The drugs listed below have undesirable side effects and/or may affect your anesthesia or surgery. These drugs should be avoided for two weeks prior to surgery, and two weeks after surgery. If you need to take something for minor aches and pains, you may take Tylenol or another acetaminophen product. NO <u>ASPIRIN/ASPIRIN-BASED</u> PRODUCTS OR <u>BIRTH CONTROL PILLS/ INJECTIONS\* TWO WEEKS BEFORE AND AFTER.</u> Aspirin will cause excessive bleeding. Birth control will increase chances of blood clots. ALSO, TWO WEEKS PRIOR, NO \*\*HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS, VITAMIN E or RED WINE. TESTOSTERONE MUST BE DISCONTINUED 2 WKS

BEFORE, BUT MAY BE RESUMED AFTER ONE WEEK. Please let Dr. Bartlett know if you are currently taking any of these medications on a regular basis.

Advil Butazolidin **Fiorinal** Pamelor Aleve Cama Arthritis Reliever Fish Oil Pepto Bismol Alka Seltzer Cheracol Capsules Percodan Flagyl Anacin Chlortrimeton Flexeril Perocan Four Way Cold Tabs Clinoril Persistin Anaprox Anadynos Congesprin Chewables Gavsal S Phentermine Ibuprofen Ansaid Cosprin Phenylbutazone A.P.C. CP-2 Tabs **Imitrex** Ponseil Argesic Damason P Indocin Progesterone Arthropan liquid Daryon Compound Indomethacin Propxyphene Arthritis Pain Formula Darvon Lanorinal Compound 45 Arthritis Strength Darvon N, with A.S.A Lioresal Rufen Bufferin Dulvules Lortab **Ru-Tuss** A.S.A. Di-gesic Sine-Aid Magan A.S.A. Enseals Disalcid Magsal Sinutab Ascriptin Dolobid Measurin SK-55 Compound Asperbuf Doprn Micrainin Stendin Aspergum Dristan Midol **Tagamet** Aspirin **Durasal Tablets** Mobigestic Tamoxifen Altromid Morbidin Testosterone Easprin Axotal **Ecotrin** Motrin Tetracycline Mysteelin Tolectin Azolid Efficin Bayer Aspirin Elavil Nalfon Triaminicin B.C. Tablets and Emagrin Naprosyn **Trigestic Empirin** with Codeine Naproxen Uracel powder Birth Control Pills **Emprazil** Neocylate Vanquish Birth Control Injection Encaprin Nicobid Verin Buff A Comp Norgesic Vibramycin Endep **Equagesic Tablets** Norgesic Forte Vitamin E **Bufferin Arthritis** Estrogen Blockers Nuprin Voltaren Bufferin Oraflex Bufferin Extra Strength Etrafon Zomax Buffet II Excedrin Orudis Zorprin Feldene Osteo Bi-Flex **Buf-Tabs** 

## Please use this list as a guideline. Report the use of all medications to Dr. Bartlett 617-735-1800.

<sup>\*</sup>Birth control injections cannot be administered within two weeks of surgery (2 weeks before and after).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Herbal supplements are not regulated by the FDA, therefore we do not know for certain what the supplements contain. In order to ensure patient safety, we advise stopping all herbal supplements two weeks prior to your surgical procedure.