

Specializing in disorders of the Ear Nose & Throat

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ASPIRIN IBUPROFEN PRECAUTIONS (and other medicines that can cause bleeding problems after surgery)

TYLENOL and ANTIBIOTICS are ok

If you are currently taking ASPIRIN or ASPIRIN-LIKE medicine on a regular basis, it is ESSENTIAL you discontinue this medication 10-14 days BEFORE your surgery. (If you're taking this medication for a medical condition prescribed by your doctor, let him/her know of your upcoming surgery!) This includes medications often taken for arthritis (or other types of pain) such as MOTRIN (Ibuprofen), ADVIL, CLINORIL (Sulindac), INDOCIN (Indomethacin), TOLECTIN (Tolmetin), NAPROSYN (Naproxen), FELDENE (proxicam), and many more. This also includes many over-the-counter medications such as ALKA-SELTZER and many "cold" and "sinus" products.

The above mentioned medications and many more can affect the clotting function of your blood. To prevent excessive bleeding, it is essential that this clotting function is not impaired by any medication.

If you have any questions about other medications that might be included, please call your family doctor or our office for information.

"Before stopping any medication that has been prescribed for a medical condition, please BE CERTAIN to check with your doctor.