic	Valerian
Echinacea	Ginger	Vitamin E
Ephedra	Ginkgo	Willow bark
E vitamin	Ginseng	Yohimbe
Feverfew	Kava	

### **IMPORTANT:**

**If you are taking any of the previous medications or dietary supplements upon recommendation or direction of a physician, consult that doctor before making any changes**