

# Armed Services Blood Program Medication List

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**Note:** If a donor is taking antibiotics as prophylaxis, the donor is acceptable as long as they are feeling well and have no evidence of infection.

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
5-FU	Fluorouracil, Carac, Efudex, Fluoroplex	Defer three weeks after treatment is completed and skin condition is resolved.	Anti-neoplastic, desquamator
A.P.C.	Asprin, Phenacetin, Caffeine Tablets	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
A/T/S		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Abilify	Apriprazole	Accept.	Anti-psychotic
Abreva	Docosanol	Defer if for Kaposi's sarcoma, otherwise acceptable.	Anti-herpetic agent
Acamprosate	Campral	Accept.	For maintaining abstinence from alcohol.
Accolate		Accept	Anti-asthmatic
Accupril		Accept for stable hypertension.	Ace Inhibitor
Accutane	Isotretinoin, Sotret	Defer for one month after course of therapy completed.	Medication for severe acne. Synthetic form of Vitamin A

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ACE Inhibitors		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
Acebutolol		Accept if for hypertension.	Beta-blocker, anti-hypertensive
Aceon	Perindopril erbumine	Accept.	ACE inhibitor, anti-hypertensive, cardiovascular medication
Acetaminophen		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic
Acetazolamide		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, diuretic and inhibitor of fluid secretion (glaucoma)
Aceticyl		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Acetohexamide		Accept	Oral hypoglycemic agent for diabetes
Acetophenazine		Accept if donor mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Acetosalin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Acetylcysteine		Defer until off medication and underlying condition resolved.	Mucolytic agent

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Acetylsal	Canton	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Achromycin		Accept if taken for ophthalmic topical use, or for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Achrostatin		Defer until 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Anti-fungal, Antibiotic
Aciphex	Rabeprazole	Accept if no evidence of bleeding.	Prevention of stomach ulcer bleeding
Acithex		Accept	Acid Reflux
Acitretin	Soriatane	Permanent deferral (teratogenic).	Anti-psoriasis
Acon	Vitamin A	Accept.	Vitamin
Acthar	Acthar Gel, Corticotropin	Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director)	ACTH
Acticin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Actidil		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine

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Actifed		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Actigall		Accept.	Gall stone dissolution agent
Activase		Defer until therapy discontinued.	Tissue plasminogen activator
Actol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu or for fever.	Antitussive, expectorant
Actone		Accept.	Osteoporosis and Paget's Disease
Actonel	Risedronate	Accept for whole blood  Defer for platelets	Osteoporosis
Actos	Pioglitazone HCL	Accept.	Anti-diabetic agent
Acular		Accept.  Defer 24 hours for platelet apheresis.	NSAID
Acyclovir		Accept if no active lesions.	Anti-viral for Herpes virus
Aczone	Dapsone	Permanent deferral if for leprosy.  Otherwise, refer to Medical Director.	Antibiotic
Adalat		Accept if taken for esophageal achalasia, migraine or hypertension; otherwise, defer.	Anti-anginal, calcium channel blocker
Adapalene	Differin	Accept	Topical use for rosacea/acne
Adapin		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Adderal		Accept.	Attention deficit

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Adeflor Drops		Accept.	Vitamin/Mineral supplement
Adipex-8	Adipex-P	Accept.	Amphetamine
Adoxa	Doxycycline	Accept.	Approved for acne
Adrenalin		Accept if used intermittently.  Defer if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Adult Analgesic Pain Reliever		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Advair		Accept if asymptomatic.	Anti-allergy, flonase nasal spray
Advil		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Aerobid-M Aerosol		Accept.	Inhaled steroid
Aerolate	Theophylline, Unidur	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Afrin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Afrinol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant

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Afrinol Repetabs		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Aggrenox		Accept.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic ; Reduce the risk of stroke in people who have had blood clots or a "mini-stroke" (also called a transient ischemic attack or TIA).  Contains Aspirin and Dipyridamole.
Agoral		Accept	Stool Softener
Airet	Dyphylline	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Akineton		Accept.	Anti-cholinergic-Parkinson's Disease
Ak-Poly-Bac Eye Ointment		Defer until treatment complete and donor feels well.	Bacitracin – Polymyxin B Ophthalmic
Albamycin		Defer for 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Albuterol		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Alcopar		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Aldactazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Aldactone		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Aldara Cream		Accept.	Topical immune response modifier
Aldochlor		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Aldomet		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Aldoril		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive

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Alesse	Levonorgestrel	Accept	Contraceptive
Alesse		Accept.	Oral Contraceptive
Alfuzosin		Accept.	(BPH) Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
Aliskiren	Tekturna	Defer until one week after completion of medication	Anti-hypertensive agent
Alka-Seltzer Antacid and Pain Reliever		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic, antacid, ASA
Alka-Seltzer Plus Sinus Allergy or Cold Medicine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory, ASA
Alkeran		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions List) and requires Medical Director's approval.	Anti-neoplastic agent
Allegra		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu or for fever.	Antihistamine
Aller-Chlor		Accept.	Antihistamine
Allerest		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant

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Allopurinol		Accept.	Xanthine oxidase inhibitor
Alomide Eye Drops		Accept.	Ophthalmic anti-inflammatory
Alphen		Accept.	Laxative
Alosetron	Lotronex	Accept	Treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)
Alpen	Alpen-N	Defer for 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Alpen-N	Alpen	Defer for 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Alpha Redisol		Accept.	Vitamin B12
Alpha/Beta Adrenergic blockers		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Alphadrol		Defer if for collagen-vascular disease.  Defer 72 hours after course completed if oral or IM.	Oral corticosteroid
Alphagan/ Alphagan P Eye Drops	Brimonidine tartate Ophthalmic Solution	Accept	Approved for wide-angle glaucoma or high blood pressure of the eye
Alphalin		Accept.	Vitamin A
Alphaprodine		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Alphatrex		Defer 72 hours after use completed if IV, IM or PO; otherwise, accept.	Corticosteroid anti-inflammatory
Alprazolam		Accept.	Benzodiazepine, anti-anxiety agent
Alprostadil,	ProstinVR	Accept.	Treatment for erectile dysfunction



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Alra	Gelprin	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Alseroxylon		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Altace		Accept if taken for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	ACE Inhibitor, Anti-hypertensive
Alteplase		Defer until therapy discontinued.	Tissue plasminogen activator
Alternagel		Accept if taken for esophagitis or ulcer disease (pain-free).  Defer if renal patient.	Antacid
Altex		Accept.	Diuretic
Aludrox		Accept if taken for esophagitis or ulcer disease (pain-free).  Defer if renal patient.	Antacid
Aluminum Nicotinate		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Alupent		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Amantadine		Accept	Anti-viral prophylaxis, Anti-Parkinson's
Amaryl		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Amibenonium		Permanent deferral	Anti-cholinesterase (myasthenia gravis)
Ambenyl		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine

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Ambien		Accept.	Hypnotic, Sedative
Ambihar		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Ambisome		Defer until 1 week after completion of therapy and free of fungal infection.  Defer permanently if for Leishmaniasis.	Fungal infections
Ambodryl		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Amcill (Ampicillin)		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Amdinocillin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Amen		If cancer patient, requires Medical Director's approval; otherwise, Accept.	Hormone, progestin
Amerge	Naratriptan HCL	Accept if asymptomatic for 24 hours.	Therapy for migraine headache. (5-hydroxytryptamine receptor antagonist)
Amesec		Accept even if for daily maintenance use.	Bronchodilator, hypnotic, sedative
A-MethaPred		Accept if topical, ophthalmic or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if oral or IM.	Corticosteroid
Amica	Aminocaproic Acid	Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director)	
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Amiloride		Accept.	Diuretic
Aminocapric Acid	Amicar	Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director)	Anti-fibrinolytic agent
Aminodarone	Cordarone, Amiodarone HCl	Consult with Medical Director.	Anti-arrhythmic for severe arrhythmia
Aminoglutethemide		Permanent deferral	Anti-adrenal agent
Aminophylline		Accept even if for daily maintenance use.	Bronchodilator
Aminosalicyclic Acid		Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis medication
Amiodarone	Cordarine	Consult with Medical Director	Anti-arrhythmic for sever arrhthmia
Amitid		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Amitiza	Lubiprostone	Accept	Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Amitril	Amitriptyline, Elavil, Endep	Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Amitriptyline	Elavil, Endep, Amitril	Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Amlodipine	Norvasc, Caduet, Atorvastatin	Accept	Approved for hypertension and decreasing cholesterol
Amnesteem	Isotretinoin, Accutane	Defer for 1 month after receipt of last dose.	Severe acne, synthetic form of Vitamin A
Amnestrogen		Accept.	Hormone replacement
Amodiaquine		Defer 1 year if in malaria area, otherwise, accept.	Anti-malarial
Amodrine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Amour Thyroid		Accept	Hormone. Herbal remedy marketed as an aid to thyroid health.

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Amoxapine	Asendin	Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Amoxicillin	Amoxil	Accept if taken for acne.  Defer until 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Amoxil	Amoxicillin	Accept if taken for acne.  Defer until 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Amphadase		Underlining condition needs to be evaluated (see Medical Conditions List) and would be the reason for any deferral.	Hyaluronidase, injectible; non-BSE country bovine source
Amphetamine		Accept.	Stimulant
Amphojel		Accept if ulcer disease pain-free.  Defer if renal failure patient.	Antacid
Ampicillin		Accept if taken for acne  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Amyl Nitrite Amp Inhalant		Accept if - Not used in the last 6 months for angina. - Used to counteract cyanide poisoning and has recovered. - Used recreationally. Question about other medication use.	Relief for angina pectoris  Treatment of acute cyanide poisoning  Illicit recreational use
Amytal		Accept.	Sedative to relieve anxiety and tension

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Anabar	Bayer PM Extra Strength	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic and anti-histamine
Anacin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Anadrol-50		Accept unless used for Rx of aplastic anemia.  Requires Medical Director's approval if Rx for cancer.	Anabolic steroid
Anafranil		Accept.	Anti-obsession medication
Analval		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Ananase		Accept.	Anti-inflammatory, reduces edema, eases pain, speeds healing
Anaprox		Accept if for RBC donation.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Anaspaz	Hyoscyamine	Accept if ulcer disease and pain free.	Balladonna alkaloid, Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic

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Anastrozole	Arimidex	Refer to Medical Director regarding underlying disease.	Aromatase inhibitor, used in treatment of breast cancer
Anavar		Accept.	Anabolic steroid
Ancobon		Accept if taken for infections of skin or nail beds.  Defer for 1 week after course completed and condition resolved if for systemic (generalized) infection.	Anti-fungal
Andec		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Androderm	Testosterone transdermal patch	Accept.	Treat symptoms of low testosterone in men who do not produce enough natural testosterone.
Android		Accept.	Anabolic steroid
Anexsia		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Angeliq	Estradiol, Drospirenone	Accept.	Hormone
Anginar		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-anginal
Anhydron		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Anilerdine		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Animal Serum Products		Defer 2 weeks after last injection.	

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Anisindione		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Anisotropine		Accept if ulcer disease is pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Anodynos		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Ansaid		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Anspor		Defer until 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Antabuse		Defer 1 week after off medication.	Indication-alcoholism
Antepar		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Antibiotic (general)		Evaluate medical condition.  Accept if off antibiotic greater than 72 hours and condition resolved.	Anti-bacterial
Antiminth		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Antispas		Accept if ulcer disease is pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic Anti-spasmodic
Antivert		Accept.	Antihistamine for vertigo
Antuitrin S		Accept.	Hormone
Anturane		Accept.	Uricosuric agent

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Anusol		Accept.	Indication hemorrhoids
Apap		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Aplodan		Accept.	Exercise/workout supplement
A-Poxide		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Appetabs		Accept.	Amphetamine, stimulant
Apresazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Apresoline		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Apriprazole	Abilify	Accept.	Anti-psychotic
Aqualine		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
AquaMephyton		Evaluate underlying condition (see "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director.	Vitamin K
Aquamox		Accept.	Diuretic
Aquasol A		Accept.	Vitamin A
Aquasol E		Accept.	Vitamin E
Aquatag		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Aquatensen		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Aralen		Defer 1 year, if in malaria zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Arava	Leflunomide	Permanent deferral.	Used to treat active rheumatoid arthritis.
Arfonad		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent (potent hypotensive)



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Aricept	Donepezil HCl	Accept  If for Alzheimer's or Dementia, evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Arimidex	Anastrozole, Arimidez	Refer to Medical Director regarding underlying disease.	Aromatase inhibitor, used in treatment of breast cancer
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Aristocort		Defer 72 hours if oral or IM. Otherwise, Accept.	Steroid
Aristospan		Defer 72 hours if oral or IM. Otherwise, Accept.	Steroid
Arlidin		Accept  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasorelaxant, vasodilator
Armour Thyroid		Accept.	Hypothyroidism Thyroid hormone, porcine
Artane		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Arthritis Pain Formula		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Arthritis Strength BC Powder		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Arthritis Strength Bufferin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever. .  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Arthropan liquid		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory, ASA
Arthrotic		Accept.	Combination of Voltarin and Cytotec, both approved, follow individual guidelines
ASA Enseals		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
ASA Suppositories		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Asacol		Accept if inflammatory bowel disease is under control.  Defer if for Crohn's Disease.	Anti-inflammatory enema

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Asbron		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Ascriptin		Accept if arthritis is inactive.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-inflammatory anti-pyretic, ASA
Asendin		Accept.	Anti-depressant, tranquilizer
Asmolin		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Aspergum		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Aspermin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Aspirin		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Aspirjen Jr		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Aspirmax		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Aspir-Max		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic

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Astelin	Optivar, Azelastine	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-histamine
Astemizole		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever. .	Antihistamine
Asthmanex	Mometasone furoate inhaler	Accept	Prevent asthma attacks
Atabrine		Defer 1 year if in malaria zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Atacand		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Atarax		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Sedative, antihistamine
Atazanavir	Reyataz	Permanent Deferral	Used to control HIV infection
Atenolol		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, beta blocker
Athrombin-K		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Ativan		Accept.	Tranquilizer

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Atomoxetine	Strattera	Accept if donor does not manifest dizziness as side effect.	Antidepressant Treatment of ADHD
Atorvastatin	Caduet (combines Lipitor, Norvasc, Amlodipine Besylate)	Accept for treatment of high blood pressure or high cholesterol.  Requires Medical Director approval if used for angina or chest pain	Approved for hypertension and decreasing cholesterol
Atrocholin		Accept if ulcer disease is pain free.	Anti-cholinergic Anti-spasmodic
Atromid S		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Atropine		Accept if ulcer disease is pain free.	Anti-cholinergic Anti-spasmodic
Atropine Eye Drops		Accept.	Cycloplegia and mydriasis
Atropisol		Accept if ulcer disease is pain free.	Anti-cholinergic Anti-spasmodic
Atrovent		Accept if asymptomatic.	Anti-cholinergic
Augmentin		Defer for 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Aureomycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer for 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Aurothioglucose		Accept if disease not active at this time.	Anti-rheumatic, anti-inflammatory
Avalide	Irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide	Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Avandamet	Avandia, Rosiglitazone	Accept if diabetes controlled and asymptomatic	Anti-diabetic
Avandia	Rosiglitazone, Avandamet	Accept if diabetes controlled and asymptomatic.	Anti-diabetic
Avapro		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, angiotensin II receptor antagonist

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Avar Green Gel, Avar-e		Accept if lesions are not in area of venipuncture.	A sulfonamide used in topical treatment of various skin condiditons
AVC	Dienestrol	Accept.	Antibiotic, antiseptic Cream/suppository
Avelox	Moxifloxacin	Accept 72 hours after last dose, if asymptomatic	Antibiotic
Aventyl		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Aviane		Accept	Approved for birth control/oral contraceptive
Avita Cream, Gel		Accept.	Topical treatment of acne vulgaris
Avlosulfan		Permanent deferral	Anti-leprosy agent
Avodart	Dutasteride, Dutas, Duprost, Dutagen, Durize, Jalyn, Veltride	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate  Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus
Axid		Accept if ulcer disease inactive.	Anti-ulcer agent
Axotal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA + Butalbital
Aygestin		Accept.	Progestin agent
Azatadine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Azathioprine		Permanent deferral	Immunomodulator

