

PREOPERATIVE GUIDELINES FOR MEDICATIONS PRIOR TO SURGERY

Oklahoma Spine Hospital

GO STOP CAUTION

Generic	Brand	PreOp Instruction	DO not bring	MISC	Washout	Resume	Drug Class
Abatacept	Orencia	Stop 6 weeks before surgery	√	--	6 weeks	--	Immunosuppressant
Acebutolol	Sectral	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Adalimumab	Humira	Stop 8 weeks before surgery		--	8 wks	--	Immunosuppressant
Amitriptyline	Elavil	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Amlodipine/Olmesartan/Medoximil	Azor	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Anagrelide	Agrylin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery		--	5 days	--	Blood Thinners
Apixaban	Eliquis	Should be DC'd 2 days prior to surgery		--	3 days	--	Blood Thinners
Armodafinil	Nuvigil	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Sleep disorders
ASA	Aspirin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Blood Thinners
ASA/Dipyridamole	Aggrenox	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Blood Thinners
Aspirin Compound	Anacin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Aspirin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Bayer Aspirin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	BC Powder	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Bufferin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Ecotrin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Excedrin	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Fiorinal	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Fiorinal/Codeine	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Pepto-Bismol	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Nausea
Aspirin Compound	Percodan	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Synalgos DC	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Aspirin Compound	Willowbark	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery	√	--	5 days	--	Pain Med
Atenolol	Tenormin	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Atenolol/Chlorthalidone	Tenoretic	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Balsalazide	Colazal	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	Anti-Inflammatory

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Benazepril	Lotensin	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Benazepril/HCTZ	Lotensin HCT	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Bisoprolol	Zebeta	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β -Blocker
Bisoprolol/HCTZ	Ziac	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	β -Blocker
Buprenorphine	Butrans	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Pain Med
Buprenorphine	Suboxone	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Pain Meds
Bupropion	Wellbutrin	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Candesartan	Atacand	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Candesartan/HCTZ	Atancand HCT	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Captopril	Capoten	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Captopril/HCTZ	Capozide	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Carisoprodol	Soma	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Muscle Relaxer
Carvedilol	Coreg	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β -Blocker
CBD Oil	CBD Oil	Stop 10 days before surgery	√	--	10 days	--	Supplement
Celecoxib	Celebrex	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Cilostazol	Pletal	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Blood Thinners
Citalopram	Celexa	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Clopidogrel	Plavix	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Blood Thinners
Cocaine	Cocaine	Should be DC'd 14 days prior to surgery	√	--	14 days	--	Stimulant
Cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Muscle Relaxer
Dabigatran	Pradaxa	Should be DC'd 1 day prior to surgery		--	1 day	--	Blood Thinners
Desvenlafaxine	Pristiq	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Dextroamphetamine	Adderall	Stop 3 days before surgery	√	--	7 days	--	ADHD Medications
Diazepam	Valium	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Muscle Relaxer
Diclofenac	Voltaren	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Diclofenac/Misoprostol	Arthrotec	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Diet Aide	Diet Aide	Stop 14 days before surgery	√	--	14 days	--	Diet Aide
Dipyridamole	Persantine	Should be DC'd 6 days prior to surgery		--	6 days	--	Blood Thinners

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Doxepin	Sinequan	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Duloxetine	Cymbalta	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Edixaban	Savaysa	Should be DC'd 3 day prior to surgery			3 days	--	Blood thinner
Enalapril	Vasotec	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Enalapril/HCTZ	Vaseretic	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Eprosartan	Teveten	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Eprosartan/HCTZ	Teveten HCT	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Escitalopram	Lexapro	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Etanercept	Enbral	Stop 2 weeks before surgery	√	--	14 days	--	Immunosuppressant
Etodolac	Lodine	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Exenatide	Byetta	Hold day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Diabetic
Fosinopril	Monopril	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Fosinopril/HCTZ	Monopril HCT	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Garlic	Garlic	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	Supplements
Ginko Baloba	Ginko Baloba	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	Supplements
Hydroxychloroquine	Plaquenil	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	Immunosuppressive
Ibuprofen	Advil	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Ibuprofen	Motrin/Advil	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Indomethacin	Indocin	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Infliximab	Remicade	Stop 6 weeks before surgery	√	--	6 wks	--	Immunosuppressant
Insulin	Insulin	Give ½ of morning dose day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Diabetic
Insulin Pump	Insulin	Reduce insulin pump rate by ½ at 0600		--	--	--	Diabetic
Irbesartan	Avapro	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Irbesartan/HCTZ	Avalide	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Ketoprofen	Orudis	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Ketorolac	Toradol	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Labetalol	Normodyne	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Leflunomide	Arava	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	Arthritis
Lioresal	Baclofen	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Muscle Relaxer

