

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:	
Anti-platelet 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 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			
		Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven		warfarin		7 days	
Heparin, low molecular weight heparin							
Acne treatment		Accutane Myorisan Amnesteem Sotret Absorica Zenatane Claravis		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
				Descovy			emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide
		Injectable HIV Prevention		Apretude		cabotegravir	2 Years
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