

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	PLT
	Effient			prasugrel	3 Days	PLT
	Brilinta			ticagrelor	7 Days	PLT
	Plavix			clopidogrel	14 Days	PLT
	Ticlid			ticlopidine		
	Zontivity			vorapaxar	1 Month	PLT
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	Absorica Claravis	Accutane Myorisan	Amnesteem 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	
Immunosuppressants	CD19/CD20/ CD52 B-cell depleting monoclonal antibody therapy	Briumvi Gazyva Kesimpta Lemtrada Ocrevus/Ocrevus Zunovo Rituxan/Riabni/Ruxience Truxima Uplizna		ublituximab obinutuzumab ofatumumab alemtuzumab ocrelizumab rituximab rituximab inebilizumab	6 Months	
		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	3 Months	
		Descovy		emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide		
		Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude Yeztugo		cabotegravir lenacapavir	2 Years
Basal cell skin cancer	Erivedge		Odomzo	vismodegib sonidegib	2 Years	
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio			teriflunomide		
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava			leflunomide		
Experimental Medication or Unlicensed (Experimental) Vaccine					12 Months	
Psoriasis	Soriatane			acitretin	3 Years	
	Tegison			etretinate	Ever	
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART).				Ever	
Insulin					Currently	
Anti-seizure or epilepsy – medications such as those shown; deferral may be needed for seizures, not the medication itself	Tegretol			carbamazepine phenytoin	Deferral may be up to 1 Year	
	Dilantin					
	Aptiom					
Steroidal anti-inflammatories	Steroids			cortisone prednisone	4 days (by mouth or injection)	
Blood clot or stroke prevention	Pletal			cilostazol	5 days	PLT
Injection for autoimmune disease	Enbrel injection with Methotrexate				7 days	