

## **MEDICATIONS TO AVOID PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY**

- All medications that you are currently taking should be discussed with Dr Michael Elliott prior to your surgery
- There are two groups of drugs which are very important to avoid prior to your operation. These are aspirin containing medications and medications containing clopidogrel.
- Both to these groups of drugs affect the ability of your blood to clot and thus increase the risk of bleeding during and after your operation
- Please make sure that you check this list carefully and avoid aspirin and clopidogrel for 10 days prior to your surgery

### **Aspirin containing medications**

Alka-Seltzer, Asasantin SR, Aspalgin, Aspro Clear Extra Strength, Aspro Preparations, Astrix 100, Astrix tablets, Bayer Aspirin Extra Strength, Cardiprin 100, Cartia, Codiphen, Codis, Codox, Codral Forte, DBL Aspirin, Disprin, Disprin Forte, Ecotrin, Solprin and Veganin

### **Clopidogrel containing medications**

Plavix and Iscover