

MEDICATION DEFERRAL LIST

Taking medications listed anytime in the time frames indicated may defer you from donating.

Categories	Medications	Anytime in the last:	
ANTICOAGULANTS or “blood thinners”	Arixtra (fondaparinux), Eliquis (apixaban), Fragmin (dalteparin), Lovenox (enoxaparin), Pradaxa (dabigatran), Savaysa (edoxaban), Xarelto (rivaroxaban)	14 Days	
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven (warfarin)		
	Heparin, low molecular weight heparin		
ANTIPLATELET agents	Feldene (piroxicam)	2 Days	
	Brilinta (ticagrelor), Effient (prasugrel), Plavix (clopidogrel), Ticlid (ticlopidine)	14 Days	
	Zontivity (vorapaxar)	1 Month	
Acne treatment	Accutane, Amnesteem, Absorica, Claravis, Myorisan, Sotret, Zenatane (isotretinoin)	1 Month	
Multiple myeloma	Thalomid (thalidomide), Revlimid (lenalidomide)	1 Month	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq (upadacitinib)	1 Month	
Hair loss remedy	Propecia (finasteride)	1 Month	
Prostate symptoms	Proscar (finasteride)	1 Month	
	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)	3 Months
		Descovy (emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide)	
	Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude (cabotegravir)	2 Years
Basal cell skin cancer	Erivedge (vismodegib), Odomzo (sonidegib)	2 Years	
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio (teriflunomide)	2 Years	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava (leflunomide)	2 Years	
Psoriasis	Soriatane (acitretin)	3 Years	
	Tegison (etretinate)	Ever	
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART)	Ever	
Experimental medication		1 Year	