



Castle Orthopaedics

MEDICATIONS TO BEFORE SURGERY

10 Days Before Surgery:

- Aspirin (Bufferin, ASA, Ecotrin, Bayer)
- Plavix (Clopidogrel), Prasugrel (Effient), or any Anti-Platelet Drug
- Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, Midol, Nuprin, Pamprin)
- Naproxen (Aleve, Naprosyn, Anaprox)
- Oxaprozin (Daypro)
- Diclofenac (Cataflam, Voltaren, Arthrotec)
- Ketorolac (Toradol)
- Etodolac (Lodine)
- Nabumetone (Relafen)
- Indomethacin (Indocin)
- Piroxicam (Feldene)
- Meloxicam (Mobic)
- Vitamins (Multi-Vitamin and Vitamin E, C, K, etc)
- Any Herbal Supplements

5 Days Before Surgery:

- Warfarin (Coumadin)
You will then need a blood test the morning of surgery.
- Dabigatran (Pradaxa)
- Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)

You Can Continue To Take:

- Tylenol Arthritis (Acetaminophen)
- Celebrex (Celecoxib)
- Ultracet / Ultram (Tramadol)

You must check with your primary physician or cardiologist before stopping any prescription medication, including plavix, pradaxa, effient, xarelto, and coumadin, to be sure it is safe for YOU to stop at the times listed above.

Ask your primary physician for directions regarding your regular prescription medications that you should continue to take around the time of your surgery.