

## Medication Deferral List (DHQ/aDHQ 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:
<b>Antiplatelet agents (Usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack)</b>	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” (usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)</b>	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>
	Heparin, low-molecular-weight heparin				
<b>Acne treatment</b>	Accutane Claravis Zenatane	Amnesteem Myorisan	Absorica Sotret	isotretinoin	<b>1 Month</b>
<b>Multiple myeloma</b>	Thalomid Revlimid			thalidomide lenalidomide	
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	Rinvoq			upadacitinib	
<b>Hair loss remedy</b>	Propecia			finasteride	
<b>Prostate symptoms</b>	Proscar			finasteride	
	Avodart Jalyn			dutasteride	<b>6 Months</b>
<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 (Also known as PrEP or PEP)</b>	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	<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>