

Medication Deferral List

DO NOT STOP taking medications prescribed by your doctor in order to donate blood.

Donating while taking these drugs could have a negative effect on your health or on the health of the recipient of your blood. PLEASE TELL US IF YOU:

ARE BEING TREATED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MEDICATIONS:		OR HAVE TAKEN:		WHICH IS ALSO CALLED:		ANYTIME IN THE LAST:			
Antiplatelet agents (usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack)		Feldene		piroxicam		2 days			
		Effient		prasugrel		3 days			
		Brilinta		ticagrelor		7 days			
		Plavix		clopidogrel		14 days			
		Ticlid		ticlopidine					
		Zontivity		vorapaxar		1 Month			
Anticoagulants or “blood thinners” (usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)		Arixtra		fondaparinux		2 days			
		Eliquis		apixaban					
		Fragmin		dalteparin					
		Lovenox		enoxaparin					
		Pradaxa		dabigatran					
		Savaysa		edoxaban					
		Xarelto		rivaroxaban		7 days			
		Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven		warfarin					
Heparin, low-molecular-weight heparin									
Acne treatment		Accutane Amnesteem Absorica Claravis Myorisan Sotret Zenatane		isotretinoin		1 Month			
Multiple myeloma		Thalomid Revlimid		thalidomide lenalidomide					
Melanoma and certain types of brain and lung cancer		Tafinlar Mekinist		dabrafenib trametinib					
Rheumatoid arthritis		Rinvoq		upadacitinib					
Hair loss remedy		Propecia		finasteride					
Prostate symptoms		Proscar		finasteride					
		Avodart Jalyn		dutasteride		6 Months			
Immunosuppressant		Cellcept		mycophenolate mofetil		6 Weeks			
Hepatitis exposure		Hepatitis B Immune Globulin		HBIG		3 Months			
HIV Prevention (also known as PrEP or PEP)		Any medication taken by mouth (oral) to prevent HIV.		Truvada				emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	
				Isentress				raltegravir	
				Descovy				emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide	
				Tivicay				dolutegravir	
				Symtuza				danrunavir cobicistat emtricitabine tenofovir alafenamide	
		Injectable HIV prevention		Apretude		Cabotegravir		2 Years	
				Yeztugo		lenacapavir			
				Sunlenca		lenacapavir			
Basal cell skin cancer		Erivedge Odomzo		vismodegib sonidegib		2 Years			
Relapsing multiple sclerosis		Aubagio		teriflunomide					
Rheumatoid arthritis		Arava		leflunomide					
Psoriasis		Soriatane		acitretin		3 Years			
		Tegison		etretinate		Ever			
HIV Treatment		Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART)							
Experimental Medication						As defined by the medical director			