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Azdone Tablets		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Azelastine	Astelin, Optivar	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-histamine, Nasal and Ophthalmic
Azene		Accept.	Anti-anxiety agent
Azithromycin		Accept if taken for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed.	Antibiotic
Azlin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Azlocillin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Azmacort	Vancenase	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid
Azo-Gantanol		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic, analgesic
Azo-Gantrisin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Azolid		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Azo-Mandelamine		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Azor		Accept if no infection in the antecubital area.	Topical Skin Cream



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Azo-Standard		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic, analgesic
Azotrex		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic, analgesic
Azulfidine		Permanent deferral	Immune modulator
B663		Permanent deferral.	Anti-leprosy medication
BA-C Tablets		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Bacampicillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Bacarate		Accept.	Anorexic
Bacid		Accept if symptom free.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms.	Anti-diarrheal
Bacit	Polymyxin Eye Ointment	Defer until treatment complete and donor feels well.	For conjunctivitis, corneal ulcer, superficial ocular infections
Bacitracin Ointment		Defer if treating bacterial eye infection or open skin ulcer until treatment complete and donor feels well.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Back-Quell		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Baclofen		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Bactocill	Oxacillin	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Bactrim		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.  Accept for acne use.	Antibiotic
Bactroban cream/ointment	Mupirocin	Accept.	Topical antibiotic
Bactroban Nasal		Consult with Medical Director.	May be used for eradication of methicillin resistant staph aureus colonization
Baltron		Accept.	Vitamin/mineral
Bamo-400		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Banthine		Accept.	Anti-spasmodic
Barbiturates		Accept evaluate underlying condition (see "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).	Sedative, anti-convulsant
Basaljel		Accept if ulcer disease pain free.  Defer if renal patient.	Antacid
Baycol	Cerivastatin	Accept.	Anti-lipemic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Bayer 8-hour Timed Release Aspirin		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Bayer Aspirin		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Bayer Children's Aspirin		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Bayer Plus Aspirin Tablets		<p>Accept if taken for allergies.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic

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Bayer PM Extra Strength	Anabar	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic and antihistamine
Bayrab		Defer 12 months.	Rabies Immune Globulin, Human
BC Cold Powder Multi-Symptom Formula		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
BC Cold Powder Non-Drowsy Formula		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
BC Powder		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Beclomet	Beclomethasone	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid
Beclomethasone	Beclomet, Beclovent, Beconase	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid

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Beclovent	Beclomethasone	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid
Beconase	Beclomethasone	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid
Belap		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain- free.	Anti-cholinergic Anti-spasmodic, hypnotic/sedative
Belladenal		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain- free.	Anti-cholinergic Anti-spasmodic, hypnotic/sedative
Belladonna		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain- free.	Anti-spasmodic
Bellafole		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain- free.	Anti-cholinergic Anti-spasmodic, hypnotic/sedative
Bellamine-S		Accept.	Anti-spasmodic vasoconstrictor
Bellergal		Accept.	Anti-spasmodic vasoconstrictor
Benacen		Accept.	Uricosuric agent
Benadryl		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Benazepril-Hctz		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Bendectin		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-emetic, anti-nausea
Bendopa		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Bendro-Flumethiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Benemid		Accept.	Anti-inflammatory
Benicar/Benicar HCT	Olmesartan Medoxomil/Hydrochlorothiazide (HCT)	Accept.	Hypertension

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Bentyl		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-spasmodic indicated for irritable bowel syndrome
Bentyl Cough Syrup		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Benylin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Benzaclin	Benzoyl Peroxide and Clindamycin Topical	Accept if for acne  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.  Defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Combination medication containing clindamycin used as topical treatment for acne.
Benzamycin	Benzoyl-Peroxide/Clindamycin`	Accept if for acne  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.  Defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Used as topical treatment for acne.
Benzedrex		Accept.	B2 Stimulator
Benzedrine		Accept.	Amphetamine
Benzonatate		Accept.	Anorexiant
Benzoyl-Peroxide		Accept if taken for acne  Defer 72 hours after course completed or donor feels well.  Defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Used as a topical treatment for acne.
Benzoyl-Peroxide/Clindamycin	Benzamycin	Accept if taken for acne  Defer 72 hours after course completed or donor feels well.  Defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Used in treatment for acne.

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Benzquinamide		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-emetic
Benzthiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Benztropine Mesylate	Cogentin	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer if for Anti-Parkinson's	Anti-cholinergic, antihistamine
Benzyl Benzoate		Accept.	Topical pediculicide
Bephenium Hydroxynapthoate		Defer 1 week after treatment completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Beramax		Accept.	Diuretic
Beta Adrenergic stimulants		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Beta Blockers		Accept if for hypertension, migraine headaches.  Defer if anti-anginal for angina or arrhythmias.  Consult the Medical Director if for Mitral Valve Prolapse	Anti-arrhythmic, anti-hypertensive
Beta Carotene		Accept.	Mineral supplement
Beta-Chlor		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Betalin S		Accept.	Vitamin
Betaliniz Crystalline		Accept.	Vitamin
Betaloc		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive beta blocker
Betamethasone		Defer 72 hours after use completed if IV, IM or PO, otherwise, Accept.	Corticosteroid Anti-inflammatory

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Betapace	Sotalol HCl	Defer if taken for ventricular arrhythmia.  Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).	Beta Blocker
Betapar	Meprednisone	Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM; otherwise Accept.	Corticosteroid Anti-inflammatory
Betapen-VK		Defer 72 hours after course completed of medication and donor feels well; if IM or IV, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Betatrex		Defer 72 hours after use completed if IV, IM or PO; otherwise, Accept.	Corticosteroid Anti-inflammatory
Betaxolol		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma agent
Bethanecol		Accept.	Cholinomimetic (urinary incontinence)
Betimol		Accept	Eye Drops
Betopic		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma agent
Bewon		Accept.	Vitamin
Bextra	Valdecoxib	Accept if taken for osteoarthritis.  Defer for rheumatoid arthritis.	COX-2 Inhibitor This drug was withdrawn from the U.S market in 2005.
Bezafibrate		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent.
Biaxin		Accept after complete and off Rx. 72 hours.	Antibiotic
Bicillin		Defer 2 weeks after IM injection.  If used for sexually transmitted disease, refer to Medical Conditions list.	Antibiotic
Bicitra		Permanent deferral	Electrolyte replacement
Biest		Accept.	Hormone replacement



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Bilron		Accept.	Vitamin/mineral/bile salt replacement
Bio-Anabolic		Accept.	Vitamin supplement
Biocef		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Biohist LA		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever..	Antihistamine, decongestant
Biopar Forte		Accept.	Vitamin
Bioperine	DHEA, Dehydroepiandrosterone	Accept	Antioxidant activity, flavoniod effects
Biphetamine		Accept.	Anorexiant, stimulant
Biporiden		Accept.	Anti-cholinergic, anti-Parkinson's
Bisacodyl		Accept.	Laxative
Biscolax		Accept.	Laxative
Bisken		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for arrhythmia.	Beta-blocker, anti-hypertensive
Bismuth Subsalicylate		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Bismuth, Pectin and paregoric		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Black Cohosh		Accept	Over the counter formulation. Hormonal modulator
Blenoxane		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval.	Anti-neoplastic medication
Blephamide Eye Drops		Defer until treatment complete and donor feels well.	Anti-inflammatory, antibiotic combination

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Blocadren		Accept for hypertension; otherwise, no.	Anti-hypertensive, beta-blocker
Bonine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Boniva	Ibandronate	Accept.	For osteoporosis
Bontril		Accept.	Anorexiant
Botulinum Toxin		Defer 1 week .	Biological
Breonesin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant
Brethine		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Brevicon		Accept.	Oral Contraceptive
Brexin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine/decongestant
Bricanyl		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Brilinta	Ticagrelor		
Brimonidine tartate Ophthalmic Solution	Alphagan/ Alphagan P Eye Drops	Accept	Approved for wide-angle glaucoma or high blood pressure of the eye.
Bristacycline		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Bristamycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Bromfed		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Bromocriptine		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Bromo-diphenhydramine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever	Antihistamine
Bromophen T.D.		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Brompheniramine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Brondecon		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Bronkodyl	Bronkodyl S-R, Brokolixie, Bronkotabs	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Bucladin-S		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Buclizine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Budesonide	Rhinocort Aqua	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid (anti-rhinitis)
Buffaprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Buffasal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Bufferin, (All Forms)		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever..  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Anti-inflammatory, analgesic, anti-pyretic, ASA

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Buffets II		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Buffex		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Buffinol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Bumetanide	Bumex	Accept if for hypertension and underlying condition is not cause for deferral.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Bumex	Bumetanide	Accept if for hypertension and underlying condition is not cause for deferral..	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Bupropion		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Buspar		Accept.	Anti-anxiety agent
Buspirone		Accept.	Anti-anxiety agent
Busulfan		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval.	Anti-neoplastic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Butabarbital		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Butal Compound	Butalbital Compound, Fiorinal, Fiortal	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Butalbital		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Butaperazine		Accept if legally and mentally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Butazolidin		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory, anti-pyretic
Butibel		Accept.	Sedative/Anti-spasmodic
Butinal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Butiserpine	Butiserpazide	Accept.	Anti-hypertensive with sedative effect
Butisol		Accept.	Mild sedative
Butizide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Butorphanol		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Byetta	Exenatide	Accept.	Injectable antidiabetic agent
Cabergoline		Accept.	Dopamine receptor agonist

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Caduet	Amlodipine Besylate/ Atorvastatin Calcium	Accept	Approved for hypertension and decreasing cholesterol
Cafergot		Accept if for migraine headaches.	Vasoconstrictor for migraine headache
Caffeine		Accept.	Stimulant
Calan		Accept if for migraine, hypertension.  Defer if for angina, arrhythmias.	Vasodilator, CA Channel blocker
Calcarb W/ Vitamin D		Accept.	Calcium supplement with vitamin D
Calcitrine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, expectorant
Calciferol		Defer if renal patient. Accept otherwise.	Vitamin D
Calciparine		Defer 1 month until no longer require medication. Evaluate underlying condition.	Heparin anti-coagulant
Calcipotriene	Dovonex	Accept if lesions are not in area of venipuncture and otherwise without symptoms.	Anti-psoriatic
Calcipotriene Ointment	Dovonex	Accept if venipuncture site is uninvolved and otherwise without symptoms.	For psoriasis. Vitamin D analogue.
Calcitriol		Defer if renal patient. Accept otherwise.	Vitamin D
Calcium Carbonate		Defer if renal patient.  Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Mineral, antacid
Calcium Channel Blockers		.Determine the type of block and consult Medical Director	Anti-anginal, anti- arrhythmic, Anti- hypertensive, Blood Pressure

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Calcium Calcium Gluceptate, Calcium Gluconate, Calcium Lactate		Accept.	Mineral supplement
Calderol		Defer if renal patient. Accept otherwise.	Vitamin D
Calmol 4 Suppository		Accept.	Topical hemorrhoidal
Calurin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, anti- pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Calusterone		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval.	Anti-neoplastic
Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Cama Inlay Tab		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Anti-inflammatory, ASA
Camalox		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Camoquin		Defer for 1 yr. if in malarial zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Campral	Acamprosate	Accept.	For maintaining abstinence from alcohol.
Candeptin		Accept if for infections of nail beds or skin.	Anti-fungal-topical
Candesartan Cilexetil		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Candex		Accept if for infections of nail beds or skin.	Anti-fungal-topical
Candicidin		Accept if for infections of nail beds or skin.	Anti-fungal-topical
Cantil		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-spasmodic, anti-cholinergic
Canton	Acetylsal	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Capastat		Defer until treatment completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Capathyn, Cap.		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Capoten		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
Capozide		Accept if for hypertension.	Combination Anti-hypertensive
Capreomycin		Defer until treatment completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Captopril		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
Captron		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever..  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Carac	Fluorouracil (5-FU) Cream	Defer three weeks after treatment is completed and skin condition is resolved.	Cream used to treat actinic keratosis
Carafate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-ulcer
Caramiphen Edisylate		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Carbamazepine		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, analgesic
Carbarsone		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Carbec D Syrup		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Carbenicillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Carbenoxolone		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-ulcer

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Carbic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Carbidopa	Levodopa, Entacapone, Stalevo	Permanent Deferral	Used for treatment of Parkinson's
Carbinoxamine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Carbodec		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Carboxymethyl-cellulose		Accept.	Laxative
Cardene	Nicardipine	Defer if for angina  Accept if for hypertension. Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-anginal, anti-hypertensive
Cardilate		Permanent deferral if for angina.	Vasodilator
Cardioprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Cardioquin		Defer if for heart disease or arrhythmia until off medication and stable.	Anti-arrhythmic
Cardizem		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina.	Anti-anginal, anti-hypertensive

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cardrase		Accept.	Diuretic, anti-glaucoma
Cardura/Cardura XL	Doxazosin (mesylate)	Accept if for treatment of hypertension.  Accept if for treatment of enlarged prostate.	Alpha-blocker, potent Anti-hypertensive
Carisoprodol		Accept.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets .	Muscle relaxant, sedative
Carnitor		Accept.	Carnitine replacement
Caroid and Bile Salts with Phenolphthalein		Accept.	Laxative
Carphenazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Cartia		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina. Contains aspirin – follow aspirin protocol for platelet donation .  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Anti-hypertensive, anti-anginal – enteric coated 100 mg oral aspirin formulation
Cartrol		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, Beta blocker
Cascara Sagrada		Accept.	Laxative
Casodex		Permanent deferral	Used for the treatment of metastatic carcinoma of the prostate
Castor Oil		Accept.	Laxative
Cataflam		Accept.  Defer 72 hours if for plateletpheresis.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Catapres		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Caverject	Alprostadil; ProstinVR	Accept.	Treatment for erectile dysfunction
Ceclor		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cecon		Accept.	Vitamin
Cedilanid		Permanent deferral	Digitalis preparation
CeeNu		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval.	Anti-neoplastic
Cefaclor		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cefadroxil		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cefaperazone		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Cefixime		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cefizox	Ceftizoxime	Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Cefobid		Defer 1 week	Antibiotic
Cefotan	Cefotetan	Defer 1 week	Antibiotic
Cefprozil	Cefzil	Defer for 72 hours after completion of therapy.	Used to treat sinusitis
Ceftazimide		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Ceftriaxone		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cefuroxime		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cefzil	Cefprozil	Defer for 72 hours after completion of therapy	Used to treat sinusitis
Celebrex	Celecoxib	Accept.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelet.	COX-2 inhibitor; no deferral for platelet donation
Celecoxib	Celebrex	Accept  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	COX-2 inhibitor; no deferral for platelet donation.
Celestone		Defer 72 hours for oral and IM use. Otherwise, Accept.	Steroid
Celexa	Citalopram hydrobromide	Accept.	Anti-depressant
Cenestin		Accept.	Synthetic conjugated estrogens
Cenolate		Accept.	Vitamin
Centrax		Accept.	Anti-anxiety
Centrum		Accept.	Vitamins and minerals
Cepacol		Defer until symptom free and off antibiotics at least 72 hours.	Sore throat lozenge or gargle
Cephalexin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cephaloglycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Cephradine		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cephulac		Permanent deferral	Laxative used in hepatic encephalopathy.
Ceptaz		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cerespan		Accept evaluate underlying condition.	Muscle relaxant, used for vascular and visceral spasm
Cerivastatin	Baycol	Accept.	Anti-lipemic
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Cetirizine	Zyrtec	Accept, if taken for allergies.  If taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever, defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved.	Antihistamine
Cevalin		Accept	Vitamin
Cevi-Bid		Accept.	Vitamin
Ce-vi-Sol		Accept.	Vitamin
Chantix	Varenicline	Accept	Smoking cessation agent
Chardonna-2		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic-Hypnotic, sedative
Chel-Iron		Accept.	Hematinic
Chemdec		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Chendiol		Accept.	Bile acid
Chenodeoxycholic Acid		Accept.	Bile acid
Cheracol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, decongestant, antihistamine
Cherratussin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Childrens Bayer Chewable		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Chloral Betaine		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Chloral Hydrate		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Chlorambucil		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval.	Anti-neoplastic
Chloramphenicol		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Chlordiazachel		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Chlordiazepoxide		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Chlorhexidine Rinse		Accept if skin wound is well healed and is acceptable based on condition or surgery.	Surgical and skin scrub. Use to reduce prevalence of nosocomial pneumonia in patients undergoing heart surgery and oral surgical procedures
Chloromycetin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Chloro-phen		Accept if asymptomatic for 24 hours.	Antihistamine
Chloroquine		Defer 1 year if in malaria zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Chloroquine and Primaquine		Defer 1 year if in malaria zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Chlorothiazide		Accept.	Diuretic, Anti-hypertensive



