

Disease-modifying agents should be stopped prior to elective TJA.

| Medication | Half Life | Recommendation |
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| Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) | 2-17 hours | Discontinue therapy within 1 week prior to surgery |
| Methotrexate | 0.7 to 5.8 hours | Discontinue therapy within 1 week prior to surgery |
| Sulfasalazine Azathioprine | 5 hours 7.6 hours | Discontinue therapy prior to 1 week before surgery |
| Leflunomide | ~2 weeks | Hold for 6 weeks prior to surgery |
| Hydroxychloroquine | 1-2 months | Continue therapy up to and including the day of surgery |
| Biological Response Modifiers Etanercept | 4.3 days | Hold for at least 1.5 weeks prior to surgery |
| Infliximab | 8-10 days | Hold for 3 weeks prior to surgery |
| Golimumab Tocilizumab Abatacept Adalimumab Certolizumab | 12-14 days | Hold for 1 month prior to surgery |
| Rituximab | 21 days | Hold for 2 months prior to surgery |
| Gout Agents Allopurinol Colchicine Probenecid | 1-2 hours 26-32 hours 26-32 hours | Discontinue therapy within 1 week prior to surgery |

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