

ASBP Medication Deferral List Supplement

SOME MEDICATIONS MAY AFFECT YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO DONATE BLOOD. PLEASE TELL US IF YOU...			
Are being treated with the following types of medications....	and are taking or have ever taken...	which is also called...	In the last...
Anticoagulants or “blood thinners” (usually taken to prevent clots in the lungs or legs)	Xarelto	Rivaroxaban	7 days
	Heparin, low molecular weight heparin	Heparin	
	Pradaxa	Dabigatran	
	Warfarin	Coumadin, Warfilone, Jantoven	
	Prasugrel	Effient	
	Ticagrelor	Brilinta	
Medications that irreversibly inhibit platelet function	Piroxicam	Feldene	48 hour deferral if donating platelets

Some medications affect your eligibility as a blood donor, for the following reasons:

Anticoagulants or "blood thinners" are used to treat or prevent blood clots in the legs, lungs, or other parts of the body. These medications affect the blood's ability to clot, which might cause excessive bruising or bleeding when you donate. Donors are deferred for 7 days from last dose and require evaluation by the facility's Medical Director prior to donation.

Medications that irreversibly inhibit platelet function include aspirin, aspirin containing medications and piroxicam. Donors attempting to donate platelets are deferred for 48 hours from last dose.

Donors should not discontinue medications prescribed or recommended by their physicians in order to donate blood.