

## PREPARING FOR SURGERY

#### STARTING NOW

- STOP SMOKING: Smoking reduces circulation to the skin, impedes healing, and may increase your scarring.
- DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN OR IBUPROFEN: Stop taking medications containing aspirin or ibuprofen. Review the list of drugs containing aspirin and ibuprofen carefully. Such drugs can cause bleeding problems during and after surgery. Instead, use medications containing acetaminophen (such as Tylenol).
- VITAMIN E: Stop taking Vitamin E, as it can also cause excessive bleeding.
- FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS: You will be given prescriptions for medications. Please have them filled before the day of surgery and bring them with you.

# ONE WEEK BEFORE SURGERY

- CLEANSING Shower and wash the surgical areas with an antibacterial soap such as Dial (avoiding use on your eyes).
- TANNING One week before surgery avoid all tanning, including spray tan, tanning beds, etc.
- WORKING OUT Specifically for breast procedures, avoid chest muscle workouts one week prior to surgery.
  Specifically for abdominal procedures, avoid abdominal workouts one week prior to surgery.

# TWO DAYS BEFORE SURGERY

■ PREPARING THE SURGICAL AREA Carefully shave all excess hair from the surgical site and surrounding areas. Be careful not to nick or cut your skin.

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

Breast augmentation patients need to shave the underarm area.

Abdominoplasty and liposuction patients needs to shave the pubic region.

Men undergoing facial surgery need to shave the cheeks and chin. (Women undergoing facial surgery do not need to shave).

■ Remove all nail products, including acrylic nails, gel, and nail polish (from right and left point fingers and thumbs).

# THE DAY BEFORE SURGERY

- CONFIRM SURGERY TIME: We will call you to confirm the time of your surgery. If you are not going to be at home or at your office, please call us at 916-780-5477 to confirm and to let us know where you can be reached.
- PRESCRIPTIONS: Make sure that you have filled the prescriptions you were given and set the medications out to bring with you tomorrow.
- EATING AND DRINKING: Do not eat or drink anything 8 hours prior to your scheduled surgery time. This includes water.

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# First Name Last Name Scheduled on 7/1/2017

# THE MORNING OF SURGERY

- SPECIAL INFORMATION: Do not eat or drink anything. If you take a daily medication, you may take it with a sip of water in the early morning.
- ORAL HYGIENE: You may brush your teeth but do not swallow the water.
- CLEANSING: Shower and wash the surgical areas again with Dial soap (avoiding use on your eyes).
   Patients undergoing abdominal procedures, carefully clean the inside of your helly button.

Patients undergoing abdominal procedures, carefully clean the inside of your belly button using the same Dial soap and a Q-tip.

- MAKE-UP: Please do not wear moisturizers, creams, lotions, or makeup.
- CLOTHING: Wear only comfortable, loose-fitting clothing that does not go over your head. Remove hairpins, wigs, and jewelry. Please do not bring valuables with you. All body piercings must be removed. Bring your reading glasses or contacts with you as well as your glass or contacts case.
- CHECK IN/PREPARATION: Your surgery is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM.

Your surgery is scheduled to take place at the Lee Institute Of Plastic Surgery.

For surgeries taking place at the Lee Institute of Plastic Surgery, you will be advised to arrive 30-60 minutes before the start time above.

Your arrival time is subject to change with any changes in the daily schedule. Please bring your prescription medications with you.



## **Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery**

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued one month prior to surgery, as well as 2 weeks after surgery. Prior to surgery, Tylenol should be taken for pain. All other medications that you are currently taking must be specifically cleared by your Dr. Lee prior to surgery.

#### **Aspirin Medications to Avoid**

4-Way Cold Tabs
Adprin-B products
Anacin products
Arthra-G
Arthritis Pain Formula
ASA

ASA Aspergum Azdone

Backache Maximum Strength Relief

Bismatrol products

Buffetts 11

**Butalbital** Compound

Cheracol Cope Damason-P Dipentum Dolobid Easprin Equagesic

Fiorinal products

Gensan

Isollyl Improved Lortab ASA

Magnesium Salicylate

Marthritic Methocarbamol Mobigesic

Night-Time Effervescent Cold

Olsalazine

Pabalate products

Panasal

Percodan products

Propoxyphene Compound products

Roxeprin

Salicylate products

5-Aminosalicylic Acid Alka-Seltzer products Anexsia w/Codine Arthriten products

Arthritis Strength BC Powder

Asacol

Asprimox products
Azulfidine products
Bayer Products
Buffered Aspirin

Buffex

Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever Choline Magnesium Trisalicylate

