

# Medicine Use Before Your Surgery

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Bring a list of your medicines with you to the hospital on the day of your surgery. Include all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and herbals, eye drops, ear drops, nasal sprays, inhalers, nebulizers, topical creams and ointments.

Be sure to include:

- the name of the medicine
- how much you take
- how often you take it
- **the last time you took the medicine.**

An example is below.

Name of Medicine	How Much You Take	How Often You Take It	Last Time You Took It
<i>Example: Metformin</i>	<i>Example: 500 mg (1 tablet)</i>	<i>Example: 2 times a day</i>	Date: <i>Nov. 10</i> Time: <i>7 p.m.</i>
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