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Chlorotrianisene		If Rx for cancer, requires Medical Director's approval; otherwise, Accept.	Anti-neoplastic, estrogen
Chloroxazone		Accept.	Muscle relaxant, hypnotic/sedative
Chlorphenesin Carbamate		Accept.	Muscle relaxant, hypnotic/sedative
Chlorpheniramine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Chlorphenoxamine		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Chlorphentermine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Chlorpromazine		Accept if legally and mentally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Chlorpropamide		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Chlorprothixene	Taractan	Refer to Medical Director	Potent tranquilizer, Anti-psychotic
Chlorthalidone		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Chlor-Trimeton		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Chocks		Accept.	Vitamins
Cholan HMB,	Cholan-DH	Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic, hypnotic/sedative, bile salt
Choledyl		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Cho-less		Accept.	Hypocholesterolemic
Cholest-Off		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent. Herbal, over-the-counter supplement

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cholestyramine		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Choline		Accept if nutritional supplement.  Defer permanently if tardive dyskinesia or chorea dementia.	Lipotropic agent
Choline		Accept if nutritional supplement.  Defer permanently if tardive dyskinesia or chorea dementia.	Lipotropic agent
Choline Magnesium		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Choline Salicylate		Accept if collagen-vascular disease, otherwise defer.	
Choloxin		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent.
Chondroitin (Sulfate)		Accept.	Treatment of Osteoarthritis
Chromagen Capsules		Accept.	Vitamin, mineral, hematinic
Chronulac		Permanent deferral	Laxative used in hepatic encephalopathy
Cialis	Tadalafil	Accept.	Erectile Dysfunction
Ciclopirox, topical solution, 8%		Accept.	Onychomycosis
Cilazapril		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive
Ciloxan Eye Drops, Ointment	Ciprofloxacin Eye Drops, Ointment	Accept if infection resolved. Defer until treatment complete and feels well.	Bacterial conjunctivitis.
Cimbalta	Duloxetine	Accept.	Anti-depressant
Cimetidine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Histamine-2 antagonist
Cinobac, Cinoxacin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cin-Quin		Permanent deferral if for heart disease or arrhythmias.	Anti-arrhythmic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cipro	Ciprofloxacin	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-infective
Ciprofloxacin Eye Drops, Ointment	Ciloxan Eye Drops, Ointment	Accept if infection resolved. Defer until treatment complete and donor feels well.	Bacterial conjunctivitis
Citalopram	Celexa TMN	Accept.	Anti-depressive
Citrolith		Accept.	Phosphate urinary acidifier
Claravis	Isotretinoin, Accutane	Defer for 1 month after receipt of last dose.	Medication for severe acne. Synthetic form of Vitamin A.
Clarinox		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Claritin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Clemastine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Cleocin	Clindamycin	Accept if taken for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed or donor feels well.  Defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Antibiotic
Clidinium/Cdp		Accept	Anti-cholinergic
Climara Patch		Accept	Estrogen replacement

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Clindamycin	Cleocin	Accept if taken for acne  Defer 72 hours after course completed or donor feels well.  Defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Antibiotic
Clindamycin Solution		Accept.	Topical antibiotic
Clindex		Accept.	Combination of chlordiazepoxide and clinidium for treatment of irritable bowel syndrome
Clinoril		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Clistin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Clobetasol	Cormax	Accept	Topical corticosteroid.
Clobetasol Propionate	Temovate	Accept.	Topical steroid
Clobex Lotion	Clobetasol Propionate	Accept, if affected area is not in antecubital area.	Psoriasis treatment
Clocortolone		Accept.	Topical corticosteroid
Cloderm		Accept.	Topical corticosteroid
Clofaximine		Permanent deferral	Anti-leprosy
Clofibrate		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent.
Clomid		Accept.	Fertility medication
Clomiphene		Accept.	Fertility medication
Clomipramine HCl		Accept.	Anti-obsessional
Clonazepam		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Clonidine		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Clonopin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Clopidogrel	Plavix	Consult Medical Director AABB Standards: Defer 14 days after last dose	Used to prevent strokes and heart attacks for patients at risk.
Clorazepate		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Clorevan		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Clotermine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Clotrim Vaginal Cream		Accept	Treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis
Clotrimazole		Accept if for infections of skin or nail beds.	Topical Anti-fungal
Cloxacillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cloxapen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Clozapine (Clozaril)	Clozaril	Accept.	Anti-psychotic
Clozaril	Clozapine,	Accept.	Anti-psychotic
Coactin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Cocaine		Defer 12 months for intranasal use;  Defer permanently if injected.  Use in a medical procedure as a local anesthetic is acceptable.	Anesthetic
Codeine		Accept unless abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic, antitussive
Codeine polistirex		Accept unless abuser.	Narcotic, antitussive

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Codone		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Cogentin	Benztrapine Mesylate	Accept is taken for allergies.  Defer 72 hours after sympmtoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer if for Anti-Parkinson's	Anti-Parkinson, Anti-cholinergic, antihistamine
Cognex	Tacrine	Acceptable, evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Colace		Accept.	Laxative
Colazal		Defer	Treatment of ulcerative colitis
Colbenemid		Accept if gout attack not acute.	Uricosuric agent
Colchicine		Accept if gout attack not acute.	Anti-inflammatory-gout
Coldec-TR		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Colestid		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Colestipol		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Cologel		Accept.	Laxative
Colonin		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Colrex Compound		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, decongestant, analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Combid		Accept.	Anti-emetic, Anti-spasmodic
Combipress		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Combivent	Ipratropium bromide and albuterol sulfate	Refer to Medical Director.	Combination bronchodilator
Comhist LA		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Compazine		Accept if legally and mentally responsible.	Anti-emetic, Anti-psychotic
Compocillin VK		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well, defer 1 week if IV or IM.	Antibiotic
Conar-A		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, decongestant
Concerta	Methylphenidate, Metadate	Accept.	CNS Stimulant, attention deficit disorder
Condylox Topical Solution		Accept.	Treatment of genital warts
Conjugated Estrogens (Synthetic B) Tablets		Accept.	Approved for menopausal signs/symptoms
Contac		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, anti-cholinergic
Contrast Dye		Defer for 8 weeks after injections/procedure	Used in radiological studies

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Cope	Mentholatum	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Co-Pyronil		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Cordarone	Aminodarone, Amiodarone HCl	Consult with Medical Director	Anti-arrhythmic for sever arrhythmia
Cordran		Accept.	Topical Corticosteroid
Coreg		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for congestive heart failure.	Beta-blocker - see donor reaction precaution note
Corgard		Defer if for angina or arrhythmia (defer while on medication); otherwise consult Medical Director	Anti-anginal, anti-arrhythmic
Coricidin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Decongestant
Cormax	Clobetasol	Accept	Tropical corticosteroid
Corrective Mixture		Accept if symptom free for 3 days.	Anti-diarrheal
Corticotropin	Acthar/ Acthar Gel	Evaluate unlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director)	ACTH



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cortisol		Defer 72 hours if P.O., IM or IV use. Accept if used as topical and intra-articular	Steroid
Cortisone Acetate		Defer 72 hours if P.O., IM or IV use. Accept if used as topical and intra-articular	Steroid
Cortisporin		Accept.	Topical antibiotic
Corzide		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina or arrhythmia.	Combination Corgard and Naturetim
Cosopt	Timolol/Dorzolamide Ophthalmic	Accept.	Eye drops to treat increased pressure in the eye (glaucoma).
Cotazym	Pancrelipase	Refer to Medical Director	Enzyme replacement
CoTylenol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Coumadin	Warfarin	Consult with Medical Director  AABB Standards: Defer 7 days after last dose for plasma products	Anticoagulant
Covera HS (verapamil hydrochloride).	Verapamil	Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina or arrhythmia.	Anti-hypertensive, calcium channel blocker
Cozaar		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Creatine		Accept.	Muscle Building Supplement
Creon		Accept.	Pancreatic enzyme concentrate
Creoterp		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Crestor		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Cromolyn		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-asthmatic
Crysticillin AS		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. Defer 1 week if IV or IM.	Antibiotic
Crystodigin		Permanent deferral	Digitalis agent
Cuprimine	Penicillamine, Depen	Permanent Deferral	Penicillamine-Teratogenic. Indicated for Wilson's disease and severe Rheumatoid arthritis
Curretab		If Rx for cancer, requires Medical Director's approval; otherwise Accept.	Hormone
Cyanocobalamin		Accept.	Vitamin B12
Cyantın		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Cyclacillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Cyclamycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Cyclandelate		Defer if cerebrovascular disease.  Accept if peripheral vascular disease.	Vasodilator - see donor reaction precaution note
Cyclapen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Cyclapril		Accept	Supplement
Cyclazocine		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic agonist/antagonist

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cyclizine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, Anti-emetic
Cyclobenzaprine		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Cyclogyl Eye Drops		Accept.	Dilate pupil before eye exams
Cyclopar		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. Accept if used for acne.	Antibiotic
Cyclophosphamide		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Cycloserine		Accept if treatment complete and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Cyclospasmol		Defer if cerebrovascular disease.  Accept if peripheral vascular disease.	Vasodilator-
Cyclothiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Cycrimine		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Cyrcin		Accept.	Progesterone derivative
Cylert		Accept.	ADHD treatment
Cymbalta		Accept.	Antidepressive
Cyproheptadine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Cystospaz	Hyoscyamine	Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Cytadren		Temporary deferral while being treated. Refer to Medical Director for reinstatement.	Anti-tumor/adrenal hormone agent
Cytellin		Accept.	Anti-hyperlipidemic
Cytomel		Accept.	Synthetic thyroid hormone
Cytotec		Accept if 4 hours since last dose.	Anti-ulcer medication
Cytoxan		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
D.H.E.45		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor (migraine headaches)
Dalmane		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Damason-P (Mason)		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Danazol	Danocrine	Accept.	Gonadotropin antagonist Used to treat Endometriosis, Fibrocystic breast disease, and prevention of attacks of hereditary angioedema
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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Danthron		Accept.	Laxative
Dantrium		Accept.	Spasmolytic
Dantrolene		Accept.	Spasmolytic
Daprisal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesics (ASA+amphetamine)
Dapsone	Aczone	Permanent deferral if for leprosy.  Otherwise, refer to Medical Director.	Antibiotic, anti-leprosy agent
Daranide		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Daraprim		Defer 1 year if in malarial zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Darbid		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Daricon, Daricon-PB		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Darifenacin	Enablex	Accept.	Approved for treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urinary frequency, urgency and incontinence.
Darvocet-N		Accept if not an abuser.	Mild narcotic Analgesic, Anti-pyretic
Darvon		Accept if not an abuser.	Mild narcotic Analgesic
Darvon Compound	Darvon-N	Accept if not an abuser  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Darvon-N	Darvon Compound	Accept if not an abuser  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Dasikon		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Dasin		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Dasprin		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Datril		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic
Daxolin		Accept if legally and mentally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Dayalets		Accept.	Vitamins/minerals

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Daypro		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
DDAVP	Desmopressin Acetate	Defer if for von Willebrand's Disease. Accept if for other uses.	Anti-diuretic (also increases Factor VIII in Hemophilia A and von Willebrand's Disease)
Deaner		Accept if movement does not interfere with phlebotomy and if legally and mentally responsible.	Acetylcholine precursor (hyperkinesia, tardive dyskinesia)
Deanol		Accept if movement does not interfere with phlebotomy and if legally and mentally responsible.	Acetylcholine precursor
Deapril-ST		Defer 24 hours	Ergot alkaloid (elderly-selected mood elevator)
Debrox Ear Drops		Accept.	Dries external auditory canal
Decadron		Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.  Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.	Steroid
Deca-Durabolin		Defer if renal disease patient. Accept otherwise.	Anabolic steroid
Decapryn		Accept.	Bile salt
Decholin		Accept.	Bile salt
Declomycin		Defer 72 hours.  Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Declostatin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic, Anti-fungal

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Decolyn		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Deconamine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
De-congestine		Accept.	Long-acting decongestant
Decotussin		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Dehist		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Dehydrocholic Acid		Accept.	Bile salt
Dehydroemetine		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebiasis
Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA)		Accept	Antioxidant activity, flavoniod effects
Deladumone		Accept.	Hormone
Delatestryl		Accept.	Androgen hormone
Delautin		Accept.	Hormone



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Delaxin		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Delcid		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Delta-Cortef		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if oral or IM.	Steroid
Deltalin		Accept unless renal patient.	Vitamin
Deltasone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if oral or IM.	Steroid
Demadex	Torseamide	Accept.	Diuretic
Demazin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Demeclocycline		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Demerol		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Democlomycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Demser		Refer to Medical Director to reinstate donor when off medication.	Rx for pheochromocytoma
Demulen		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Dentavite		Accept.	Vitamin/mineral
Depakene		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Depakote		Accept.	Anti-convulsant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Depancol		Accept.	Pancreatic enzyme
Depen	Penicillamine, Cuprimine	Permanent deferral	Penicillamine-Teratogenic. Indicated for Wilson's disease and severe Rheumatoid arthritis
Depo-Medrol		Defer 72 hours if oral or IM, otherwise, Accept.	Steroid
Depo-Provera		If Rx for cancer, requires Medical Director's approval, otherwise, Accept.	Hormone
Deprol		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-depressant, tranquilizer
DES	Diethylstilbestrol	Permanent deferral	No longer prescribed. History of exposure not cause for deferral
Deserpidine		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Desipramine		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Desmopressin		Defer if for von Willebrand's Disease. Accept if for other uses.	See DDAVP
Desogen		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Desonide		Accept	Approved for acne.
Desoximatasone Creame and Ointment		Accept	Approved for relief of inflammation and itching of the skin.
Desoxycorticosterone		Refer to Medical Director.	Hormone mineralocorticoid
Desoxyn		Accept.	Anorexiant
Desvenlafaxine	Pristig, Pristiq	Accept.	Depression
Desyrel		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Detrol		Accept.	Muscarinic receptor antagonist, urinary Anti-spasmodic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Dexamethasone		Defer 72 hours if oral or IM. Otherwise, Accept.	Steroid
Dexamyl		Accept.	Amphetamine, barbiturate
Dexchlorpheniramine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Dexedrine		Accept.	Amphetamine
Dextroamphetamine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Dextromethorphan		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Dextrothyroxine		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
DHEA (Dehydroepiandrosterone)		Accept.	Antioxidant activity, flavonoid effects
DiaBeta		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Diabinese		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Diafen		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Dialose		Accept.	Laxative
Dialume		Accept if ulcer disease pain-free.	Antacid
Diamox		Accept.	Enzyme inhibitor controlling fluid excretion (Glaucoma)
Dianabol		Accept.	Anabolic steroid
Diapid		Refer to Medical Director.	Anti-diuretic hormone

