

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	
	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 Claravis Zenatane	Amnesteem Myorisan	Absorica Sotret	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	
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, Descovy, Tivicay, Isentress	emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate emtricitabine, dolutegravir, raltegravir, and tenofovir alafenamide		
	Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude	cabotegravir		2 Years
Basal cell skin cancer	Erivedge Odomzo		vismodegib sonidegib	2 Years	
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio		teriflunomide		
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava		leflunomide		
Psoriasis	Soriatane		acitretin	3 Years	
	Tegison		etretinate	Ever	
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART)				
Experimental medication	SUP-DC-000004: 13.0 (EFFECTIVE Aug 4 2023 4:03PM) Printed on: Aug 4 2023 4:31PM Ready for Use			12 months	

Illaris (canakinumab) – used to control serious inflammatory diseases.		Ever
Iodine – Used during CT scan. Scan is to diagnose cancer or heart disease.		6 days
Other anticoagulants or “blood thinners” (usually to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)	Angiomax	bivalirudin
	Blood thinners	Not listed
	Idraparinux	NA
	Innohep	tinzaparin
	Iprivask	desirudin
	Refludan	lepirudin
Unlicensed (Experimental) Vaccine		12 months