

Medication / Drug Deferral List (DHQ 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:	
Antiplatelet agents (usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack) (Acceptable to collect Red Cells <u>ONLY</u>)	Feldene	piroxicam	2 Days	
	Effient	prasugrel	3 Days	
	Brilinta	ticagrelor	7 Days	
	Plavix	clopidogrel	14 Days	
	Ticlid	ticlopidine	1 Month	
	Zontivity	vorapaxar	1 Month	
Anticoagulants or “blood thinners” (usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes) (Acceptable to collect Red Cells <u>ONLY</u>)	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		7 Days	
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 Avodart Jalyn	finasteride dutasteride	
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 Tivicay Isentress	emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	
		Descovy	emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide	
	Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude	cabotegravir	2 Years
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) (e.g. Biktarvy Juluca)			
Autoimmune disorders		Humira	adalimumab	As defined by the medical director
Experimental medication				