

### Appendix 3 - MEDICATIONS

DRUG	WHEN TO STOP PRE-OP (incl. of day of surgery)	NOTES
ASPIRIN	5 days	If in-patient or significant LMS disease, remain on aspirin
CLOPIDOGREL	7 days	
PRASUGREL	5 days	
TICAGRELOR	7 days	
DABIGATRAN	2 -4 days	If renal dysfunction, need to stop 5 days preop (never give clexane same day as drug)
APIXABAN	2 days	If renal dysfunction, need to stop drug longer but stop at least 2 days preop
RIVAROXABAN	2 days	If renal dysfunction liaise with pharmacist, but stop at least 2 days preop
PERSANTIN/DIPYRIDAMOL	24 hours	
ASASANTAN	7 days	
CILOSTAZOL	1-2 days	
WARFARIN	5 days	BRIDGING PROTOCOL – if agreed by Surgeon
LIXIANA/EDOXYBAN	24 hours	Reduced clearance in renal dysfunction
METHOTREXATE	assess on individual basis	Liaise with prescriber
ACE INHIBITORS	consider stopping 48hrs prior to surgery	On surgeon's request
STEROIDS	assess on individual basis	If Addison's disease, remain on steroids
HRT	if oestrogen based stop 4 weeks pre op	
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS FOR RA	2-4 weeks	Liaise with physician reason for being on drug