Coricidin

Darvon Compound-65 Disalcid

Dristan

Ecotrin products
Excedrin products

Gelpirin

Goody's Extra Strength Headache Powders

Kaodene
Magan
Magsal
Meprobamate
Micrainin
Momentum
Norgesic products
Orphengesic products

P-A-C Pentasa

Phenaphen/Codeine #3

Robaxisal Saleto products Salsalate Acetilsalicylic Acid

Amigesic Argesic-SA

Arthritis Foundation products

Arthropan

Ascriptin products

Axotal
B-A-C
BC Powder
Bufferin products
Butal/ASA/Caff

Carisoprodol Compound
Choline Salicylate
Cortisone Medications

Darvon/ASA
Doan's products
Duragesic
Empirin products
Fiorgen PF

Halfprin products

Lanorinal

Genprin

Magnaprin products

Marnal
Mesalamine
Mobidin
Mono-Gesic
Norwich products
Oxycodone

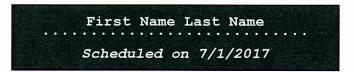
Pain Reliever Tabs
Pepto-Bismol
Pink Bismuth
Rowasa

Salflex Salsitab

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## Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery

Scot-Tussin Original 5-Action

Sodium Salicylate

St. Joseph Aspirin

Suprax

Triaminicin

Tussanil DH

Vanquish

Zorprin

Sine-off

Sodol Compound

Sulfasalazine

Synalgos-DC

Tricosal

Tussirex products

Nabumetone

Anturane

Wesprin

Sinutab

Soma Compound

Supac

Talwin

Trilisate

Tillisate

Ursinus-Inlay

Nalfon products

A-A Compound

Arthritis Bufferin

Dalteparin injection

Anexsia

Clinoril C

Doxycycline

Willow Bark products

#### Ibuprofen Medications to Avoid

Actron

Aleve

Cataflam

Diclofenac

Etodolac

Flurbiprofen

**IBU** 

Ibuprohm

Indomethacin products

Lodine

Mefenamic Acid

Motrin products

Naprelan

Naproxen

Orudis products

Piroxicam

Relafen

Sulindac

Tolmetin

Anisindione

Acular (opthalmic) Advil products

Anaprox products Ansaid

Clinoril Daypro

Dimetapp Sinus Dristan Sinus

Feldene Fenoprofen
Genpril Haltran

Ibuprin Ibuprofen

Indochron E-R Indocin products

Ketoprofen Ketorolac
Meclofenamate Meclomen
Menadol Midol products

Naprosyn products Naprox X

Nuprin Ocufen (opthalmic)

Oruvail Oxaprozin
Ponstel Profenal

Rhinocaps Sine-Aid products
Suprofen Tolectin products

Toradol Voltaren

#### Other Medications to Avoid

4-Way w/ Codeine A.C.A.

Accutrim Actifed

BC Tablets Childrens Advil

Contac Coumadin

Dicumerol Dipyridamole

Emagrin Enoxaparin injection

Fragmin injection Furadantin

Hydrocortisone Isollyl

parin injection Flagyl ntin Heparin

Isollyl Lovenox injection

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### **Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery**

Macrodantin Mellaril Miradon Opasal Pan-PAC Pentoxyfylline Persantine Phenylpropanolamine Prednisone Protamine **Pyrroxate** Ru-Tuss Salatin Sinex Sofarin Soltice Sparine Stelazine Sulfinpyrazone Tenuate Tenuate Dospan Thorazine Ticlid Ticlopidine Trental Ursinus Vibramycin Vitamin E Warfarin

#### Tricyclic Antidepressants Medications to Avoid

Adapin Amitriptyline Amoxapine Anafranil Asendin Aventyl Clomipramine Desipramine Doxepin Elavil Endep Etrafon products Imipramine Janimine Limbitrol products Ludiomil Maprotiline Norpramin Nortriptyline Pamelor Pertofrane Protriptyline Sinequan Surmontil Tofranil Triavil Trimipramine

#### Herbal Medications to Avoid

Diet Pills Energy Drinks Energy Pills
Ginkgo Biloba Ginseng St. John's Wort

#### Most Commonly Used Medications/Foods Medications to Avoid

5-hour Energy Advil Bayer
Biotin Bufferin Coconut Water
Excedrin Fish Oil Flaxseed
Ginger Go Girl Meal Replacement

Ginger Go Girl Meal Replacement Shakes
Motrin Multi-Vitamin Mushrooms

MotrinMulti-VitaminMushroomsOmegas (3 or 7)Protein Bars/ShakesRed Bull

Tea/Green Tea Tumeric

Vivactil

#### Avoid 3 Days Prior to Surgery Medications to Avoid

Alcohol Caffeine Garlic

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