

Rhode Island Blood Center
405 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Donor Services Department

Medication Deferral List

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)		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)		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 Amnesteem Absorica Claravis Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	isotretinoin	1 Month	
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		6 Weeks
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	3 Months
			Isentress	raltegravir	
			Descovy	emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide	
			Tivicay	dolutegravir	
			Symtuza	danrunavir cobicistat emtricitabine tenofovir alafenamide	
		Injectable HIV prevention	Apretude	Cabotegravir	2 Years
			Yeztugo	lenacapavir	
			Sunlenca	lenacapavir	
Basal cell skin cancer		Erivedge Odomzo		2 Years	
Relapsing multiple sclerosis		Aubagio			
Rheumatoid arthritis		Arava			
Psoriasis		Soriatane		3 Years	
		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