

## **MEDICATIONS TO STOP BEFORE SURGERY**

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### **10 DAYS before surgery you need to stop:**

- Aspirin

### **7 DAYS before surgery you need to stop:**

- Plavix
- Any anti-inflammatory medications, except Celebrex
  - Examples are: Advil, Aleve Voltaren, and Mobic
- Any herbal Supplements
- Vitamins (Vitamin E, K, etc.)

### **5 DAYS before surgery you need to stop:**

- Coumadin
- Warfarin
- Pradaxa

### **3 DAYS before Surgery you need to stop:**

- Xarelto
- Eliquis

### **You can continue to take the following medications:**

- Tylenol (regular, extra strength, arthritis)
- Celebrex
- Ultracet
- Glucosamine Chondroitin
- Iron Supplements
- Ultram (Tramadol)
- Vitamin C

\* Take a moment to speak with the medical doctor about your regular prescription medications (blood pressure, heart, cholesterol) and what effect they may have on your surgery.

\*\* If you are having a second surgery, please refer to this list to stop the appropriate medications pre-operatively.

\*\*\* If you take a sleep aid currently, you may not take it on Oxycodone.