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Diasone		Permanent deferral for leprosy. Other indication, refer to Medical Director.	Anti-leprosy agent
Diazepam		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Diazide		Accept.	Diuretic
Diazoxide		Accept if blood glucose stable.	Hyperglycemic
Dibenzylamine		Accept if for urinary problems. Defer if for pheochromocytoma.	Vasodilator, Anti-hypertensive - see donor reaction precaution note
Dicarbosil		Defer if renal patient. Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Mineral, antacid
Dichlorphenamide		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Diclofenac		Accept. Defer 24 hours if plateletpheresis donor.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Dicloxacillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Dicodid		Accept if taken for allergies. Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Dicoumarin	Dicoumarol, Dicumarol	Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Dicoumarol	Dicumarol, Dicoumarin	Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Dicumarol	Dicoumarol, Dicoumarin	Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Dicyclomine		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-cholinergic / Anti-spasmodic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Didrex		Accept.	Anorexiant
Didronel		Accept if for osteoporosis.	Inhibits bone metabolism (Paget's Disease)
Dienestrol	AVC	Accept	Antibiotic, antiseptic cream/suppository
Diet Fuel		Accept.	Diet supplement
Diet Pills		Accept	
Diethylcarbamazine		Defer 1 week and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Diethylpropion		Accept.	Anorexiant
Diethylstilbestrol	DES	Permanent deferral	No longer prescribed. History of exposure not cause for deferral
Diethylstilbestrol (DES)		Permanent deferral.	No longer prescribed. History of exposure not cause for deferral
Differin Gel	Adapalene	Accept.	Approved for topical use for rosacea/acne
Diflucan		Accept if for infection of skin or nail beds. Defer if for generalized (systemic) infection.	Anti-fungal; may cause elevated ALT
Diflunisal		Accept  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Analgesic, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Digitalis	Digitoxin, Digoxin	Defer if currently taking medication. Otherwise, Medical Director evaluates.	Cardiac Glycoside
Digitoxin	Digoxin, Digitalis	Defer if currently taking medication. Otherwise, Medical Director evaluates.	Cardiac Glycoside

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Digoxin	Digitoxin, Digitalis	Defer if currently taking medication. Otherwise, Medical Director evaluates.	Cardiac Glycoside
Dihycon		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Dihydroergotamine		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor
Dihydrotachysterol		Defer if renal disease. Accept otherwise.	Vitamin D
Dihydroxyaluminum-Aminoacetate, Sodium Carbonate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Diiodohydroxyquin		Defer 1 week and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Dilacor x R		Accept if for hypertension.	Beta Blocker (see donor reaction precaution note)
Dilantin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Dilatrate-SR		Permanent deferral	Anti-anginal
Dilaudid		Accept if not an abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Dilor		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Dilotab		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelet	ASA containing analgesic
Diloxanide Furoate		Defer 1 week and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Diltiazem HCl	Tiazac	Permanent deferral if for angina.  Accept if for hypertension.  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes	Anti-anginal, anti-hypertensive

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Dimacol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant, Antitussive
Dimenhydrinate	Dramamine	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-nausea, antihistamine
Dimetane		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Dimetapp		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Dimethindene		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	DMSO	Accept	Topical treatment for bladder inflammation
Diocetyl Calcium Sulfosuccinate	Diocetyl Sodium Sulfosuccinate,	Accept.	Laxative
Diocetyl Sodium Sulfosuccinate,	Diocetyl Calcium Sulfosuccinate	Accept.	Laxative
Diovan	Valsartan	Accept.	Angiotensin blocker (receptor)
Diovan	Valsartan	Accept.	Angiotensin blocker (receptor)
Dipentum		No.	Anti-inflammatory for ulcerative colitis

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Diphemanil		Accept if symptom free	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Diphenhydramine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Diphenidol		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-emetic
Diphenoxylate		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Di-Phenyl		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Diphenylpyraline		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Diphylets		Accept.	Amphetamine
Diprolene		Defer 72 hours after use completed if IV, IM or PO; otherwise, Accept.	Corticosteroid Anti-inflammatory
Dipyridamole		Defer while donor on medication.	Anti-platelet.
Disalcid		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Disipal		Accept.	Muscle relaxant. Anti-Parkinson's
Disophrol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Disopyramide		Defer until off medication and condition stable.	Anti-arrhythmic
Disulfiram		Defer 1 week, then evaluate underlying condition.	Enzyme inhibitor used for alcoholism
Ditropan		Accept.	Anti-spasmodic



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Diucardin		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Diulo		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Diupres		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive-patient susceptible to orthostatic hypotension.
Diuril		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Diutensen		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic; patient susceptible to orthostatic hypotension
DMSO (Dimethyl Sulfoxide)		Accept.	Topical treatment for bladder inflammation
Doans Pills		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Doca Acetate		Permanent deferral	Hormone mineralocorticoid
Docosanol	Abreva	Defer if for Kaposi's sarcoma, otherwise acceptable.	Anti-herpetic agent
Docusate Calcium, Docusate Potassium, Docusate Sodium		Accept.	Laxative
Dolcin		Accept  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Dolene		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Dolobid		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 72 hours.	Analgesic, anti-inflammatory
Dolophine		Permanent deferral if medication abuser.	Methadone
Domestrol		If Rx for cancer, requires Medical Director's approval; Accept otherwise.	Hormone
Donepezil HCl	Aricept	Accept  If for Alzheimer's or Dementia, evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Donnatal		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-spasmodic, Anti-cholinergic
Donnazyme		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Donnegel		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Donphen		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Dopar		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Doral		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Dorbane		Accept.	Laxative
Dorbantyl		Accept.	Laxative
Dorcol Cough Syrup		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Doriden		Accept if not abuser.	Hypnotic, Sedative

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Doryx		Defer 72 hours after course completed and patient feels well; IV or IM defer 1 week. Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Dorzolamide	Trusopt	Accept.	Eyedrops for ocular hypertension and open-angle glaucoma
Dostinex		Accept.	Dopamine receptor agonist
Dovonex	Calcipotriene Ointment	Accept if venipuncture site is uninvolved and otherwise without symptoms.	For psoriasis. Vitamin D analogue.
Doxazosin (mesylate)	Cardura/Cardura XL	Accept if for treatment of hypertension.  Accept if for treatment of enlarged prostate/BPH	Alpha-blocker, potent Anti-hypertensive
Doxepin		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Doxicomine		Accept if not abuser.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic (opioid)
Doxidan		Accept.	Laxative
Doxpicodine		Accept if not abuser.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic (opioid)
Doxychel		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well; IV or IM defer 1 week. Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Doxycycline	AdoxaTM	Accept.	Approved for acne

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Doxycycline	Adoxa	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well; IV or IM defer 1 week. Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Doxylamine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Dralserp		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer for congestive heart failure.	Anti-hypertensive, vasodilator. See donor reaction precautions
Dralzine		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer for congestive heart failure.	Vasodilator Anti-hypertensive. See donor reaction precautions
Dramamine	Dimenhydrinate	Accept if asymptomatic	Anti-nausea, Anti-emetic
Drisdol		Accept unless renal patient.	Vitamin D
Dristan		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Drixoral		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Dronabinol		Permanent deferral	Treats anorexia present in AIDS
Drysol		Accept.	Approved for excessive sweating
Duac		Accept.	Approved for acne
Dulcolax		Accept.	Laxative

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Duloxetine	Cimbalta	Accept.	Anti-depressant
Duolax		Accept.	Laxative
Duo-Medihaler		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Duotrate		Permanent deferral	Anti-anginal
Duphaston		Accept.	Hormone replacement
Duprost	Avodart, Dutasteride, Dutas, Dutagen, Durize, Jalyn, Veltride	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate. Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus.
Durabolin		Defer if renal disease. Otherwise, Accept.	Anabolic steroid
Duracillin		Defer 1 month, unless used to treat STD's, then 12 months.	Long acting penicillin
Duract		Accept for RBC donors.  Defer platelet apheresis donors 24 hours.	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory
Duradrin		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Duradyne		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets	ASA containing analgesic
Dura-Meth		Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.  Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.	Corticosteroid
Duraquin		Defer until off medication and condition stable.	Anti-arrhythmic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Duravent		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, expectorant
Duricef		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Durize	Avodart, Dutasteride, Dutas, Duprost, Dutagen, Jalyn, Veltride	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used in treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate. Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus.
Dutagen	Avodart, Dutasteride, Dutas, Duprost, Durize, Jalyn, Veltride	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate. Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus.
Dutas	Avodart, Dutasteride, Duprost, Dutagen, Durize, Jalyn, Veltride	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate. Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus.
Dutasteride	Avodart, Dutas, Duprost, Dutagen, Durize, Jalyn, Veltride	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate. Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus
Duvoid		Accept.	Cholinomimetic
Dyazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Dycill		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. Defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Antibiotic
Dydrosterone		Accept.	Hormone
Dye		Defer for 8 weeks after injections/procedure	Used in radiological studies
Dyhydrogesterone		Accept.	Hormone

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Dymelor		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Dynacirc	Isradipine	Accept.	Calcium antagonist
Dynapen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IM or IV, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Dyphylline		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Dyrenium		Accept.	Diuretic
Dyspas		Accept.	Anti-spasmodic
E.E.S.	Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Easprin		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic-enteric coated ASA
Echinecea		Accept.	
Ecotrin		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA
Eculizumab	Solaris	Permanent deferral	Used to treat Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria and Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome.
Edecrin		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic

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Edrisal		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic
E-Ferol		Accept.	Vitamin
Effersyllium		Accept.	Laxative
Effexor		Accept.	Anti-Depressant
Efidac 24		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Eflone	Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Accept if used to treat eye injury or surgery (i.e., PRK).  Temporarily defer if used to treat eye infections or cancer.	Steroidal eye drop used to treat eye swelling.
Efudex	Fluorouracil Cream	Defer three weeks after treatment is completed and skin condition is resolved.	Desquamator. Anti-neoplastic
EHDP	Ethane-1-hydroxy-1, diphosphonic acid	Permanent deferral	Inhibitor of bone metabolism. (Paget's Disease)
E-Ionate P.A.		Accept.	Hormone
EKKO		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Elavil		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Eldepryl		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Eletriptan	Relpax	Accept.	Approved for migraine headache
Elidel	Pimecrolimus Topical	Accept if affected area is not infected or in antecubital area.	Used to control symptoms of eczema.
Elixicon		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Elixophyllin		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Elmiron		No.	Heparin-like compound with anti-coagulant effects. Used to treat interstitial cystitis
Emagrin		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Emcyt		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic medication
Emete-con		Accept if asymptomatic.	Anti-emetic
Emetine		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Emetrol		Accept.	Anti-emetic
Emgel		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Empirin		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory, ASA

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Empirin with Codeine		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Empracet		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic
E-mycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Enblex	Darifenacin	Accept.	Approved for treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urinary frequency, urgency and incontinence
Enalapril Maleate		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
Enalapril Maleate-Hydrochlorothiazide		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
Enarex		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Enbrel	Etanercept	Permanent deferral for Rheumatoid Arthritis.  If taking for psoriasis, inquire about previous Tegison use. See Tegison if applicable.	Anti-tumor necrosis factor agent for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis, active arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis or psoriasis
En-Cebrin F		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Endal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Endep		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Endocet 5/325		Accept if not abuser.	Acetaminophen and oxycodone
Endodan (Endo)		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Enduron		Accept if for hypertension.	Diuretic, Anti-hypertensive
Enduronyl		Accept if for hypertension.	Diuretic, Anti-hypertensive
Engran-HP		Accept.	Vitamin/minerals
Enjuvia		Accept.	Approved for menopausal signs/symptoms
Enovid		Accept.	Oral Contraceptive
Entacapone	Stalevo, Carbidopa, Levodopa	Permanet Deferral	Used for treatment of Parkinson's
Enterfilm		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Entex, Entex-LA		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Entozyme		Accept.	Bile salt and enzyme replacement

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Ephedrine		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Epidrin		Accept.	Approved for migraine headache
Epinephrine		Accept if last dose more than 24 hours prior and donor feels well.	Bronchodilator
Epragen		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Eprolin		Accept.	Vitamin E
Epromate		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets	ASA containing analgesic
Eprosartan mesylate	Teveten	Accept.	Angiotensin receptor II antagonist
Equagesic		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA.
Equagesic Tablets		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Equanil		Accept.	Tranquilizer

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Equanitate		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-anginal
Equazine	Quantum	Defer 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Ergamisol		Defer 1 week, if for worms; otherwise, permanent deferral.	Anti-helminthic, immunomodulator, anti-rheumatoid
Ergomar		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor (migraine headache)
Ergonovine		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor
Ergostat		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor
Ergot Alkaloids		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor
Ergotamine		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor
Ergotrate		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor
ERYC	Erythromycin	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
EryDerm		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Erypar		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Ery-Tab		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Erythrityl Tetranitrate		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-anginal
Erythrocin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Erythromycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Escitalopram Oxalate	Lexapro TM	Accept.	Anti-depressant
Escot		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Esgic		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, sedative
Esidrix		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Esimil		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent and diuretic, potent Anti-hypertensive
Eskabarb		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, sedative, tranquilizer
Eskalith		Accept if daily dose for maintenance.	Lithium
Eskatrol		Accept.	Amphetamine
Estinyl		Accept.	Hormone
Estrace		Accept.	Hormone
Estradiol		Accept.	Hormone
Estratab		Accept.	Hormone
Estrogens		Accept.	Hormone
Estrone		Accept.	Hormone
Estronol		Accept.	Hormone

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Estrostep (norethindrone acetate and ethinyl estradiol)	norethindrone acetate and ethinyl estradiol	Accept.	Contraceptive
Eszopiclone		Accept.	Approved for treatment of sleeping disorders/Insomnia
Etadolic		Accept for RBC donation.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Etanercept	Enbrel	Permanent deferral for Rheumatoid Arthritis.  If taking for psoriasis, inquire about previous Tegison use. See Tegison if applicable.	Anti-tumor necrosis factor agent for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis, active arthritis, anklylosing spondylitis or psoriasis
Ethacrynic Acid		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Ethambutol		Defer until off medication and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Ethamide		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Ethchlorvynol		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Ethinamate		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Ethinyl Estradiol/Etonogestrel	NuvaRing	Accept.	Approved for birth control.
Ethionamide		Defer until off medication and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Ethmozine		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-arrhythmic.
Ethopropazine		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Ethosuximide		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Ethoxzolamide		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Ethril		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Ethylestrenol		Accept.	Anabolic androgen

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Etidronate		Refer to Medical Director.	Inhibits bone metabolism (Paget's Disease)
Etonogestrel/Ethinyl Estradiol	NuvaRing	Accept.	Approved for birth control
Etoposide		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Chemotherapeutic agent
Etrafon		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-depressant. Anti-psychotic
Etretinate	Tegison	Permanent deferral	Anti-psoriasis agent (teratogenic)
Euflexxa		Accept.	Treatment for knee osteoarthritis
Eulexin		Accept for acne only. If Rx for cancer, requires Medical Director's approval.	Anti-androgen
Euthroid		Accept if controlled.	Thyroid replacement
Eutonyl		Defer 72 hours after course completed.	Treatment for major depressive episode
Eutron		Defer 72 hours after course completed.	Treatment for major depressive episode
Evex		Accept.	Hormone
Evista		Accept	Prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women
Excedrin		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA



