



CERTAIN MEDICATIONS MAY NEED TO BE HELD PRIOR TO SURGERY

These recommendations are general guidelines, and the specific timing for holding these medications may vary based on a patient's individual risk factors, the type of surgery, and the prescribing physician's guidance. **Always coordinate with your healthcare team to determine the best approach.**

Medication Type	Medication Name	Hold Time Before Surgery
Blood Thinners	Aspirin (Acetylsalicylic Acid)	5-7 days
	Clopidogrel (Plavix)	5-7 days
	Warfarin (Coumadin)	5 days
	Dabigatran (Pradaxa)	2-3 days
	Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)	2-3 days
	Apixaban (Eliquis)	2-3 days
	Edoxaban (Savaysa)	2-3 days
	Ticagrelor (Brilinta)	5 days
	Prasugrel (Effient)	7 days
	Enoxaparin (Lovenox)	24 hours
NSAIDs (anti-inflammatories)	Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)	5 days
	Naproxen (Aleve, Naprosyn)	5 days
	Diclofenac (Voltaren)	2 days
	Celecoxib (Celebrex)	2 days
	Meloxicam (Mobic)	5 days
GLP-1 Receptor Agonists (Diabetes and Weight Loss Medications)	Exenatide (Byetta, Bydureon)	24 hours
	Liraglutide (Victoza, Saxenda)	24 hours
	Dulaglutide (Trulicity)	24 hours
	Semaglutide (Ozempic, Wegovy, Rybelsus)	7 days
	Tirzepatide (Mounjaro, Zepbound)	7 days
	Lixisenatide (Adlyxin)	24 hours
	Phentermine (Adipex)	7 days
SGLT2 Inhibitors (Diabetes)	Empagliflozin (Jardiance)	3 days
	Canagliflozin (Invokana)	3 days
	Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)	3 days
	Ertugliflozin (Steglatro)	3 days