

## 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 (usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack)</b>	Feldene	piroxicam	2 Days	
	Effient	prasugrel	3 Days	
	Brilinta	ticagrelor	7 Days	
	Plavix	clopidogrel	14 Days	
	Ticlid	ticlopidine		
	Zontivity	vorapaxar	1 Month	
<b>Anticoagulants or “blood thinners” (usually to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)</b>	Arixtra	fondaparinux	2 days	
	Eliquis	apixaban		
	Fragmin	dalteparin		
	Lovenox	enoxaparin		
	Pradaxa	dabigatran		
	Savaysa	edoxaban		
	Xarelto	rivaroxaban		
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven	warfarin	7 days	
<b>Acne treatment</b>	Accutane Claravis Zenatane	Amnesteem Myorisan Absorica Sotret	isotretinoin	
	<b>Multiple myeloma</b>	Thalomid Revlimid	thalidomide lenalidomide	
<b>Rheumatoid Arthritis</b>	Rinvoq	upadacitinib	1 Month	
<b>Hair loss remedy</b>	Propecia	finasteride	6 Months	
<b>Prostate symptoms</b>	Proscar	finasteride		
	Avodart Jalyn	dutasteride		
<b>Immunosuppressant</b>	Cellcept	mycophenolate mofetil	6 Weeks	
<b>Hepatitis exposure</b>	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin		HBIG	
<b>HIV prevention (also known as PrEP and PEP)</b>	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	cabotegravir	2 Years
<b>Basal cell skin cancer</b>	Erivedge Odomzo	vismodegib sonidegib	2 Years	
<b>Relapsing multiple sclerosis</b>	Aubagio	teriflunomide		
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	Arava	leflunomide		
<b>Psoriasis</b>	Soriatane	acitretin	3 Years	
	Tegison	etretinate	Ever	
<b>HIV treatment</b>	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART)			
<b>Experimental medication</b>			12 months	