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Exelon	Rivastigmine	Acceptable, evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Exenatide		Accept	Injectable antidiabetic agent
Exenatide	Byetta	Accept.	Injectable antidiabetic agent
Exforge		Accept	Combination of two drugs (amlodipine and valsartan) used for treating high blood pressure.
Exgest LA		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Exna		Accept.	Diuretic, Anti-hypertensive
ExtenZe		Accept	Male enhancement drug Has a list of 17 ingredients including tohimbe, L-arginine, ginseng-eleuthero, catuaba, astragalus, etc.
Ezetimibel	Vitorin, Simvastatin	Accept.	Cholesterol-lowering agent
Famotidine		Accept if ulcer disease inactive.	Anti-ulcer medication
Famvir		Accept for herpes zoster.	Anti-viral Compound
Fansidar		Defer 1 year if in malaria zone, otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Fast Relief Pain Formula		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Fastin		Accept.	Anorexiant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Fedahist		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Feldene		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors for 3 days.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Felodipine		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive agent; calcium channel blocker
Fem/hrt		Accept	Progestin-estrogen combination
Feminone		Accept.	Hormone
Femogen		Accept.	Hormone
Fenfluramine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Fenoprofen		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Feosol		Accept.	Hematinic
Feostat		Accept.	Hematinic
Ferancee		Accept.	Hematinic
Fergon		Accept.	Hematinic
Fer-In-Sol		Accept.	Hematinic
Fermalox		Accept.	Hematinic plus antacid
Fero-Folic-500		Accept.	Iron/vitamins
Fero-Grad-500		Accept.	Iron/vitamins
Fero-Gradumet		Accept.	Hematinic
Ferrocholate		Accept.	Hematinic
Ferrolip		Accept.	Hematinic
Fero-Sequels		Accept.	Hematinic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Ferrous Fumarate, Ferrous Gluconate, Ferrous Sulfate		Accept.	Hematinic
Festal		Accept.	Bile salt, pancreatic enzymes
Festalan		Accept.	Bile salt, pancreatic enzymes
Fialuridine		Permanent deferral	Treatment for chronic Hepatitis B
Filibon		Accept.	Vitamins/Minerals
Finasteride	Proscar, Propecia	Defer for 1 month after patient stops taking the medication.	Used for benign prostatic hypertrophy
Finofibrate	Triglide	Accept.	Anti-cholesterol
Fiogesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, analgesic, antihistamine
Fiorgen		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Fioricet	Fioricil	Accept.	Migraine Analgesic
Fioricil	Fioricet	Accept.	Migraine Analgesic
Fiorinal	Butal Compound, Butalbital Compound, Fiortal	Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic for migraines
Fiorinal with Codine Capsules		Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Fiortal	Butal Compound, Butalbital Compound, Fiorinal	Defer 72 hours for plateletapheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic for migraines
Fish Oils	Omega 3	Accept.	Dietary Supplement

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Flagyl	Metronidazole Oral	If for vaginitis: defer until treatment is complete and donor feels well.  Defer 72 hours for everything else.	Anti-microbial
Flarex	Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Accept.	Steroidal eye drop
Flavoxate		Accept if urinary tract infection resolved.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Flaxseed Oil	Omega 3	Accept	Dietary Supplement
Flecainide acetate		Accept if no symptoms and no limitation of activities. Advise prospective donors to obtain approval from their physician regarding blood donation. Defer for 6 months after event. Requires Medical Director approval.	Anti-arrhythmic
Flexeril		Accept.	Anti-spasmodic
Flomax		Accept.	Alpha Antagonist, used for treating prostatic hypertrophy
Flonase	Fluticasone Propionate	Accept.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid (anti-asthmatic), nasal spray for allergies
Flora-Q		Accept.	Dietary Supplement
Florinef		Permanent deferral	Mineralocorticoid
Florop Gtts		Accept.	Ophthalmic drops
Flovent	Fluticasone Propionate	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid (anti-asthmatic)
Fluarix		Accept.	Influenza vaccine
Flubiprofen		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Flucinonide		Accept.	Topical steroid

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Fluconazole		Accept if for infection of skin or nail beds.  Defer if for generalized (systemic) infection.	Anti-fungal; may cause elevated ALT.
Flucytosine		Accept if for infection of skin or nail beds.  Defer 1 week after course completed and condition resolved for systemic (generalized) infection	Anti-fungal
Fludrocortisone		Permanent deferral	Mineralocorticoid (Addison's Disease)
Flumadine		Accept.	Anti-influenza medication
Flu-Mist® (Influenza Virus Vaccine Live, Intranasal)		Accept.	Intranasal vaccine for influenza; No viremia. Anti-influenza nasal immunization
Flunisolide		Accept.	Topical steroid
Fluoromethedone	Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Accept if used to treat eye injury or surgery (i.e., PRK) Temporarily defer if used to treat eye infections or cancer.	Steroidal eye drop
Fluorometholone		Accept if topical for superficial skin cancer such as basal cell carcinoma.  Temporary deferral if for cancer.	Corticosteroids
Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Eflone, Fluor-Op, FML Forte, FML S.O.P., Flarex, Liquifilm	Accept if used to treat eye injury or surgery (i.e., PRK) Temporarily defer if used to treat eye infections or cancer.	Steroidal eye drop
Fluor-Op	Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Accept if used to treat eye injury or surgery (i.e., PRK).  Temporarily defer if used to treat eye infections or cancer.	Steroidal eye drop

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Fluoroplex	Fluorouracil (5-FU) Cream	Accept if topical for superficial skin cancer such as basal cell carcinoma.  Temporary deferral if for cancer.	Anti-neoplastic, desquamatory
Fluorouracil Cream	Carac, Efudex, Fluoroplex	Defer three weeks after treatment is completed and skin condition is resolved.	Anti-neoplastic, Desquamator
Fluoxetine	Sarafem	Accept	Anti-depressant
Fluoxymesterone		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval. Otherwise, Accept.	Hormone, anabolic steroid. Anti-neoplastic
Fluphenazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Fluprednisolone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Flurazepam		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Flurox Eye Drops		Accept.	Ophthalmic local anesthetics
Fluticasone Propionate	Flonase, Flovent	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid (anti-asthmatic)
Fluvoxamine	Luvox	Accept.	Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor. Used to treat obsessive-compulsive disorder
FML Forte	Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Accept if used to treat eye injury or surgery (i.e., PRK).  Temporarily defer if used to treat eye infections or cancer.	Steroidal eye drop
FML S.O.P.	Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Accept if used to treat eye injury or surgery (i.e., PRK).  Temporarily defer is used to treat eye infections or cancer.	Steroidal eye drop
Focalin		Accept.	CNS stimulant, treatment for ADHD

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Folacin		Accept.	Vitamin
Folate		Accept.	Vitamin
Folbic	Foltx	Accept	Folic acid, vitamin B6, B12
Folic Acid		Accept.	Vitamin
Folinate Calcium		Accept.	Vitamin
Follestrol		Accept.	Hormone
Foltx	Folbic	Accept.	Folic acid, vitamin B6, B12
Folvite		Accept.	Vitamin
Forhistal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Formatrix		Accept.	Hormones/ vitamins
Fortaz		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Forteo		Defer. Call for MD approval after completion of last dose.	Treatment of osteoporosis
Fortespan		Accept.	Vitamins/ minerals
Fortical		Accept.	Recombinant salmon calcitonin nasal spray to prevent osteoporosis
Fosamax		Accept.	Aminobisphosponate (for osteoporosis)
Fosenapril		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	ACE Inhibitor Anti-hypertensive
Frova	Frovatriptan	Accept if asymptomatic	Used for treatment of migraine symptoms
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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Fulvicin		Accept if for fungal infections of nail beds.  Defer if for systemic (generalized) infection.	Anti-fungal
Furacin		Accept.	Topical Antibiotic
Furadantin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Furamide		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Furazolidone		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Furosemide		Accept if for hypertension and underlying condition is not cause for deferral..	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Furoxone		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Gabapentin		Accept see epilepsy if applicable.	Anticonvulsant/postherpetic neuralgia
Galantamine	Razadyne/Razadyne ER	Accept if for Alzheimers or dementia; evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Gallium		Standard deferral of 8 weeks post infusion for all radioactive contrast media.	Label
Gamimmune		Defer 12 months.	Immune globulin, fractionated
Gamma Benzene Hexachloride		Accept.	Scabicide
Gamma Globulin		Accept for travel if no known exposure to hepatitis.  Acceptable if primay illness meets eligibility requirements. (Hepatitis exposure: 12-month deferral.)	Immune globulin, fractionated



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Gammar		Defer 12 months.	Immune globulin, fractionated
Ganglionic blocking agent		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent
Gantanol		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well; defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Antibiotic
Gantrisin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Garamycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well; defer 1 week if IM or IV.	Antibiotic
Gatifloxacin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well; defer 1 week if IM.	Antibiotic
Gaviscon		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Gelprin	Alra	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Geltabs		Accept if not renal failure patient.	Vitamin D
Gelusil		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Gemfibrozil		Accept.	Anti-hyperlipidemic
Gemnisyn		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic

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Genaced		<p>Accept.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Genacote		<p>Accept.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Genprin		<p>Accept.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Gensan		<p>Accept.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	ASA containing analgesic
Gentamicin		<p>Defer 72 hours after course completed and patient feels well; defer 1 week. if IM or IV.</p>	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Genuine Bayer Aspirin		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Geocillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Geodon	Ziprasidone HCl	Consult with Medical Director	Anti-psychotic
Geopen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IM or IV defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Gerilets		Accept.	Vitamins/minerals
Gevral		Accept.	Vitamins/minerals
Ginkoba (Gingko biloba)		Accept.	Over the counter herbal medication.
Gitaligin		Defer while taking medication.  Medical Director evaluate if donor off Rx.	Cardiac Glycoside
Gitalin		Defer while taking medication.  Medical Director evaluate if donor off Rx.	Cardiac Glycoside
Glipizide		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Glucophage		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Glucosamine Chondroitin (chondroitin sulfate, glucosamine hydrochloride)		Accept.	Nutritional supplement for arthritis
Glucotrol		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Glucovance		Accept	Anti-diabetic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Glumetza	Metformin	Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic (metformin)
Glutethimide		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Glyburide		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Glyceryl Guaiacolate		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant
GlycoLax		Accept.	Laxative
Glycon		Accept.	Anti-diabetic
Glycopyrrolate		Accept if symptom-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Glyestrin		Accept.	Hormone
Glynase PresTab		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Glysennid		Accept.	Laxative
Glyset		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
G-mycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Gold Sodium-thiomalate		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-rheumatic
Golden Seal Root		Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Herb believed to help with colds
Gonadotropin, Human		Accept.	Infertility
Goody's Extra Strength		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Goody's Headache Powder		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Google Liquid		Accept	Supplement
Gramicidin		Accept.	Topical antibiotic and steroid
Grifulvin	Grisactin, Griseofulvin, Gris-PEG	Accept if for fungal infections of skin or nail beds.  Defer if for systemic (generalized) infection.	Anti-fungal
Growth hormone		See medical criteria section.	
Guaifenesin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant
Guaifenesin W/ Codeine Syrup		Accept.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Temporary relief of coughs
Guanethidine		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent
Guanfacine		Accept.	Hypertension
Guarabenz		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Gynergen		Accept.	Vasoconstrictor
Gynorest		Accept.	Hormone
Halcion	Triazolam	Accept.	Sedative and hypnotic, benzodiazepine.

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Halcion	Triazolam	Defer until medication not used for 72 hours.	Sedative and Hypnotic, benzodiazepine
Haldol		Accept if donor legally and mentally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Haldrone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Haley's M-O		Accept.	Laxative
Halfprin 81, EC Tab		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Haloperidol		Accept if donor legally and mentally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Halotestin		Defer if for aplastic anemia. If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Androgen
Halprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Aspirin containing analgesic
Harmonyl		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
HBIG		Defer 12 months.	Biological
HCG		Accept.	Hormone
Hedulin		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Heparin		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Hepathrom		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Hepatitis B Immune Globulin		Defer 12 months.	Biological
Heprinar		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Herbal Supplements		Evaluate for acceptability	
Hetacillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Hetrazan		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Hexa-Betalin		Accept.	Vitamin
Hexadrol		Accept if intra-articular or topical.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Hexalet		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Urinary Anti-bacterial
Hexavibex		Accept.	Vitamin
Hexavitamins		Accept.	Vitamins/minerals
Hexestrol		Accept.	Hormone
Hiprex		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Urinary Anti-bacterial
Hismanal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Hispril		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Hista-Derfule		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine/analgesic
Histadyl E.C.		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Antitussive, expectorant, decongestant
Histalet		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Histaspan		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
HMG		Accept.	Gonadotropin
Homatropine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Hormonin		Accept.	Hormones
Humagro		Permanent deferral.	Lamb pituitary and herb compound. Sold in health food stores
Humalog/Humalog Pen		Accept.	Treatment for diabetes mellitus



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Humatin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Humatrope	Somatropin	Accept.	Growth hormone (recombinant)
Humulin		Accept if dosage controlled and stable.	Anti-hyperglycemic
Hyalgan		Accept.	Osteoarthritis-injectable
Hyaluronate Sodium		Accept.	Treatment of knee osteoarthritis
Hybephen		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Hycodan		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, anti-cholinergic
Hycomine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, decongestant
Hycotuss		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, expectorant
Hydantoin		Accept.	Treatment/prevention of epileptic seizures
Hydeltra-T.B.A.		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Hydergine		Accept.	Vasodilator, improves cognition

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Hydralazine, Hydralin		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for congestive heart failure.	Anti-hypertensive. Vasodilator
Hydrea		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Chemotherapy medication
Hydro-cholorothiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Hydrocil		Accept.	Laxative
Hydrocodone		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Hydrocortisone	Hydrocortone	Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
HydroDIURIL	Hydrochlorothiazide	Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Hydroflumethiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Hydromorphone		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Hydromox		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Hydropres		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Hydroxocobalamin		Accept.	Vitamin B12
Hydroxychloroquine		Defer 1 year if for malaria and in malarial zone. If not in malaria zone or given for other indication then Accept.	Anti-malarial. Anti-arthritic, anti-inflammatory
Hydroxycut		Accept	Over the counter thermogenic based weight loss medication

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Hydroxyprogesterone		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Hormone
Hydroxyzine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, anti-anxiety
Hygroton		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Hyoscyamine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Hypertussis		Accept.	Pertussis immune globulin
Hyrye		Accept.	Vitamin
Hytakerol		Accept unless renal failure patient.	Vitamin D
Hytrin		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Hyzarr		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Ibandronate		Accept.	For osteoporosis
Iberet		Accept.	Vitamins/hematinic
Ibuprofen		Accept unless for fever.  Defer plateletpheresis donor 24 hours.	Non-steroidal. Anti-inflammatory analgesic
Ilosone	Ilotycin	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Ilotycin	Ilosone	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Ilozyme		Accept.	Enzyme replacement
Imavate		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Imdur		Accept.	Vasodilator
Imferon		Accept evaluate underlying condition.	Iron replacement, migraine headaches.

