

### 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>Anti-platelet agents</b> (usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack)	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”</b> (usually to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)	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>	
<b>Acne treatment</b>	Heparin, low molecular weight heparin		<b>1 Month</b>	
	Accutane Myorisan Amnesteem Sotret Absorica Zenatane Claravis	isotretinoin		
<b>Multiple myeloma</b>	Thalomid Revlimid	thalidomide lenalidomide	<b>1 Month</b>	
<b>Melanoma and certain types of brain and lung cancer</b>	Tafinlar Mekinist	dabrafenib trametinib		
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	Rinvoq	upadacitinib		
<b>Hair loss remedy</b>	Propecia	finasteride	<b>6 Months</b>	
<b>Prostate symptoms</b>	Proscar	finasteride		
	Avodart Jalyn	dutasteride		
<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</b> (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	<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>			<b>As defined by the medical director</b>	