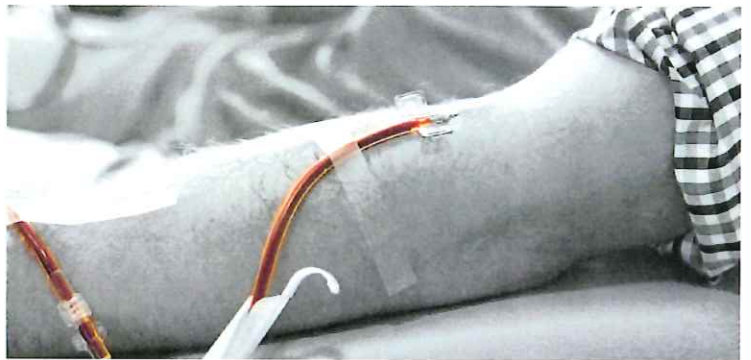




Membership Program

MEDIC
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

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medicblood.org



Individual Coverage

One donation per year exempts the donor and his/her IRS dependents from paying blood supplier processing fees anywhere in the United States (This does not include procedure fees or pre-existing conditions). For every subsequent donation, a year is added to the membership.

Substitution Donation

As donors can acquire multiple credits in one year from multiple donations, donors can use those credits to provide coverage to someone else. Donors simply notify MEDIC of the name of the person they want to give their credit to within 30 days of donating and that person will receive one year of individual coverage. Credits cannot be transferred after 30 days.

Replacement

Friends and family of someone who has used blood within the past year can hold a replacement drive. This gives donors the option of making a replacement donation which helps offset the cost of blood for the patient. This can greatly reduce hospital expenses and give families financial assistance during treatment.



Please note: Someone must notify MEDIC when blood is used.

To read the full membership policy or for additional information



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ABOUT US

- Established in 1958
- Nonprofit independent blood center
- Serving a 22 county region
- Collect red blood cells, platelets, and plasma
- Offer a membership program
- Offer a replacement program
- Dendreon Program

MISSION

To enhance the well-being of our community by providing a safe, adequate and economical supply of blood and blood-related products and services.

VISION

To be an essential and vital community resource dedicated to saving, extending, and improving lives.

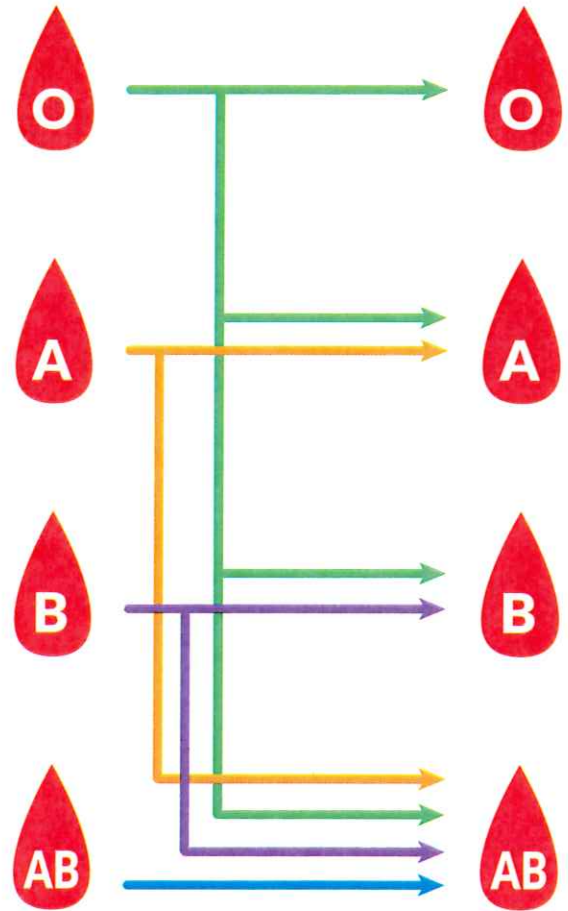


#donatebloodlocal

WHO CAN RECEIVE MY BLOOD TYPE?

DONOR

RECIPIENT



Make your appointment today!

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Medication Deferral List

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:		
Antiplatelet agents (usually taken to prevent stroke or heart attack)	Feldene	piroxicam	2 Days	PLT	
	Effient	prasugrel	3 Days	PLT	
	Brilinta	ticagrelor	7 Days	PLT	
	Plavix	clopidogrel	14 Days	PLT	
	Ticlid	ticlopidine			
	Zontivity	vorapaxar	1 Month	PLT	
Anticoagulants or "blood thinners" (usually taken to prevent blood clots in the legs and lungs and to prevent strokes)	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	Absorica Accutane Amnesteem Claravis	Myorisan Sotret Zenatane	isotretinoin	1 Month	
Multiple myeloma	Thalomid		thalidomide		
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rinvoq		upadacitinib		
Hair loss remedy	Propecia		finasteride		
Prostate symptoms	Proscar		finasteride		
Immunosuppressant	Avodart	Jalyn	dutasteride	6 Months	
HIV Prevention (PrEP and PEP)	Cellcept		mycophenolate mofetil	6 Weeks	
Basal cell skin cancer	Truvada, Descovy, Tivicay, Isentress		tenofovir, emtricitabine, dolutegravir, raltegravir	3 Months	
Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Erivedge	Odomzo	vismodegib, sonidegib	24 Months	
Rheumatoid arthritis	Aubagio		teriflunomide		
Hepatitis exposure	Arava		leflunomide		
Experimental Medication or Unlicensed (Experimental) Vaccine			Hepatitis B Immune Globulin	HBIG	12 months
Psoriasis	Soriatane		acitretin	36 Months	
HIV treatment also known as antiretroviral therapy (ART)	Tegison		etretinate	Ever	
Insulin				Currently (See p. 2)	
Anti-seizure or epilepsy – medications such as those shown; deferral is for seizures, not the medication itself	Tegretol		carbamazepine phenytoin	Deferral may be up to 1 Year (See page 2)	
	Dilantin				
	Aptiom				
Steroidal anti-inflammatories	Steroids		cortisone, prednisone	7 days (by mouth or injection)	
Blood clot or stroke prevention	Pletal		cilostazol	5 days PLT	
Injection for autoimmune disease	Enbrel injection with Methotrexate			7 days	