

## Medication Deferral List

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers

**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</b> (usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack)	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”</b> (usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)	Arixtra	fondaparinux	<b>2 Days</b>
	Eliquis	apixaban	
	Fragmin	dalteparin	
	Lovenox	enoxaparin	
	Pradaxa	dabigatran	
	Savaysa	edoxaban	
	Xarelto	rivaroxaban	<b>7 Days</b>
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven	warfarin	
<b>Acne treatment</b>	Accutane Amnesteem Absorica Claravis Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	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 Avodart Jalyn	finasteride dutasteride	
<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</b> (also known as PrEP or PEP)	Any medication taken by mouth (oral) to prevent HIV	Truvada emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	
	Injectable HIV prevention	Descovy emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide	
<b>Basal cell skin cancer</b>	Erivegde Odomzo	cabotegravir	<b>2 Years</b>
<b>Relapsing multiple sclerosis</b>	Aubagio	vismodegib sonidegib	<b>2 Years</b>
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	Arava	teriflunomide	
<b>Psoriasis</b>	Soriatane	leflunomide	<b>3 Years</b>
	Tegison	acitretin 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>1 Year</b>