

Blood Bank of Delmarva

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 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 (Donors are deferred from donating Platelets via apheresis)	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 (Donors are deferred from donating Platelet and/or Plasma via apheresis)	Arixtra	fondaparinux	2 days	
	Xarelto	rivaroxaban		
	Fragmin	dalteparin		
	Lovenox	enoxaparin		
	Pradaxa	dabigatran		
	Eliquis	apixaban		
	Savaysa	edoxaban		
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven	warfarin	7 days	
	Heparin, low molecular weight heparin			
Acne treatment	Accutane, Amnesteem, Absorica, Claravis, Myorisan, Sotret, Zenatane	isotretinoin	1 month	
Multiple myeloma	Thalomid, Revlimid	thalidomide, lenalidomide	1 month	
Melanoma, and certain types of brain and lung cancer	Tafinlar, Mekinist	dabrafenib, trametinib	1 month	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq	upadacitinib	1 month	
Hair loss remedy	Propecia	finasteride	1 month	
Prostate symptoms	Proscar	finasteride	1 month	
	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truvada Isentress Descovy Tivicay Syntuzta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate raltegravir emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide dolutegravir danrunavir cobicistat emtricitabine tenofovir alafenamide 	3 months
	Injectable HIV prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apretude Yeztugo Sunlenca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cabotegravir lenacapavir lenacapavir 	
Basal cell skin cancer	Eriavedge	vismodegib	2 years	
	Odomzo	sonidegib		
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio	teriflunomide	2 years	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava	leflunomide	2 years	
Psoriasis	Soriatane	acitretin	3 years	
	Tegison	etretinate	EVER	
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART).		EVER	
Experimental Medication				As defined by the Medical Director