

Medication Deferral List

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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 (Donors are deferred from donating Platelets 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 (Donors are deferred from donating Platelets 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 • Amnesteem • Absorica • Claravis • Myorisan • Sotret • Zenatane	Isotretinoin	1 Month
Multiple myeloma	• Thalomid • Revlimid	• thalidomide • lenalidomide	
Melanoma and certain types of brain and lung cancer	• Tafenlar • Mekinist	• dabrafenib • trametinib	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq	upadacitinib	
Hair loss remedy	Propecia	finasteride	
Prostate symptoms	Proscar	finasteride	
	• Avodart • Jalyn	dutasteride	6 Months
Immunosuppressant	Cellcept	mycophenolate mofetil	6 Weeks

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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 • Isentress • Descovy • Tivicay • Symtuza	• emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate • Raltegravir • emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide • Dolutegravir • Darunavir cobicistat emtricitabine tenofovir alafenamide	
	Injectable HIV prevention	• Apretude • Yeztugo • Sunlenca	• Cabotegravir • lenacapavir • lenacapavir	2 Years
Basal cell skin cancer	• Erivedge • Odomzo		• vismodegib • sonidegib	
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)			As defined by the medical director
Experimental medication				