

Medication Deferral List

Blood Donor Center

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	proxicam	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	isotretinoin	1 month
	Amnesteem		
	Absorica		
	Claravis		
	Myorisan		
	Sotret		
	Zenatane		
Multiple myeloma	Thalomid	thalidomide/lenalidomide	1 month
	Revlimid		
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq	upadacitinib	1 month
Hair loss remedy	Propecia	finasteride	1 month

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Prostate symptoms	Proscar		finasteride	1 month
	Avodart		dutasteride	6 months
	Jalyn			
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	3 months
		Descovy	emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide	
	Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude	cabotegravir	2 years
		Yeztugo	lenacapavir	
Basal cell skin cancer	Erivedge		vismodegib/sonidegib	2 years
	Odomzo			
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio		teriflunomide	2 years
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava		leflunomide	2 years
Psoriasis	Soriatane		acitretin	3 years
	Tegison		etretinate	Ever
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART)			Ever
Experimental medication				As defined by the medical director