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Liraglutide	Victoza	Give ½ of morning dose day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Diabetic
Lisdexamfetamine	Vyvanse	Stop 3 days before surgery	√	--	7 days	--	ADHD Medications
Lisinopril	Prinivil, Zestril	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Lisinopril/HCTZ	Prinzide, Zestoretic	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Losartan	Cozaar	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Losartan/HCTZ	Hyzaar	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Marijuana	Marijuana	Should be DC'd 1-2 weeks prior to surgery	√	--	14 days	--	Illicit Drug
Meloxicam	Mobic	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Mesalamine	Pentasa	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	Anti-Inflammatory
Metaxalone	Skelaxin	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Muscle Relaxer
Metformin	Glucophage	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Metformin/Dapagliflozin	Xigduo XR	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Metformin/Glipizide	Metaglip	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Metformin/Glyburide	Glucovance	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Metformin/Pioglitazone	Actoplus Met	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Metformin/Repaglinide	PrandiMet	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Metformin/Rosiglitazone	Avandamet	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Metformin/Sitagliptin	Janumet	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Diabetic
Methocarbamol	Robaxin	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Muscle Relaxer
Methotrexate	Methotrexate	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	Arthritis
Methylphenidate	Ritalin, Concerta	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery	√	--	7 days	--	ADHD Medications
Metoprolol	Lopressor, Toprol	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Metoprolol/HCTZ	Lopressor HCT	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	β-Blocker
Mirtazapine	Remeron	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Modafinil	Provigil	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Misc
Moexipril	Univasc	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor

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Moexipril/HCTZ	Uniretic	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Nabumetone	Relafen	Should be DC'd 10days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Nadolol	Corgard	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Naltrexone INJ	Vivitrol	Should be DC'd 25 days before surgery			25 days	--	Opioid Antagonist
Naltrexone PO	Revia	Should be DC'd 3 days before surgery			3 days	--	Opioid Antagonist
Naproxen	Aleve/Naprosyn	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Nebivolol	Bystolic	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Olmesartan	Benicar	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Olmesartan/Amlodipine	Tribenzor	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Olmesartan/HCTZ	Benicar HCT	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Olsalazine	Dipentum	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	Anti-Inflammatory
Opiates	Opiate	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Pain Meds
Paroxetine	Paxil	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Paroxetine	Prozac	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Pentosan	Elmiron	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	Cystitis
Pentoxifylline	Trental	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Blood Thinners
Perindopril	Aceon	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Persantine	Dipyridamole	Should be DC'd 7 day prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Blood Thinners
Pindolol	Visken	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Piroxicam	Feldene	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Prasugrel	Effient	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Blood Thinners
Probiotic	Probiotic	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Supplement
Propranolol	Inderal	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Quinapril	Accupril	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Quinapril/HCTZ	Accuretic	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Ramipril	Altace	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Reboxetine	Edronax	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Ribaroxaban	Xarelto	Should be DC'd 3 day prior to surgery		--	3 day	--	Blood Thinners

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Sertraline	Zoloft	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Sildenafil	Viagra	Should be DC'd 2 days prior to surgery	√	--	2 days	--	ED
Sotalol	Betapace	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	β-Blocker
Steroids	Steroids	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Immunosuppressant
Sulfasalazine	Azulfidine	Should be DC'd 10 days before surgery		--	10 days	--	Anti-Inflammatory
Sulindac	Clinoril	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Supplement	Supplement	Stop 10 days before surgery	√	--	10 days	--	Supplements
Tadalafil	Cialis	Should be DC'd 2 days prior to surgery	√	--	2 days	--	ED
Telmisartan	Micardis	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Telmisartan/Amlodipine	Twynsta	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Telmisartan/HCTZ	Micardis HCT	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Ticagrelor	Brilinta	Should be DC'd 5 days prior to surgery		--	5 days	--	Blood Thinners
Ticlopidine	Ticlid	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Blood Thinners
Tizanidine	Zanaflex	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery	√	--	--	--	Muscle Relaxer
Tofacitinib	Xeljanz	Should be DC'd 7 days before surgery		--	7 days	--	Rheumatoid
Tolmetin	Tolectin	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery		--	10 days	--	NSAIDs
Trandolapril	Mavik	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Trandolapril/HCTZ	Tarka	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
Trazodone	Desyrel	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Valsartan	Diovan	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Valsartan/Amlodipine	Exforge	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		--	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Valsartan/HCTZ	Diovan HCT	Should be continued until day before surgery, but DC'd on the day of surgery		BMP	--	--	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
Venlafaxine	Effexor	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Vilazodone	Viibryd	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Viloxazine	Vivalan	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Vitamin E	Vitamin E	Should be DC'd 10 days prior to surgery	√	--	10 days	--	Supplement
Vortioxetine	Brintellix	Should be continued until and including the day of surgery		--	--	--	Anti-Depressant
Warfarin	Coumadin	Should be DC'd 7 days prior to surgery		--	7 days	--	Blood Thinners

