



SKULL BASE
I N S T I T U T E

MEDICATIONS TO BE AVOIDED

THREE WEEKS BEFORE / AFTER SURGERY

These medications may induce bleeding:

Anisindione (Miradon)
Beta-lactams (Ticarcillin, Mezlocillin, Piperacillin)
Clopidogrel (Plavix)
Cyproheptadine (peractin)
Dalteparin (Fragmin)
Dipyidamole (Persantine)
Enoxaparin (Persantine)
Heparin

NSAIDs including:

Diclofenac (Voltaren)
Etodolac (Lodine)
Fenoprofen (nalfon)
Ibuprophen (Motrin, Advil, Haltran, Nuprin)
Indomethacin (Indocin)
Ketoprofen (Orudis, Oruvail)
Ketoralac (Toradol)
Meclofenamate (Mylan)
Mefanamic acid (Meclomen)
Nabumetone (Relafen)
Naproxen (Aleve, Anaprox, Naprosyn)
Oxaprozine (Daypro)
Sulindac (Clinoril)
Tolmetin (Tolectin)
Celebrex, Vioxx

Piroxicam (Feldene)

Phenylbutazone

Salicylates including:

Aspirin (Bayer, Ecotrin, Halfprin, aspergum)
Aspirin containing medications such as Percodan, Excedrine
Difunisal (Dolobid)
Salsalate (Disalcid, Salsitab)

Sulfinpyrazone (Anturane)

Ticlopidine

Warfarin (Coumadin)