

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	
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven		warfarin	7 Days
	Heparin, low-molecular-weight heparin			
Acne treatment	Accutane Claravis Zenatane	Amnesteem Myorisan Absorica Sotret	isotretinoin	1 Month
Multiple myeloma	Thalomid Revlimid		thalidomide lenalidomide	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq		upadacitinib	
Hair loss remedy	Propecia		finasteride	
Prostate symptoms	Proscar		finasteride	
	Avodart Jalyn		dutasteride	
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