

Someone's life depends on you

MEDICATION DEFERRAL LIST

(Question 7)

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 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)	Aspirin, aspirin containing medication	Aspirin	2 days	
	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 to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)	Arixtra	Fondaparinux	2 days	
	Xarelto	rivaroxaban		
	Fragmin	dalteparin		
	Lovenox	enoxaparin		
	Pradaxa	dabigatran		
	Eliquis	apixaban		
	Savaysa	edoxaban		
	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven	warfarin	7 days	
	Heparin, low molecular weight heparin (unless listed separately)	heparin		
Acne treatment	Accutane Amnesteem Absorica Claravis Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	isotretinoin	1 Month	
	Multiple Myeloma	Thalomid		Thalidomide
		Revlimid		Lenalidomide
	Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq		Upadacitinib
	Hair loss remedy	Propecia		finasteride
	Prostate symptoms	Proscar		finasteride
		Avodart		dutasteride

Dubai Blood Donation Center
Medical Care Unit

	Jalyn		
Immunosuppressant	Cellcept	Mycophenolate mofetil	6 weeks
HIV Prevention(PrEP and PEP) Oral medication	Any medication taken by mouth (oral) to prevent HIV		3 months
HIV Prevention(PrEP and PEP) Injectable	Apretude	Cabotegravir	2 years
Basal cell skin cancer	Erivedge Odomzo	Vismodegib sonidegib	24 months
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Aubagio	teriflunomide	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Arava	Leflunomide	
Psoriasis	Soriatane	acitretin	3 years
	Tegison	etretinate	Ever
Hepatitis exposure	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin	HBIG	6 months
HIV treatment	Any medication to treat HIV. May also known as antiretroviral therapy(ART)		Ever
Experimental Medication			As defined by Medical Director