

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 Amnesteem Absorica Claravis Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	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		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
	Injectable HIV prevention	Descovy		emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide
Basal cell skin cancer	Eriveg Odomzo	cabotegravir	2 Years	
	Aubagio	vismodegib sonidegib		
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava	teriflunomide	2 Years	
Psoriasis	Soriatane	leflunomide		
	Tegison	acitretin	3 Years	
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART)			Ever
	etretinate			
Experimental medication			As defined by the medical director	