

**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	<b>2 Days</b>		
	Effient	prasugrel	<b>3 Days</b>		
	Brilinta	ticagrelor	<b>7 Days</b>		
	Plavix	clopidogrel	<b>14 Days</b>		
	Ticlid	ticlopidine			
	Zontivity	vorapaxar	<b>1 Month</b>		
<b>Anticoagulants or “blood thinners” (usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)</b>	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>	Accutane Claravis Zenatane	Amnesteem Myorisan	Absorica Sotret	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>6 Months</b>	
<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 (also known as PrEP or PEP)</b>	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		<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>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>Experimental medication</b>	SUP-DC-000004: 13.0 (EFFECTIVE Aug 4 2023 4:03PM) Printed on: Feb 21 2024 3:10PM Ready for Use			<b>12 months</b>	

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