

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 (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	warfarin	7 Days
Heparin, low molecular weight heparin			
Acne treatment	Accutane Absorica Myorisan Zenatane	Amnesteem Claravis Sotret	isotretinoin
Multiple myeloma	Thalomid	Revlimid	thalidomide lenalidomide
Melanoma and certain types of brain and lung cancer	Tafinlar	Mekinist	dabrafenib trametinib
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq		upadacitinib
Hair loss remedy	Propecia		finasteride
Prostate symptoms	Proscar		finasteride
	Avodart Jalyn		dutasteride
Immunosuppressant	Cellcept		mycophenolate mofetil
Hepatitis exposure	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin		HBIG
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
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio		teriflunomide
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava		leflunomide
Psoriasis	Soriatane		acitretin
	Tegison		etretinate
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also be called antiretroviral therapy (ART)		Ever
Experimental medication			As defined by the medical director