

## 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:	
<b>Antiplatelet agents</b>  (usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack)	Feldene		piroxicam	<b>2 Days</b>	PLT
	Effient		prasugrel	<b>3 Days</b>	PLT
	Brilinta		ticagrelor	<b>7 Days</b>	PLT
	Plavix		clopidogrel	<b>14 Days</b>	PLT
	Ticlid		ticlopidine		
	Zontivity		vorapaxar	<b>1 Month</b>	PLT
<b>Anticoagulants or “blood thinners”</b>  (usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)	Arixtra		fondaparinux	<b>2 Days</b>	
	Eliquis		apixaban		
	Fragmin		dalteparin		
	Lovenox		enoxaparin		
	Pradaxa		dabigatran		
	Savaysa		edoxaban		
	Xarelto		rivaroxaban		
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven		warfarin	<b>7 Days</b>	
Heparin, low-molecular-weight heparin					
<b>Acne treatment</b>	Absorica Accutane Amnesteem Claravis	Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	Isotretinoin	<b>1 Month</b>	
<b>Multiple myeloma</b>	Thalomid Revlimid		thalidomide lenalidomide		
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	Rinvoq		upadacitinib		
<b>Hair loss remedy</b>	Propecia		finasteride		
<b>Prostate symptoms</b>	Proscar		finasteride		
	Avodart	Jalyn	dutasteride		
<b>Immunosuppressant</b>	Cellcept		mycophenolate mofetil	<b>6 Weeks</b>	
<b>Hepatitis exposure</b>	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin		HBIG	<b>3 Months</b>	
<b>HIV Prevention</b>  (also known as PrEP and PEP)	Any medication taken by mouth (oral) to prevent HIV	Truvada	emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	<b>3 Months</b>	
		Descovy	emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide		
	Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude	cabotegravir	<b>2 Years</b>	
<b>Basal cell skin cancer</b>	Erivedge	Odomzo	vismodegib sonidegib	<b>2 Years</b>	
<b>Relapsing multiple sclerosis</b>	Aubagio		teriflunomide		
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	Arava		leflunomide		
<b>Experimental Medication or Unlicensed (Experimental) Vaccine</b>				<b>12 Months</b>	
<b>Psoriasis</b>	Soriatane		acitretin	<b>3 Years</b>	
	Tegison		Etretinate	<b>Ever</b>	
<b>HIV treatment</b>	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART).			<b>Ever</b>	
<b>Insulin</b>				<b>Currently</b>	
<b>Anti-seizure or epilepsy – medications such as those shown; deferral may be needed for seizures, not the medication itself</b>	Tegretol		carbamazepine phenytoin	<b>Deferral may be up to 1 Year</b>	
	Dilantin				
	Aptiom				
<b>Steroidal anti-inflammatories</b>	Steroids		cortisone prednisone	<b>4 days (by mouth or injection)</b>	
<b>Blood clot or stroke prevention</b>	Pletal		cilostazol	<b>5 days</b>	PLT
<b>Injection for autoimmune disease</b>	Enbrel injection with Methotrexate			<b>7 days</b>	