

Medication Deferral List

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 (deferral applies only to Platelet donations via apheresis)	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 (deferral applies only to Platelet and/or Plasma donations via apheresis)	Arixtra	fondaparinux	2 Days
	Eliquis	apixaban	
	Fragmin	dalteparin	
	Lovenox	enoxaparin	
	Pradaxa	dabigatran	
	Savaysa	edoxaban	
	Xarelto	rivaroxaban	
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven Heparin, low molecular weight heparin	warfarin	7 Days
Acne treatment	Accutane, Amnesteem, Absorica, Claravis, Myorisan, Sotret, Zenatane	Isotretinoin	1 Month
Multiple myeloma	Thalomid Revlimid	thalidomide lenalidomide	
Melanoma and certain types of brain and lung cancer	Tefinlar Mekinist	dabrafenib trametinib	
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	cabotegravir
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