

# **ATTENTION DONORS!**

**Please ensure you have waited the full 56 days between donations**

Thank you for providing a much needed service. Listed are some common reasons for blood donor *ineligibility*. Help us adhere to them to keep the blood supply safe.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Deferral Time</b>
<b>Travel</b>	
Afghanistan or Iraq	12 months from date of departure
Europe 6 months or more 1980-1996	Indefinite
Europe 5 years or more 1980 to present	Indefinite
Korea North of Seoul for 5 consecutive years or more	3 years from date of departure
Korea North of Seoul for less than 5 consecutive years	2 years from date of departure
United Kingdom 3 months or more during 1980-1996	Indefinite
United Kingdom received blood transfusion after 1980 (while in UK)	Indefinite
Malaria endemic area (with or without prophylaxis) visitor (<5 consecutive years)	12 months from date of departure
Malaria endemic area (with or without prophylaxis) resident (> 5 consecutive years)	36 months from date of departure
<b>Medications</b>	
Avodart	6 months from last dose
Bovine Insulin	Permanent deferral
Isotretinoin (Accutane, Amnesteem, Claravis, Sotret)	1 month from last dose
Propecia	1 month from last dose
Proscar	1 month from last dose
Soriatane	Permanent deferral
Tegison	Permanent deferral
Growth Hormone administered before 1987	Permanent deferral
<b>Vaccinations</b>	
Hepatitis B vaccine	7 days
Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin	12 months
Oral Typhoid, Oral Polio, Yellow Fever	2 weeks
Chicken pox, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	4 weeks
Smallpox	At least 21 days (ask specific time)
<b>Risk Factors for HIV</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of illegal or street drugs by needle, even once</li> <li>• Taking money or drugs for sex since 1977</li> <li>• Male to male sexual contact, even once, since 1977</li> <li>• Ongoing treatment with clotting factor concentrates for hemophilia or similar blood clotting disorders.</li> </ul>	Permanent Deferral
<b>Other</b>	
Acupuncture (unless performed by licensed practitioner w/sterile needle)	12 month deferral
Branding or scarification	12 month deferral
Electrolysis (unless performed by licensed practitioner w/sterile needle)	12 month deferral
Febrile illness within past 7 days	7 days
Hepatitis after 11th birthday	Permanent
Piercings (except ear piercing performed by licensed practitioner w/sterile needle)	12 month deferral
Tattoo (includes permanent make-up)	12 month deferral