

## **Anticoagulant/Blood Thinning Medications/Over the Counter Medications**

Please follow these special instructions concerning Aspirin/Ibuprofen/prescription blood thinners/vitamins/herbals/and over the counter supplements.

If you have any questions regarding these medications, please feel free to call us directly and ask to speak with a nurse. 215-675-9900.

For those patients taking prescription anticoagulants (blood thinning medication) you must receive instructions from your personal physicians (internist, cardiologist) if it will be safe for you to stop these medications. If it is deemed unsafe due to other medical reasons for you not to stop these medications you will not be a candidate for (ESWL) lithotripsy. These medications must be stopped before your lithotripsy procedure. You will receive instructions from your physicians as to the number of days before your treatment to stop these medications.

**Anticoagulant medication:** You will receive instructions from your physician as to when to stop these medications prior to your treatment.

Coumadin (Warfarin)  
Ticlid/Ticlopidine  
Plavix  
Lovenox  
Pradaxa

The following is a list of medications containing ingredients that may interfere with your blood's ability to clot. Many of these medications are either aspirin-containing products or arthritis medications. You must discontinue the use of these listed drugs, and any other aspirin-containing drugs **7 days** prior to your lithotripsy procedure.

### **Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Medications:**

Advil	Flurbiprofen	Nabumetone	Torodol
Aleve	Genpril	Nalfon	Trendar
Anaprox	Haltran	Naprosyn	Tiricosal
Anaprox DS	Ibuprofen	Naproxen	Vioxx
Ansaid	Indocin	Nuprin	Voltaren
Bextra	Indomethacin	Orudis	
Cataflam	Ketorolac	Oruvail	
Celebrex	Ketoprofen	Oxaprozin	
Clinoril	Lodine	Pamprin	
Co-Advil	Meclofenamate	Piroxicam	
Daypro	Meclomen	Ponstel	
Diflunisal	Medipren	Prevacid NapraPAC	
Diclofenac	Mefenamic Aci	Robaxin	
Dolobid	Meloxicam	Relafen	
Dristan Sinus	Menadol	Rufen	
Etodalac	Midol IB	Saleta-200	
Excedrin IB	Mobic	Sulindac	
Feldene	Motrin	Toectin 1	
Fenoprofen	Motrin IB	Tolmetin	

**Aspirin or Salicylic Medications:**

Acuprin	Easprin	Painaid
Agrenox	Ecotrin	Pamprin
Alka Seltzer	Empirin	Panasal
Anacin	Empirin with codeine	Pentusa
Anodynos	Equagesic	Pepto-Bismol
A.P.C.	Equazine-m	Percodan
Argesic	Excedrin	Persantine
Artha-G	Extra Strength Anacin	Persistin
Arthritis Pain Formula	Fiorinal	Phenylbutazone
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Four Way Cold Tablets	Plavix
Arthropan	Gelpirin tablets	Premysyn
Arthrotec	Gemnisyn	Presalin
ASA	Genprin	Quiet World tabs
Asacol	Goody's Headache	Resolve
Ascriptin	Hafprin 81	Rexolate
Aspergum	Halprin	Roaxisal
Aspirin	Healthprin	Robomol
Aspirin with Codeine	Heartline	Rowasa
Asprimox	Laevacet	Roxiprin
Azdone	Liquiprin	S-A-C
Azulfidine	Lortab ASA	Saleta
Bayer	Magan	Salflex
Bayer Extra Strength Back &Body	Magsal	Salocol
Bayer Time Release	Mepor Compound	Salsalate
BC Power & tablets	Meproamate/Aspirin	Salsitab
Bufferin	Meprogesic Q	Sine-aid
Bufferin Arthritis Strength	Methocarbamol	Sine-off
Butalbital Butazolidin	Micralnin	Sodium salicylate
Cataflam	Midol	Soma Compound
Cogesic	Mobidin	Sominex
Congesprin	Mobigesic	St. Joseph Aspirin
Cope	Momentum	Synalgos-DC capsules
Coricidin	Mono-Gesic	Trental
Damason-P	Night-Time Effervescent	Trigesic
Darvon	Norgesic	Trilisate
Dipyridamole	Norgesic Forte	Tusal
Disalcid	Nytol	Vanquish
Doan's	Nyquil	Zorprin
Dolene	Orphengesic	
Dolor	Orphenadrine	
Doxaphene	Oxycodone and Aspirin	
Dristan	Oxyphenbutazone	
Duradyne	Pabalate-SF	
	P-A-C	

**Vitamins/Herbals/Over the counter supplements:** Some of these medications as well should be stopped for 7 days prior to lithotripsy. Many vitamins/herbals and dietary supplements contain blood- thinning products that can put you at an increased risk for bleeding.

**Please be advised that ALL medications should be discussed with your physician prior to lithotripsy. These include ALL prescription medications and ALL over the counter medications.**

