## The Foot and Ankle Wellness Center of Western Pennsylvania

## Dear Patient,

You are scheduled for an upcoming surgical procedure. Please read the important information.

Certain medications inhibit the formation of platelets that are need to control bleeding. If you are taking any of te following medications, we ask that you stop doing so five days prior to your surgery. If you experience pain, you may take acetaminophen, such as Tylenol®

<b>ALEVE</b> ®	ANACIN®	ASCRIPTIN <sup>®</sup>	ASPIRIN <sup>®</sup>
<b>BUFFERIN</b> <sup>®</sup>	COUMADIN®	BCOTRIN <sup>®</sup>	<b>EXCEDRIN</b> ®

## PERSANTINE®

If you are taking any of these drugs for a serious medical condition, please also notify the doctor who prescribed it as to the need to temporarily discontinue use. This is very important to do if you are taking Coumadin<sup>®</sup>. Your dose will have to be readjusted both before and after your surgery.

The medications noted below are used to relieve pain, inflammation and swelling but can also affect bleeding time. Please stop taking these medications five days prior to surgery.

ANSAID®	CLINORIL®	DOLOBID <sup>®</sup>	FELDENE®
ZORPRIN <sup>®</sup>	INDOCIN®	NAPROSYN®	<b>VOLTAREN</b> ®
ORUDIS®	SOMA®	TOLECTIN®	TRILISATE®

IBUPROFEN (i.e. Motrin<sup>®</sup>, Advil<sup>®</sup>)

If you have questions about your medications, please call our office toll free at **724-763-4080** or contact your pharmacist. Thank you.