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Imipramine		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Imitrex		Accept if migraine symptoms are resolved. Defer until next day after receiving injection.	Blocks production of Serotonin
Immune globulin		Defer 12 months.	Immune globulin, fractionated
Immune Globulin, ISG		Defer 12 months if taken as hepatitis prophylaxis for known exposure.	Immune globulin, fractionated
Imodium		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Imuran		Permanent deferral	Immunomodulator
Increlex		Accept.	Recombinant insulin-like growth factor for growth failure in children
Indapamide		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for congestive heart failure.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Inderal		Accept if for hypertension, migraine headaches, and Mitral Valve Prolapse. Defer if anti-anginal for angina or arrhythmias.	Anti-arrhythmic, anti-hypertensive
Inderide		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if angina or arrhythmias.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Indium		Standard deferral of 8 weeks post infusion for all radioactive contrast media.	Label
Indocin		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Indomethacin		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Infliximab	Remicide	Permanent Deferral if used for Ulcerative Colitis (review medical conditions list). Refer to medical director if taken for other reasons.	Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blockers
INH		Accept if for prophylaxis.  Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Initia Drop with Fluoride		Accept.	Vitamins/minerals
Insulin/Insulin lispro		Accept if dosage controlled and stable.  Defer if bovine (beef) insulin licensed in England injected since 1980. Then, indefinite deferral for vCJD risk.	Anti-hyperglycemic
Intal		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-asthmatic
Interferons: Alfa-2A, Alfa-2B, Alfa-N3, Gamma-1B		Defer 12 months after treatment and condition resolved for venereal warts.  Permanent deferral if for Hepatitis or and Chronic Granulomatosis.  If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval.  All others evaluate underlying condition.  Defer for 12 months if treated with Interferon Alfa-N3. (Human derived Interferon).	Anti-leukemic
Inversine		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent
Iodoquinol		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Ionamin		Accept.	Anorexiant
Ipol		Accept immediately if symptom-free.	Vaccine: Poliovirus Inactivated (injectible)

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Ipratropium		Accept if asymptomatic.	Bronchodilator
Irbesartan		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide	Avalide	Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Ircon		Accept.	Hematinic
Iron Supplements		Evaluate reason for taking supplement and refer to appropriate medical condition.	
Iron-Polysaccharide Complex		Accept.	Hematinic
Ismelin		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent
ISMO	Isosorbide Mononitrate, Isosorb Mono	Accept.  Must be evaluated by Medical Director if donor had MI or angina.  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator used to prevent angina. Also used to treat high blood pressure.
Isocarboxazid		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent anti-depressant (MAO inhibitor)
Isoclor		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Isollyl		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA
Isoniazid		Accept if for prophylaxis.  Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Isoproterenol		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Isoptin		Accept if for hypertension. Otherwise, defer.	Anti-hypertensive, anti-anginal, anti-arrhythmic
Isopto-Carpine		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Isordil		Must be evaluated by Medical Director.	Anti-anginal
Isordil		Medical Director evaluation required.	Anti-angina agent
Isosorb Mono	Isosorbide Mononitrate, ISMO	Accept.  Note: Must be evaluated by Medical Director if donor had MI or angina.  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator used to prevent angina. Also used to treat high blood pressure.
Isosorbide Dinitrate		Must be evaluated by Medical Director.	Anti-anginal
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Isosorb Mono, ISMO	Accept.  Note: Must be evaluated by Medical Director if donor had MI or angina.  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator used to prevent angina. Also used to treat high blood pressure.
Isotretinoin	Accutane, Sotret	Defer for one month after course of therapy completed.	Medication for severe acne. Synthetic form of Vitamin A
Isotretinoin	Sotret, Accutane	Defer for one month after course of therapy completed.	Medication for severe acne. Synthetic form of Vitamin A
Isoxsuprine		Accept. (check for orthostatic change)	Beta adrenergic stimulants
Israpidine	Dynacirc	Accept.	Calcium antagonist
Isuprel		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Itraconazole		Accept if for superficial fungal infection. Defer if for systemic (generalized) infection.	Anti-fungal
IVIG		Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).	IV Immune globulin
Jalyn	Avodate, Dutasteride, Dutas, Duprost, Dutagen, Durize, Veltride	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate. Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus.
Janimine		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Januvia		Accept.	Treatment of type II diabetes
Jolessa		Accept.	Approved for birth control/oral contraceptive
Kadalex		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Kafocin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Kanamycin	Kantrex	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. If for TB, defer until off medication and disease inactive.	Antibiotic
Kantrex	Kanamycin	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. If for TB, defer until off medication and disease inactive.	Antibiotic
Kaochlor		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Kaolin		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Kaon		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Kaopectate		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Kappadione		Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director.	Vitamin K
Karaya Gum		Accept.	Laxative
Kasof		Accept.	Laxative
Kato		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Kay Ciel		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Kayexalate		Defer if donor has chronic liver failure or cirrhosis.  Permanent deferral if liver disease is due to HBV, HCV, or cause is unknown.	Potassium binding resin
K-Dur		Accept.	Potassium Supplement
Keflex		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Keflin		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Keftab		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IM or IV, defer one week.	Antibiotic
Kefzol		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Kemadrin		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Kenacort		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM	Corticosteroid
Kenalog		Accept.	Corticosteroid
Keppra		Evaluate reason for taking supplement and refer to appropriate medical condition	Used for Seizures/Epilepsy
Kerlone		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, Beta blocker
Ketochol		Accept.	Bile salt

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Ketocholanic Acid		Accept.	Bile salt
Ketoconazole		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-fungal
Ketoprofen		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication
Ketrolac		Accept.	Topical anti-inflammatory
Kinesed		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Klaron Lotion		Accept if for superficial fungal infection. Defer if for systemic generalized infection.	Sulfonamide with Anti-bacterial activity
Klonopin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
K-Lor, K-Lyte, K-Lyte/Cl		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Klor-Con		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Klorvess		Accept.	Electrolyte replacement
Koate		Permanent deferral	Antihemophilic Factor
Kolantyl		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Konakion		Evaluate reason for taking supplement and refer to appropriate medical condition or consult Medical Director	Vitamin K
Kondremul		Accept.	Laxative
Konsyl		Accept.	Laxative
Konyne		Permanent deferral if hemophilia B; otherwise, defer 12 months.	Factor IX
Krafthist-GR		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms.	Antihistamine

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Kudrox		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Kutrapressin		Accept evaluate skin condition being treated.	Liver derivative
Ku-Zyme HP		Accept.	Enzyme replacement
Kwell		Accept.	Scabicide
Kytril		Accept but not if medication associated with chemotherapy.	Anti-emetic
L.A. Formula		Accept.	Laxative
Labetalol		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Lac-hydrin		Accept if site is free of lesions.	Anti-psoriatic
Lactaid		Accept.	Enzyme for lactose intolerance
Lactinex		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Lactobacillus Cultures		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Lactulose		Defer if donor has chronic liver failure or cirrhosis.  Permanent deferral if liver disease is due to HBV, HCV, or cause is unknown. Otherwise, Accept.	Laxative
Lamictal	Lamotrigine	Accept.	Anti-epileptic
Lamine		Accept as Anti-emetic.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, Anti-emetic
Lamisil		Accept.	Anti-fungal
Lamotrigine	Lamictal	Accept.	Anti-epileptic
Lamprene		Permanent deferral	Anti-leprosy
Lanoxin		Permanent deferral	Cardiac Glycoside

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Lantoside C		Permanent deferral	Cardiac Glycoside
Lantus (Synthetic Insulin)		Accept if dosage controlled and stable	Anti-hypoglycemic
Lariam	Mefloquine	Defer 1 year if in malarial area, defer for 3 years if used to treat acute malaria infection, otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Larodopa		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Larotid		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Lasix		Accept if for hypertension and underlying condition is not cause for deferral..	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Latanoprost Eye Drops	Xalatan	Accept.	Treatment of glaucoma
Lbandronate	Boniva	Accept.	For osteoporosis
Lederade Sequels		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Ledercillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Ledermycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Leflunomide	Arava	Permanent deferral	Used to treat active rheumatoid arthritis.
Lemiserp		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Lente Iletin, Lente Insulin		Accept if dosage controlled and stable.	Hypoglycemic
Leritine		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Lescol		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent.
Letter.		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Leucovorin		Permanent deferral	Corrects anti-folate effect of methotrexate
Leukeran		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Leukic		Accept.	Muscle builds supplement
Leuprolide		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval. Otherwise, evaluate underlying condition.	GRH agent used for prostate cancer patients
Levalbuterol		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Levamisole		Defer 1 week if for worms; otherwise, permanent deferral.	Anti-helminthic, immunomodulator, anti-rheumatoid
Levaquin	Levofloxacin	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Broadspectrum Antibiotic
Levatol		Accept.	Adrenergic Receptor Antagonist
Levbid		Accept.	Used for peptic ulcer
Levemir		Accept.	Diabetes
Levitra		Accept.	For erectile dysfunction
Levlen		Accept.	Approved oral contraceptive
Levlite		Accept.	Monophasic oral contraceptive
Levocarnitine		Accept.	Carnitine replacement

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Levodopa	Stalevo, Carbidopa, Entacapone	Permanent Deferral	Used for treatment of Parkinson's
Levo-Dromoran		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Levofloxacin		Defer 72 hours after course completion and until asymptomatic.	Broad spectrum Antibiotic
Levofloxacin	Levaquin	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.tomatic.	Broad spectrum Antibiotic
Levoid		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Levonorgestrel	Alesse	Accept	Contraceptive
Levopa		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Levophed	Norepinephrine Bitartrate	Permanent Deferral	Used to restore B/P in acute or profound hypotension.
Levora		Accept	Approved oral contraceptive
Levorphanol		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Levostat		Accept.	Lipid control agent
Levothroid		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Levothyroxine		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Levoxyl		Accept	Treatment as a thyroid replacement
Levsin	Anaspaz, Levsinex	Accept if ulcer disease and pain free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Levsinex	Anaspaz, Levsin	Accept if ulcer disease and pain free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Lexapro	Escitalopram Oxalate	Accept	Anti-depressive.
Lexxel		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Librax		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Libritabs		Accept.	Psychotropic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Librium		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Lidex		Accept.	Topical steroid
Lidocaine		Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).	Local anesthetic, antiarrhythmic, relieve symptoms of skin inflammation.
Lidoderm Patch		Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).	Local anesthetic, antiarrhythmic, relieve symptoms of skin inflammation.
Lidone		Accept if donor mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Limbitrol		Accept.	Anti-depressant, tranquilizer
Lincocin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Lincomycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Lindane		Accept.	Scabicide
Linezolid		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week	Antibiotic
Lioresal		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Liothyronine		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Liotrix		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Lipitor		Accept.	Anti-lipemic
Lipitrol		Accept.	Over-the-counter weight loss compound
Lipo 6		Accept	Weight loss/dietary supplement
Lipo-Hepin		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Lipo-Lutin		Accept.	Hormone
Lipo-Nicin		Accept.	Vasodilator
Liquaemin Sodium		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Liquamar		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Liqui-Cee		Accept.	Vitamin C
Liquid Petrolatum		Accept.	Laxative
Liquifilm	Fluorometholone Ophthalmic	Accept if used to treat eye injury or surgery (i.e. PRK).  Temporarily defer if used to treat eye infections or cancer.	Steroidal eye drop
Liquiprim		Accept	Acetaminophen (liquid)
Liquiprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic
Lisacort		Defer 72 hours if P.O. and IM.  Accept if used as topical and intra-articular.	Corticosteroid
Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate		Accept	Treatment for ADHD
Lisinopril		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive
Lisinopril		Accept if for hypertension.	ACE inhibitor
Lithane		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-mania
Lithionate		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-mania



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Lithium		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-mania
Lithium Carbonate		Accept as long as psychiatric illness well controlled.	Antipsychotic agent
Lithobid		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-mania
Lithonate		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-mania
L-Methylfolate Tablets		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Lo/Ovral		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Lodine		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication
Lodrane		Accept if take for allergies  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Loestrin		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Loestrin Fe		Accept.	Monophasic oral contraceptive
Lomotil		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Lomustine		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Conditions List/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Loniten		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Loperamide		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Lopid		Accept.	Anti-hyperlipidemic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Lopressor		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina.	Anti-anginal, Anti-hypertensive
Loprox		Accept if venipuncture site is clean and asymptomatic.	Anti-fungal
Lopurin		Accept.	Uricosuric agent
Loratadine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Allergic rhinitis
Lorazepam		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Lorcet		Accept if not an abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Lorelco		Accept.	Anti-hyperlipidemic
Loridine		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Lortab		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Losartan		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Lotensin		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	ACE Inhibitor. Anti-hypertensive
Lotrel		Accept if for hypertension.	ACE Inhibitor
Lotrimin		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Lotrisone		Defer 72 hours after use completed if IV, IM or PO, otherwise, Accept.	Corticosteroid Anti-inflammatory
Lotronex	Alosetron	Accept	Approved for treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)
Lovastatin		Accept.	Lipid control agent
Lovaza		Accept	Cholesterol Lowering Agent

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Loxapine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Loxitane		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Lozol		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
LSD		Accept if one or two incident experimentation. Permanent deferral if chronic user.	Psychotogenic
L-Throxin		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
L-Tyrosine		Accept.	Anti-depressant. Treatment for narcolepsy
Lubiprostone	Amitiza	Accept	Irritable Bowl Syndrome
Ludiomil		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Lufyllin		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Lumigan		Accept.	Glaucoma
Luminal		Accept.	Sedative
Lunesta		Accept.	Treatment of insomnia
Lupron		Permanent deferral if for cancer. Otherwise, evaluate underlying condition.	Synthetic hormone agent (GRH) used for prostate cancer patients
Luvox	Fluvoxamine	Accept.	Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor. Used to treat obsessive-compulsive disorder
Lypressin		Permanent deferral	Anti-diuretic hormone
Lyrica	Pregabalin	Accept for neuralgia.  Accept if no seizures in last 6 months.	Neuropathy, neuralgia medication and anti-epileptic
Lysodren		Permanent deferral	Anti-neoplastic
Maalox		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Macrobid	Nitrofurantoin	Defer for 72 hours after completion of medication.	Antibiotic
Macrochantin		Accept if for prophylactic use.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Madelamine		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-bacterial
Magan		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-arthritis
Magcyl		Accept.	Laxative
Magnaprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Magnaprin Arthritis Strength		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Magnesium Carbonate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Magnesium Citrate		Accept.	Laxative
Magnesium Gluconate		Accept	Mineral supplement
Magnesium Hydroxide		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Magnesium Oxide		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Magnesium Phosphate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Magnesium Salicylate		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-arthritis
Magnesium Sulfate		Accept.	Laxative
Magnesium Trisilicate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Malcotran		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Maltsupex		Accept.	Laxative
Mandacon		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-bacterial
Mandelets		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-bacterial
Mannex		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-anginal
Mannitol Hexanitrate		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-anginal
Mansil		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Maolate		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Maprotiline		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Marax		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Marezine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Margesic Compound No 65		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Marijuana		Accept if not under the influence.	Street medication
Marinol		Permanent deferral.	Treats anorexia present in AIDS
Marnal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Marplan		Defer 72 hours.	Anti-depressant, ganglionic blocking agent
Maso-Bemate		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Matropinal		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Matulane		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Mavik		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
Maxair Autoinhaler		Accept if asthma controlled.	Asthma / Bronchospasm

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Maxalt		Accept if not having symptoms of migraine.	Anti-migraine
Maxibolin		Accept.	Hormone
Maximum Bayer		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Maximum Strength Arthritis Anacin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Maxitrate		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-anginal
Maxzide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Mazindol		Accept.	Anorexiant
Measurin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory, ASA
Mebaral		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, sedative
Mebendazole		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Mebroin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Mecamylamine		Accept	Anti-hypertensive
Mecaptopurine		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Meclan		Accept.	Topical antibiotic
Meclizine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Meclofenamate		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Meclomen		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Mediatric		Accept.	Hormone, vitamin
Medihaler-Epi		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Medihaler-Iso		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Medipren		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent
Medral		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Medrol		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours, if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Medroxyprogesterone		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Hormone
Mefenamic Acid		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, anti-pyretic
Mefloquine	Lariam, Laricam	Defer 1 year if in malarial area, defer for 3 years if used to treat acute malaria infection, otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Megace		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Anti-neoplastic/hormone
Megestrol		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Anti-neoplastic/hormone
Melatonin		Accept if for sleep disorder.  Permanent deferral if for cancer treatment.	Exogenous hormone replacement
Mellaril		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic, tranquilizer
Meloxicam		Accept.  Defer platelet pheresis donors for 72 hours.	NSAID
Melphalan		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Menadiol	Menadione	Evaluate underlying condition.	Vitamin K
Menadione, Menadiol	Menadiol	Evaluate underlying condition.	Vitamin K
Menagen		Accept.	Hormone

