



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 YOU 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 (deferral applies only to Platelet donations via apheresis)	Feldene	piroxicam	2 Days	
	Effient	prasugrel	3 Days	
	Brilinta	ticagrelor	7 Days	
	Plavix	clopidogrel	14 Days	
	Ticlid	ticlopidine	14 Days	
	Zontivity	vorapaxar	1 Month	
Anticoagulants or “blood thinners”: Usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes (deferral applies only to Platelet and/or Plasma donations via apheresis)	Arixtra	fondaparinux	2 Days	
	Eliquis	apixaban		
	Fragmin	dalteparin		
	Lovenox	enoxaparin		
	Pradaxa	dabigatran		
	Savaysa	edoxaban		
	Xarelto	rivaroxaban	7 Days	
	Coumadin Warfilone Jantoven	warfarin		
Heparin, low molecular weight heparin				
Acne treatment	Accutane Amnesteem Absorica Claravis Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	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 and 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	Erivedge Odomzo	vismodegib sonidegib	2 Years	
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio	teriflunomide		
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Arava	leflunomide	3 Years	
Psoriasis	Soriatane	acitretin		
	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	