

Medications to Stop before your Procedure

Thank you for choosing the Pain Management and Rehabilitation Services Department at St. Croix Health for your upcoming injection/procedure.

Per the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and the doctor performing your injection/procedure, you may need to withhold certain medications to reduce your risk of complications from the injection/procedure. The risks include but are not limited to bleeding, nerve injury and other possible problems that the doctor cannot predict.

Please tell the pain management staff if you ever take any of the following medications and/or supplements (as needed or on a regular schedule):

Analgesic, NonOpioid, AntiPlatelet, NSAID, Salicylate:

- Aspirin and Aspirin containing products which may include but are not limited to: Aggrenox, Excedrin, Florinal

Supplements:

- Danshen (Radix Salvia Miltiorrhiza)
- Dong Quai (Radix Angelica Sinensis)
- Fish Oil (Fish Oil Concentrate, Lovaza, Omega-3 IQ, Salmon Oil-1000, Maximum Red Krill)
- Garlic (Allium Sativum)
- Ginkgo Biloba
- Ginseng (Panax Ginseng, Panax Quinquefolius L., Araliaceae, Panax Notoginseng)
- Vitamin E

NSAIDS (NonSteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs):

- Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- Naproxen (Aleve, Anaprox, Naprosyn)
- Celecoxib (Celebrex)
- Diclofenac (Zorvolex, Arthrotec, Zipsor)
- Etodolac (Lodine)
- Indomethacin (Indocin)
- Ketorolac (Toradol)
- Meloxicam (Mobic)
- Nabumetone (Relafen)
- Oxaprozin (Daypro)
- Piroxicam (Feldene)

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AntiCoagulants:

- Acenocoumarol—*not available in the U.S.* (Acebron, Acenokumarol, Acenox, Acitrom, Azecar, Coarol, Fortonol, Hemotran, Isquelium, Mini-Sintrom, Neo-Sintrom, Saxiom, Sinkum, Sintrom, Sintrom Mitis, Syncumar, Trombostop)
- Apixaban (Eliquis)
- Betrixaban (Bevyxxa)
- Dabigatran (Pradaxa)
- Dalteparin (Fragmin)
- Edoxaban (Savaysa)
- Enoxaparin (Lovenox)
- Fondaparinux (Arixtra)
- Heparin
- Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)
- Warfarin (Coumadin, Jantoven)

AntiPlatelets:

- Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- Abciximab (ReoPro)
- Aspirin/Dipyridamole (Aggrenox)
- Cilostazol (Pletal)
- Clopidogrel (Plavix)
- Dipyridamole (Persantine, Aggrenox)
- Prasugrel (Effient)
- Ticagrelor (Brillinta)
- Ticlopidine (Ticlid)

Analgesic:

- Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium