



Blood Donor Medication Deferral List (DHQ/aDHQ v4.0)

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:		
Anti-platelet 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 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	7 Days		
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven	warfarin			
Acne treatment	Accutane Amnesteem Absorica Claravis	Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	1 Month		
	Multiple myeloma	Thalomid Revlimid		thalidomide lenalidomide	
		Rheumatoid arthritis		Rinvoq	upadacitinib
	Hair loss remedy	Propecia		finasteride	6 Months
	Prostate symptoms	Proscar		finasteride	
		Avodart Jalyn		dutasteride	
	Immunosuppressant	Cellcept		mycophenolate mofetil	6 Weeks
Hepatitis exposure	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin	HBIG	3 Months		
HIV Prevention (also known as PrEP and 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	2 Years		



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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