



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	•Truvada •Isentress •Descovy •Tivicay •Symtuza	•emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate •raltegravir •emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide •dolutegravir •danrunavir cobicistat emtricitabine tenofovir alafenamide	3 months
	Injectable HIV prevention	•Apretude •Yeztugo •Sunlenca	•cabotegravir •lenacapavir •lenacapavir	2 years
Basal cell skin cancer	Erivedge		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