

MEDICATION GUIDELINES BEFORE VASCULAR SURGERY

You MAY need to stop taking some medications before your surgery.

Please tell your doctor about EVERY medication you take. **This includes prescription and nonprescription (over the counter items like aspirin, vitamins, herbs, etc.).**

Carefully read the information below. Call your doctor or Surgical Coordinator if you have ANY questions.

**DO NOT STOP TAKING ANY MEDICATION
UNLESS YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE TELLS YOU TO!**

Follow the instructions for all CHECKED medications below:

___ **Aspirin**

- Keep taking

- Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Plavix (clopidogrel)**

- Keep taking

- Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Coumadin (warfarin)** - Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Lovenox** - Take ___ mg twice a day at 7am and 7pm starting on _____

Take your last dose on _____ after your 7am or 7pm injection.

___ **Pletal (cilostazol)** - Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Brilinta (ticagrelor)** - Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Eliquis (apixaban)** - Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Effient (prasugrel)** - Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Xarelto (rivaroxaban)** - Stop taking before surgery. Take your last dose on _____

___ **Nonprescription medications, vitamins, herbs and supplements (see back)**