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Menest		Accept.	Hormone
Menotropins		Accept.	Gonadotropin
Menrium		Accept.	Hormone/tranquilizer
Mentabal		Accept.	Anti-convulsant/sedative
Mepenzolate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Mepergan Fortis		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Meperidine		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Mephobarbital		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, sedative
Mephoral		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, sedative
Mephyton		Evaluate underlying condition.	Vitamin K
Meprednisone	Betapar	Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM; otherwise Accept.	Corticosteroid Anti-inflammatory
Mepriam		Accept if not abuser.	Sedative/hypnotic
Mepro Aspirin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Mepro Compound		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Meprobamate		Accept if not abuser.	Sedative/hypnotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Meprobromate		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Meprocarbomal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Meprocon		Accept if not abuser.	Sedative/hypnotic
Meprospan		Accept if not abuser.	Sedative/hypnotic
Mercaptopurine		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Meridia		Accept.	Appetite suppressant
Mesalamine		Accept if inflammatory bowel disease is under control.  Defer if for Crohn's Disease.	Anti-inflammatory enema
Mesantoin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Mesopin		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Mesoridazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Phenothiazide tranquilizer
Mestinon		Permanent deferral	Anti-cholinesterase

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Metabo Ultra Max		Accept.	Over the counter thermogenic based weight loss medication
Metadate	Concerta, Methylphenidate	Accept.	CNS stimulant. Attention deficit disorder
Metahydrin		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Metamucil		Accept.	Laxative
Metandren		Defer if for cancer; otherwise, Accept.	Hormone
Metaprel		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Metatensin		Accept be alert for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Metaxalone		Accept.	Muscle relaxant (may elevate liver function tests)
Metformin		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Methacycline		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Methadone		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Methamphetamine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Methandrostenolone		Accept.	Anabolic steroid
Methazolamide		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Methdilazine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Methenamine		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-bacterial
Methergine		Defer 6 weeks after use.	Uterine stimulant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Methicillin		Defer 1 week, if IV or IM use.	Antibiotic
Methimazole		Accept.	Anti-thyroid
Methixene		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Metho-500		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Methocarbamol		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Methosarb		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Methotrexate		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Methoxsalen		Accept.	Repigmentation medication
Methscopolamine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Methyclothiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Methyl CCNU		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Methylcellulose		Accept.	Laxative
Methylergonovine		Defer 6 weeks after use.	Uterine Stimulant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Methylodopa		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Methylphenidate	Concerta, Metadate	Accept.	CNS Stimulant. Attention deficit disorder.
Methylprednisolone		Accept if used as topical of intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours, if PO. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Methyltestosterone		Defer if for aplastic anemia.  If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Anabolic steroid
Methypylon		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Methysergide		Accept.	Ergot alkaloid
Meticortelone		Accept if used as topical of intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours, if PO. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Meticorten		Accept if used as topical of intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours, if PO. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Metoclopramide		Accept, but not if also getting anti-cancer chemotherapy.	Gastric stimulant, Anti-emetic often used for nausea secondary to chemotherapy
Metolazone		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive diuretic
Metoprolol	Toprol XL	Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina.	Anti-hypertensive, beta blocking agent
Metreton		Accept if used as topical of intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours, if PO. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Metrocream Cream	Metronidazole, Metrogel	If for vaginitis: defer until treatment is complete and donor feels well.  Defer 72 hours for everything else.	Rosacea

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Metrogel	Metrocrean Cream, Metronizadole Cream	If for vaginitis: defer until treatment is complete and donor feels well.  Defer 72 hours for everything else.	Rosacea
Metronidazole Cream	Metrogel, Metrocrean Cream	If for vaginitis: defer until treatment is complete and donor feels well.  Defer 72 hours for everything else.	Rosacea
Metronidazole Oral	Flagyl	If for vaginitis: defer until treatment is complete and donor feels well.  Defer 72 hours for everything else.	Anti-Microbial
Mevacor		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Mexiletine		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-arrhythmic
Mexitil		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-arrhythmic
Miacalcin		Accept.	Nasal spray (for osteoporosis)
Micardis		Accept.	Angiotensin II Receptor antagonist, Anti-hypertensive and cardiovascular medication
Micatin		Accept if used as topical.  Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-fungal
Miconazole		Accept if used as topical.  Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-fungal
Miconazole Nitrate Cream		Accept if for vaginitis.	Treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Micrainin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, hypnotic/sedative
Micro-K10		Accept.	Potassium replacement
Micronase		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Micronefrin		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Micronor		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Midamor		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Midazolam hydrochloride		Accept.	Sedative
Midol Caplets		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Midol for Cramps		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Midrin		<p>Accept if taken for allergies or if migraine headache criteria is met.</p> <p>Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.</p>	Analgesic, ASA (migraine headache)
Milk of Magnesia		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Laxative, antacid
Milkinol		Accept.	Laxative
Milpath		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-spasmodic/anti-cholinergic hypnotic/sedative
Milprem		Accept.	Hormones, hypnotic/sedative
Miltown		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Miltrate		Defer until off medication and symptom free. Evaluate underlying condition.	Anti-anginal
Mineral Oil		Accept.	Laxative
Minipress		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Minizide		<p>Accept if for hypertension.</p> <p>Defer if for heart disease.</p>	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Minocin		<p>Accept if for acne.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.</p>	Antibiotic
Minocycline		<p>Accept if for acne.</p> <p>Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.</p>	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Minoxidil		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive and topical to promote hair growth
Mintezol		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Miradon		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
MiraLax		Accept	Laxative
Mirapex		Accept if for restless leg syndrome.  Defer if for Parkinson's Disease.	Treatment for severe Parkinson's Disease and restless leg syndrome
Miraphen PSE		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Mirtazapine		Accept if underlying condition controlled.	Anti-depressant
Misoprostol		Accept if 4 hours since last dose.	Anti-ulcer agent
Mitomycin		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Mitotane		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Mitrolan		Accept.	Laxative
Mivacron		Defer for 10 days after medication administered.	Short acting neuromuscular blocker, IV medication
M-M-R II		Defer 4 weeks (for rubella).	Vaccine: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Virus Live
Moban		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Mobic		Accept.  Defer platelet pheresis donors for 72 hours.	Osteoarthritis NSAID
Mobidin		Accept if arthritis is inactive.	Anti-arthritic
Modane		Accept.	Laxative
Moderil		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Modicon		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Modofinil		Acceptable if donor is awake, thinking clearly, and can concentrate.	Narcolepsy
Moduretic		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Molindone		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Mol-Iron		Accept.	Hematinic
Momentum		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Momentum Muscular Backache		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets	ASA containing analgesic
Mometasone furoate inhaler	Asthmanex	Accept.	Prevent asthma attacks
Monistat		Accept if used as topical.  Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-fungal
MonoNessa		Accept	Oral Contraceptive
Monopril		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	ACE Inhibitor. Anti-hypertensive
Montelukast	Singulair	Accept	Prophylaxis and treatment for chronic asthma
Morphine Montelukast		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic. See also Singulair
Motrin		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Moxalactam		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Moxifloxacin	Avelox	Accept 72 hours after last dose, if asymptomatic	Antibiotic
MRI Contrast Agents		Accept if 24hrs has lapsed since administration.	Used in radiological studies
Mucilose		Accept.	Laxative

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Mucinex		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant
Mucomyst		Defer until off medication and underlying condition resolved.	Mucolytic agent
Mudrane		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Multifuge		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Multivitamins		Accept	
Mulvidren		Accept.	Vitamins
Mupirocin	Bactroban cream/ointment	Accept.	Topical antibiotic
Muro		Accept	Artificial tears/eye drops
Muse		Accept.	For erectile dysfunction
Mutamycine		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Myambutol		Defer until off medication and disease free.	Anti-tuberculosis
Mycelex		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Mychel		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Mycobutin		Permanent deferral.	Prevents Mycobacterium avium complex in HIV patients
Mycophenolate Mofetil	Myfortic	Defer for 4 days after completing medication.	Defer for unlying medical conditon.

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Mycostatin		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Myfortic	Mycophenolate Mofetil	Defer for 4 days after completing medication.	Defer for underlying medical condition.
Mylanta		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Myleran		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Mylicon		Accept.	Antiflatulent
My-Luck Effervescent Tablet		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Myochrysine		Accept if arthritis is inactive.	Anti-rheumatic
Myotonachol		Accept.	Cholinomimetic
Mysoline		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Mysteclin-F		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic, Anti-fungal
Mytelase		Permanent deferral	Anti-cholinesterase
Mytrex		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Nabumetone		Accept. No plateletpheresis deferral. (No anti-platelet effect).	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Nadolol		Defer if for angina (permanent deferral) or arrhythmia (defer while on medication). Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-anginal, Anti-hypertensive, anti-arrhythmic, Anti-migraine
Nafarelin		Accept.	Use in managing endometriosis
Nalbuphine		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Naldecon		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Nalfon		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Anti-inflammatory
Nalidixic Acid		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-bacterial
Naltrexone		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Nandrolone		Defer if for renal disease	Anabolic steroid.
Nano Vapor		Accept	Exercise/workout supplement
Naphcon		Accept	Non-steroidal eye drop
Naprosyn		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Naproxen		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Naqua		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Naquival		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Naratriptan HCL	Amerge	Accept if asymptomatic for 24 hours.	Therapy for migraine headache. (5-hydroxytryptamine receptor antagonist)
Nardil		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent, Anti-depressant
Nasacort		Accept.	Nasal spray for allergic rhinitis
Nasalcrom		Accept.	Bronchial asthma, bronchospasm, allergic rhinitis
Nasalide		Accept.	Topical steroid
Nascobal		Accept.	Vitamin B12
Nasonex	Mometasone	Accept.	Nasal spray
Natabec		Accept.	Vitamins
Natacyn		Accept.	Ophthalmic Anti-fungal
Natalins		Accept.	Vitamins
Natamycin		Accept.	Ophthalmic Anti-fungal
Naturetin		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Navane		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic, tranquilizer
Necon		Accept	Oral Contraceptive
NegGram		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Anti-bacterial
Nembutal		Accept if not abuser.	Sedative
Neocholan		Accept.	Bile salt



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Neogesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Neoloid		Accept.	Laxative
Neostigmine		Permanent deferral	Anti-cholinesterase (for myasthenia gravis)
Neo-Syneprine		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Vasoconstrictor, bronchodilator
Neothylline		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Neotrizine		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Neptazane		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Neupogen		Accept if given for granulocyte or PBSC donation.  Defer if given for autoimmune neutropenia. Defer based on type of cancer if given for cancer treatment,	Granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF)
Neurontin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Neutra-Phos		Accept.	Laxative
Neutropin		Accept.	Recombinant Growth Hormone
Nevanac		Accept.	Ophthalmic suspension for cataract surgery pain
Nexium		Accept	For the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease
Niacin	Niacinamide, Nialex	Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator, vitamin, Anti-hyperlipidemic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Niamid		Defer 72 hours after course completed.	Ganglionic blocking agent, Anti-depressant
Niaspan		Accept	Niacin used for cholesterol reduction
Nicardipine	Cardene	Defer if for angina.  Accept if for hypertension. Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-anginal, anti-hypertensive
Nico-400	Nicobid, Nicolar	Accept  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator, Vitamin, Anti-hyperlipidemic
Nicobid	Nico-400, Nicolar	Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator, vitamin, anti-hyperlipidemic
Nicoderm		Accept.	Transdermal nicotine. Aid to smoking cessation
Nicolar	Nicobid, Nico-400	Accept  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes	Vasodilator, Vitamin, Anti-hyperlipidemic
Niconyl		Accept if for prophylaxis.  Defer until off medication and well.	Anti-tuberculosis
Nicotinamide		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator, vitamin, Anti-hyperlipidemic
Nicotinic Acid		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator, vitamin, Anti-hyperlipidemic
Nicotinyl Alcohol		Accept.	Vasodilator (weak)
Nifedipine		Accept if for esophageal achalasia, migraine or hypertension; otherwise, defer.	Anti-anginal, calcium channel blocker
Niferex		Accept.	Hematinic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Night-Time Effervescent Tab		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Nilstat		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Nimodipine	Nimotop	Defer if donor has subarachnoid hemorrhage or aneurysm. Other uses may be acceptable. Evaluate underlying condition(See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Calcium Channel Blocker
Nimotop	Nimodipine	Defer if donor has subarachnoid hemorrhage or aneurysm. Other uses may be acceptable. Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Calcium Channel Blocker
Niridazole		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Nisentil		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Nitrex		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Nitro Dur Patch		Accept if not used in the last 6 months.	Angina Pectoris
Nitro-Bid		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-anginal
Nitrocap, Nitrodisc		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-anginal

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Nitrofor		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Nitrofurantoin	Macrobid	Defer for 72 hours after completion of medication and donor feels well.	Antibiotic used to treat urinary tract infections.
Nitrofurazone		Accept.	Topical antibiotic
Nitroglycerin	Nitroglyn, Nitrol, Nitrong, Nitrospan, Nitrostat	Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-anginal
Nitroquick Tablet		Accept if not used in the last 6 months.	Angina Pectoris
Nitrotech		Accept.	Over the counter bodybuilding supplement
Nizatidine		Accept if ulcer disease inactive.	Anti-ulcer agent
Nizoral		Accept if for fungal infections of skin or nail beds.  Defer if for systemic (generalized) infection.	Anti-fungal
No Doz		Accept.	Stimulant
Noctec		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Nodaline		Accept if not abuser.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Nolamine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Nolex		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, expectorant.

