

OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASPIRIN AND NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDS)

During chemotherapy, do not use aspirin products or Ibuprofen, (the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent), found in many over-the-counter medicines for pain or fever. These products may affect the ability of the platelets in your blood to clot, and may “mask” a fever.

Many over-the-counter medications contain aspirin or aspirin-like ingredients. Before you use any over-the-counter medication, please check with your physician or nurse to be sure it is safe.

Acetaminophen is the aspirin substitute in Tylenol. It does not affect the platelets but may “mask” a fever. If you need to use acetaminophen, please check with your doctor or nurse first.

Below is a list of commonly used over-the-counter products that DO contain aspirin or Ibuprofen and SHOULD NOT BE USED unless approved by your doctor. Please read the labels of any other medicines you use to be sure that they are aspirin-free. For your safety, check with your doctor or nurse before taking any medicines or herbal supplements.

ORAL MEDICATIONS (Medicines you take by mouth) THAT SHOULD NOT BE USED

A

Acuprin
Aches-N-Pain
Actron
Advil
Aleve
Alka-Seltzer (all preparations)
 Effervescent tablets
 Pain relief and Antacid
 Plus cold medicine
Anacin analgesic
Anacin maximum strength analgesic
Anaprox and Anaprox DS
Anodynos
Ansaid
A.P.C.
Argesic
Artha-G
Arthritis pain tablets (all preparations)
Arthropan
ASA
Asacol
Ascone tablets
Ascriptin and Ascriptin A/D
Aspergum
Aspirin , with or without codeine
Asproject
Axotal tablets
Azdone

B

B-A-C tablets
BC powder and tablets
Bayer aspirin (all preparations)
 Children's chewable aspirin
 Children's cold tablets
Bayer timed-release aspirin
Bexophene
Bufferin (all preparations)
 Extra strength tablets
 With codeine #3 tablets
Bultalbitol
Butazolidin
Butazolidine
Butazone

C

Cataflam
Cama In-Lay
Cap-Profen
Clinoril
Co-Advil
Cogesic
Congespirin chewable cold tablets
Cope tablets
Coricidin D decongestant tablets
Cosprin 325 and 650 tablets

ORAL MEDICATIONS (Medicines you take by mouth) THAT SHOULD NOT BE USED

D

Damason-P
Darvon Compound
Darvon Compound 65
Dasin capsules
Daypro
De Witt's pills
Diclofenac
Diflunisal
Dipridamole
Disalcid
Doan's
Dolene
Dolobid
Dolor
Doxaphene
Dristan (all preparations)
Duradyne

E

Easpirin
Etodalac

F

Feldene
Fenoprofen
Flurbiprofen

G

Genpril

H

Haltrin

I

IBU tablets
Ibuprin
Ibuprofen
Ibuprohm
Indocin and Indocin SR
Indomed
Indomethacin

K

Keterolac
Ketoprofen

L

Lodine

M

Magan
Magsal
Measurine tablets
Meclofenamate
Medipren caplets & tablets
Mefenamic
Mementum muscular backache tablets
Menadol
Mepor Compound
Meprobamate/Aspirin
Meprogesic Q
Methocarbamol with aspirin tablets
Micranin tablets
Midol
Mobidin tablets
Mono-Gesic
Motrin and Motrin IB

N

Nabumetone
Nalfon
Naproxen
Norgesic and Norgesic forte
Nuprin
Nytol
Nyquil

O

Orphenadrine
Orudis
Oruvail
Os-cal-Gesic tablets
Oxaprozin
Oxycodone and aspirin
Oxyphenbutazone

P

Pabalate-SF tablets
P-A-C
Pamprin and Pamprin IB
Panasal
Pentusa
Pepto Bismol liquid and tablets
Percodan and Percodan Demi
Persantine
Persistin
Phenaphen
Phenergan Rhinex synalgos
Phenetron Compound
Phenylbutazone
Piroxican

ORAL MEDICATIONS (Medicines you take by mouth) THAT SHOULD NOT BE USED

P continued

Plavix
Ponstel
Premysyn
Propoxyhene compound 65
Propoxyphene

Q

Quiet World tablets

R

Relafen
Resolve
Rexolate
Robaxisal tablets
Robomol
Roxiprin
Rufen

S

S-A-C
Saleto-200
Salflex
Salsalate
Salsitab
Sine-aid
Sine-Off medicine
Sodium salicylate
Soma Compound
Soprodol Compound
Sominex
St. Joseph's cold tablets for children
Sulindac
Suspac tablets
Synalgos capsules and Synalgos DC capsules

T

Talwin compound tablets
Tandearil
Tolectin and Tolectin DS
Tolmetin
Toradol
Trendar
Triaminicin tablets
Tricosal
Trigesic
Trilisate Compound tablets
Tusal

V

Vanquish capsules
Voltaren

Z

Zorprin tablets

TOPICAL MEDICATIONS (medicines you rub on your skin)

Usually you can continue to use these products, but if you are taking a blood thinning drug (such as Coumadin) please ask your doctor or nurse before using any of these:

Analgesic Balm	Freezone
Arthrocare Lotion	Icy Hot
Banalg	Mediplast
Ben Gay	Mentholatum Deep Heat
Compound W	Whitfield's Ointment
Deep-Down Pain Relief	