

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		emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	
		Descovy		emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide	
	Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude Yeztugo		cabotegravir lenacapavir	
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					As defined by the medical director

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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	7 days
	Blood thinners	Not listed	
	Innohep	tinzaparin	
	Iprivask	desirudin	