



BLOOD THINNERS

Check with your surgeon about stopping prior to surgery. Some surgical procedures require continuation of blood thinners. Most Surgical Procedures require you to stop taking them 7 to 10 days prior to surgery.

Aggrenox - ASA & dipyridamole (antiplatelet)

Cilostazol - Pletal (see below)

Clopidogrel - Plavis (see below)

Enoxaparin - Lovenox (antithrombotic)

Indocin - Indomethacin (anti-inflammatory)

Plaquenil - Antimalarial, used as anti-inflammatory in rheumatoid arthritis - does not thin blood, and patient does not have to stop it

Plavix - Clopidogrel (antiplatelet)

Pletal - Cilostazol (antiplatelet - must be stopped 1 full week prior to procedure)

Pravagard PAC - aspirin & pravastatin

Trental - Pentoxifylline (decreases platelet aggregation, decreases fibrinogen concentration in blood)

Effient - (antiplatelet)

Coumadin - must stop 5 days prior to procedure

Pradaxa/Xarelto - must stop 3 days prior to procedure

Brilinta - must stop 5 days prior to procedure

Eliquis - must stop 2 days prior to procedure

The doctor **DO NOT WANT** to be notified if patient has been taking fish oil even though it is a mild blood thinner.