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PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN or anything else on this list two (2) weeks before and 2 weeks after, unless your medical doctor or cardiologist has told you to take it. If so, please discuss this with Dr. Olding before scheduling your surgery.

DO NOT TAKE: Aspirin (acetylsalicyclic acid) containing drugs:

Alka-Seltzer Coricidin 4-Way Cold Tablets

Anacin Dristan Midol

Arthritis Pain Easprin Pepto-Bismol Ascriptin Ecotrin Percodan Bayer Excedrin Sine-Off

Bufferin Fiorinal

DO NOT TAKE: Aspirin-like drugs:

Advil Enbrel Naprosyn

Aleve Feldene Nuprin (Ibuprofen)

Anaprox Ibuprofen Orudis Anasaid Indocin Relafen Athrotec Lodine Ultram

Celebrex Mobic (Meloxicam)

Clinoril Indocin Voltaren Daypro (Oxzprozin) Motrin Toradol Nalfon

DO NOT TAKE: Nutritional Supplements

Alfalfa Flax Seed Oil Papava

Bilberry Garlic St. John's Wort Cayenne Ginger Tart cherry Chamomile Ginkgo Biloba Valerian Chromium Ginsena Valerian Root Cumin spice Hvdroxvcut Vitamin E Dong Quai Kava Kava Yohimbe

Echinacea Licorice Root Feverfew Omega-3

Fish Oil Caps Ma Huang (Ephedra)

Please contact your Primary Care Physician if you are on the following medications:

Heparin Xarelto Plavix Warfarin

Coumadin Lovenox Eliquis

Notify Pre-Admission Nurse at hospital if on the following:

Amitriptyline Effexor

Elavil MAO Inhibitors
Prozac Wellbutrin

Zyban Depakote (Divalproex)

You MAY Take: Tylenol (Acetaminophen)

We recommend that you not take any medications listed above. If you are on medication not listed, please call your pharmacist to ask if you can continue to take prior to surgery. If you are planning to take any over-the-counter medications prior to surgery, please ask the pharmacist whether he can recommend one that contains **NO ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID** OR **IBUPROFEN**.