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Noludar		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Nolvadex		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Nor Q.D.		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Norepinephrine Bitartrate	Levophed	Permanent Deferral	Used to restore B/P in acute of profound hypotension.
Norethindrone		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Norflex		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Norfloxacin		Defer until 72 hours after course completed and patient feels well.	Antibiotic
Norgesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic, ASA
Norgesic Forte		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Norinyl		Accept.	Monophasic oral contraceptive
Norisodrine		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Norlestrin		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Norlutate		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Normodyne		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Noroxin		Defer until 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Noroxine		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Norpace		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms.	Anti-arrhythmic
Norplant		Accept. Do not apply BP cuff or tourniquet to arm used for implant device.	Contraceptive
Norpramin		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Nortriptyline		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Norvasc	Amlodipine, Caduet, Atorvastatin	Accept if for hypertension. Defer if for angina.	Calcium channel blocker, Anti-hypertensive, anti-anginal.
Norwich		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Norwich Extra-Strength		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Novacaine		Accept depending on reason for use. Consult Medical Conditions list or consult Medical Director.	Local anesthetic
Novafed		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Novahistine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Novatrin		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Novolin Insulin		Accept if dosage controlled and stable.	Hypoglycemic
Novrad		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
NPH Iletin, NPH Insulin		Accept if dosage controlled and stable.	Hypoglycemic
NPH Insulin		Accept unless bovine.  Permanent deferral if bovine	For Diabetes Mellitis I and II

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Nubain		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Nuprin		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours .	Anti-inflammatory, analgesic
NuvaRing	Etonogestrel, Ethinyl Estradiol Vaginal Ring	Accept	Birth Control
Nydrazid		Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Nylidrin	Arlidin	Accept  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator, vasorelaxant
Nyquil		Accept	Ensure donor has not had signs/symptoms of cold or fever for past 72 hrs.
Nystaform		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Nystatin		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Obedrin-LA		Accept.	Amphetamine
Obetrol		Accept.	Anorexiant
Obotan		Accept.	Anorexiant
Octreotide		Defer indefinitely	
Ocuvite		Accept.	Zinc with vitamins & minerals
Ofloxacin		Defer 72 hours after completion and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Ogen		Accept.	Hormone
Olanzaprine	Zyprexa	Accept.	Anti-psychotic. Psychotropic agent
Olmesartan Medoxomil/Hydrochlorothia zide	Benicar/Benicar HCT	Accept.	Hypertension



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Olsalazine		No.	Anti-inflammatory for ulcerative colitis
Omega 3	Fish oil, Flaxseed oil	Accept	Dietary Supplement
Omeprazole		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-ulcer agent
Omnicef		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.  If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
OmniHIB		Accept immediately if symptom-free.	Vaccine: Sterile conjugate of Haemophilus B and diphtheria protein
Omnipen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
On Cycle		Accept	Supplement
Optimine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Optivar	Azelastine ophthalmic	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Ophthalmic Anti-histamine
Orap		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Orasone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Oratrol		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma
Oretic		Accept.	Diuretic
Oreticyl		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Oreton		Defer if taken for aplastic anemia.  If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Androgen
Organden		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant
Orinase		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Ornade		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Orphenadrine		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Orphenadrine Citrate with Asprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Orprine		Accept.	Sedative, Anti-convulsant
Ortho Evra Patch		Accept.	Contraceptive
Ortho Tri-cyclen		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Ortho-Cept		Accept.	Monophasic oral contraceptive
Ortho-Cyclen		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Ortho-Novum		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Orudis		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Oruvail		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent
Os-Cal Mone		Accept.	Vitamin, hormone
Oseltamivir	Tamiflu	Defer until course of treatment is complete and symptom free for at least 72 hours.	Anti-viral agent
Ostone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
O-V Statin		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Ovcon		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Ovral		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Ovrette		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Ovulen		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Oxabid		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Oxacillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Oxacillin	Bactocill	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Oxalid		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Oxaminquine		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Oxandrolone		Accept.	Anabolic steroid
Oxaprozin		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non steroidal anti-inflammatory
Oxazapam		Accept.	Tranquilizer, muscle relaxant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Oxazolid		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Oxcarbazepine	Trileptal	Permanent deferral	May cause birth defects.
Oxolinic Acid		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Oxsoralen		Accept.	Repigmentation medication
Oxtriphylline		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Oxybutynin		Accept.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Oxycodone		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic agonist analgesics
Oxymetazoline		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Oxymetholone		Defer if renal disease; otherwise Accept.	Anabolic Steroid
Oxyphenbutazone		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Oxyphencyclimine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Oxytetracolor, Oxytetracycline		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
P-200		Accept.	Vasodilator
Pabalate		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
P-A-C		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA
Pagitane		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Pain Reliever Tablets		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Pain-Aid		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Palgic-D		Accept if asymptomatic for 24 hours.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Pamelor		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Pamine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Panadol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-pyretic, analgesic
Pancrease		Accept.	Enzyme replacement
Pancreatin		Accept.	Enzyme replacement

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Pancrelipase	Cotazym	Refer to Medical Director	Enzyme replacement
Panheparin		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Panmycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week;	Antibiotic
Panodynes Analgesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Panteric		Accept.	Enzyme replacement
Pantoprazole	Protonix	Accept.	Proton pump inhibitor. Use to treat Gastroesophageal reflux disease and peptic ulcer disease
Pantoprazole Sodium	Protonix	Accept.	Proton pump inhibitor. Use to treat Gastroesophageal reflux disease and peptic ulcer disease
Panwarfarin		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Papaverine		Accept unless used for arrhythmia.	Vasodilator
Paracort		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Paradione		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Paraflex		Accept.	Muscle relaxant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Parafon		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Parafuran		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Paraglycine		Defer 72 hours.	Anti-hypertensive (MAO inhibitor)
Paral, Paraldehyde		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Paramethasone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Parasal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic anti-inflammatory
Parda		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Paregoric		Accept if symptom free for 3 days.	Anti-diarrheal
Parepectolin		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Parest		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Pargel		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Parlodel		Accept if for Parkinson's.  Defer if for Pituitary tumors.	Anti-Parkinson's. Dopamine agonist
Parnate		Defer 72 hours.	Anti-depressant (MAO inhibitor)
Paromomycin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Parsidol		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
PAS	Para-aminosalicylic Acid	Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Patanol Eye Drops		Accept.	Allergic conjunctivitis

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Pathibamate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic, hypnotic/sedative
Pathilon		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Pathocil		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Pavabid,	Pavacap, Paverine	Accept.  Defer if for arrhythmia.	Vasodilator
Pavacap	Pavabid, Paverine	Accept.  Defer if for arrhythmia.	Vasodilator
Paverine	Pavabid, Pavacap	Accept.  Defer if for arrhythmia.	Vasodilator
Pax-400		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Paxil		Accept.	Anti-depressant
PBZ	Tripelennamine	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Pc-Cap		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Pediamycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Pediazole		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Pemoline		Accept.	Stimulant
Penapar VK		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Penbritin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Penicillamine	Cuprimine, Depen	Permanent Deferral	Penicillamine-Teratogenic. Indicate for Wilson's disease and severe Rheumatoid arthritis.
Penicillin		Accept for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. If for STD, defer 12 months.	Antibiotic
Penntuss		Accept.	Anti-tussive
Pensyn		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Pentacef		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate		Defer until off medication and free of symptoms. Evaluate underlying condition.	
Pentazocine		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Pentids		Accept for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. If for STD, defer 12 months.	Antibiotic
Pentobarbital		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Pentoxifylline		Accept.	Anti-claudication
Pentritol		Defer until off medication and symptom free. Evaluate underlying condition.	Anti-anginal
PenVeeK		Accept for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. If for STD, defer 12 months.	Antibiotic
Pepcid		Accept if not active ulcer disease.	Anti-ulcer medication
P-Ephrine Eye Drops (Phenylephrine)		Accept.	ophthalmic dilator
Pepidyne		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Pepto-Bismol		Accept if symptom free for 3 days.	Anti-diarrheal
Percocet		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic analgesic
Percodan		Accept if not abuser.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Narcotic analgesic, ASA
Percodan-Demi		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Percogesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Percorten		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IV;	Corticosteroid
Perdiem		Accept.	Laxative
Pergolide Mesyl		Acceptable if donor does not manifest orthostatic hypotension.	Anti-Parkinson
Pergonal		Accept.	Fertility medication
Periactin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Peri-Colace		Accept.	Laxative
Perindopril Erbumine	Aceon	Accept.	ACE inhibitor, anti-hypertensive, cardiovascular medication
Peritrate		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-anginal
Permitil		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Perphenazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Persantine		No platelet collections.  Permanent deferral if angina or heart disease.  Accept if used as anti-platelet and underlying condition, use is not cause for deferral.	Anti-anginal, anti-platelet

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Persistin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, anti-inflammatory
Pertofrane		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Pertussis Immune Globulin		Accept if feeling well.	Anti-pertussis
Petrogalar		Accept.	Laxative
Pfizer-E		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Pfizerpen VK		Accept for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. If for STD, defer 12 months.	Antibiotic
Pharmalgen		Accept.	Desensitization biological
Phazyme		Accept.	Anti-gas
Phelantin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Phenacetin	A.P.C, Asprin, Caffeine Tablets	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, anti-pyretic, anti-inflammatory
Phenaphen		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets	Analgesic, ASA

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Phenazodine		Accept if does not have active infection.  Defer until infection cleared.	Urinary analgesic
Phenazopyridine		Accept if no active infection.  Defer until infection cleared.	Urinary analgesic
Phendimetrazine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Phenelzine		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Phenergan		Accept as Anti-emetic.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, Anti-emetic
Phenindione		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Phenmetrazine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Phenobarbital		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, tranquilizer
Phenolphthalein		Accept.	Laxative
Phenoxene		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Phenoxybenzamine		Permanent deferral if for pheochromocytoma. Evaluate underlying condition.	Anti-hypertensive, vasodilator (may cause low pressure or tachycardia on standing)
Phenprocoumon		Defer pending medical evaluation with cessation of medication.	Anticoagulant
Phentermine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Phentolamine		Permanent deferral if for pheochromocytoma.	Anti-hypertensive
Phentrol		Accept.	Anorexiant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Phenylbutazone		Accept.  Defer platelet apheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Phenylephrine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Phenylpropanolamine		Accept as anorexiant.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anorexiant, decongestant
Phenytoin		Accept as Anti-convulsant.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-convulsant, analgesic
Phosphates		Accept.	Mineral/laxative
Phospho-Soda		Accept.	Laxative
Phthalysulfa-thiazole		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Phytonadione		Evaluate underlying condition.	Vitamin K
Pilocarpine		Accept.	Anti-glaucoma agent
Pimecrolimus Topical	Elidel	Accept if affected area is not infected or in antecubital area.	Used to control symptoms of eczema.
Pinolol		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer while on medication if for arrhythmia.	Anti-arrhythmic, Anti-hypertensive
Pioglitazone		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Pioglitazone HCL	Actos	Accept.	Anti-diabetic agent
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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Piperacetazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Piperacillin		Defer 2 weeks after course complete and patient feels well.	Antibiotic
Piperazine		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Piroxicam		Accept if arthritis inactive. Defer plateletpheresis donors for 3 days.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Pitressin		Permanent deferral if taken on regular basis and not as emergency.	Anti-diuretic hormone
Placidyl		Accept.	Hypnotic
Plantago Seed		Accept.	Laxative
Plaquenil		#####	Anti-arthritic, anti-inflammatory. Anti-malarial
Plavix	Clopidogrel	Consult Medical Director  AABB Standards: Defer 14 days after last dose	Prevent strokes, heart attacks; anti-platelet drug
Plegine		Accept.	Anorexiant
Plendil		Accept.	Calcium channel blocker. Anti-hypertensive.
Pletal		Accept	Treatment of poor circulation in lower extremities
Polaramine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Poloxamer 188		Accept.	Laxative
Polycarbophil		Accept.	Laxative

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Polycillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Polyethylene Glyco Powder for Oral Solutions		Accept	Laxative
Polymagma		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-diarrheal
Polymox		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Polymyxin B/Tmp Eye Drops		Accept.	Ophthalmic / Otic agent
Polythiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Poly-Vi-Flor, Poly-Vi-Sol		Accept.	Vitamin
Pondimin		Accept.	Anorexiant
Ponstel		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-inflammatory. Analgesic, Anti-pyretic
Portia		Accept	Oral contraceptive
Potaba		Accept.	For systemic anti-fibrosis
Potassium Bicarbonate, Citrate, Chloride, Gluconate		Accept.	Potassium replacement
Potassium Iodide		Accept for thyroid.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant, thyroid agent
Povan		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Poxiprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Pramipexole		Accept if used for treatment of Restless Leg Syndrome only.	Defer in accordance with medical condition if used for Parkinson or other conditions.
Prandin	Repaglinide	Accept	Treatment of Type II Diabetes
Prantal		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Pravachol		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Prazepam		Accept.	Sedative, tranquilizer
Prazosin		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive
Precomp		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Precose X		Accept.	Anti-hyperglycemic
Pred-Forte		Accept.	Ophthalmic
Prednis	Prednisal, Prednisolone, Prednisone, Predulose	Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Prednisal	Prednisolone, Prednisone, Predulose, Prednis	Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Prednisolone	Prednisal, Prednisone, Predulose, Prednis	Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Prednisone	Prednisal, Prednisolone, Predulose, Prednis	Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Predulose	Prednisal, Prednisolone, Prednis, Prednisone	Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Pregabalin	Lyrica	Accept for neuralgia  Accept if no seizure in last six months.	Neuropathy, neuralgia medicaiton and anti-epileptic.
Pregnyl		Accept.	Gonadotropin
Preludin		Accept.	Stimulant
Premarin		Accept.	Hormone
Prempro		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Estrogen replacement
Prenicarbate		Accept.	Corticosteroid
Presalin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Presamine		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
Pre-Sate		Accept.	Anorexiant
Prevacid		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain free.	Anti-ulcer agent
Prilosec		Accept	Anti-ulcer agent

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Primaquine		Defer 1 year if in malarial zone. If not in malarial zone, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Primaquine		Defer 1 year if in malaria zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Primatene		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Primidone		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Principen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Prinivil		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive
Prinzide		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive
Priscoline	Tolazoline	Defer for 4 weeks after last dose	Vasodilator
Pristig	Pristiq, Desvenlafaxine	Accept	Depression
Pristiq	Pristig, Desvenlafaxine	Accept	Depression
Probanthine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Probenecid		Accept.	Uricosuric agent
Probucol		Accept.	Anti-hyperlipidemic
Procainamide		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-arrhythmic
Procan		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-arrhythmic
Procarbazine		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Procardia		Accept if for esophageal achalasia, migraine or hypertension.  Defer if for angina.	Vasodilator
Prochlorperazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic, anti-emetic
Procyclidine		Accept.	Anti-cholinergic, anti-Parkinson's
Profilate		Permanent deferral	Blood factor product (AHF, Factor VIII)
Progesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Progestasert	Progesterone	Accept.	Hormone
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Proglycem		Accept if blood glucose stable.	Hyperglycemic
Prograf		Defer	Organ rejection prophylaxis
Progynon		Accept.	Hormone
Proketazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Prolixin		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Proloid		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Proloprim		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Promachlor	Promapar	Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Promapar	Promachlor	Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Promethazine		Accept as anti-nauseant .  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-nausea, antihistamine
Prometrium		Accept	Hormone replacement therapy
Pronemia		Accept.	Hematinic
Pronestyl		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-arrhythmic
Propacil		Accept.	Anti-thyroid agent
Propadrine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Propantheline		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Propecia	Proscar, Finasteride	Defer for 1 month after donor stops taking the medication.	Used for benign prostatic hypertrophy. Also used to treat male pattern hair loss.
Proplex		Permanent deferral	Factor IX complex
Propox 65, Propoxyphene		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA
Propoxyphene	Darvon	Accept if not an abuser.	Narcotic used for relief of moderate to severe pain

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Propoxyphene Compound (various)		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Propranolol		Defer if for arrhythmia (defer while on medication), angina (permanent deferral); Accept if for hypertension, migraine.	Anti-anginal, anti-arrhythmic
Propion Gel		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Propulsid		Accept.	Gastric stimulant, Anti-emetic
Propylhexedrine		Accept.	Beta 2 stimulator
Propylthiouracil	PTU, 6-n-Propylthiouracil (PROP)	Accept.	Used to treat hyperthyroidism
Proscar	Propecia, Finasteride	Defer for 1 month after donor stops taking the medication.	Used for benign prostatic hypertrophy. Also used to treat male pattern hair loss.
Prostaphilin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Prostigmin		Permanent deferral	Anti-cholinesterase (for myasthenia gravis)
ProstinVR	Alprostadil	Accept.	Treatment for erectile dysfunction
Protonix	Pantoprazole	Accept.	Proton pump inhibitor. Use to treat Gastroesophageal reflux disease and peptic ulcer disease
Protopic		Accept.	Topical tacrolimus (atopic dermatitis)
Protriptyline		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Protropin		Accept.	Growth hormone (recombinant)
Proventil		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Provera		Accept.	Hormone
Provigil		Accept.	Narcolepsy
Prozac		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Prydon		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Pseudoephedrine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant
Pseudomal		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Psorcon		Accept.	Corticosteroid
Psyllium		Accept.	Laxative
PTU	Propylthiouracil	Accept.	For hyperthyroidism
Pulmicort		Accept	Treatment of Asthma  NOTE: Medical condition for asthma
Pulvules	Vancocin HCl	Defer 2 weeks after course complete and donor feels well	Antibiotic
Purinethol		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic

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Purodigin		Permanent deferral	Cardiac Glycoside
Pyrantel Pamoate		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Pyrazinamide		Defer until disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Pyrethrin		Defer 72 hours after course completed.	Pediculicide
Pyribenzamine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Pyridium		Accept if no infection.  Defer if infection not cleared.	Urinary analgesic
Pyridostigmine		Permanent deferral if for myasthenia gravis.	Anti-cholinesterase (for myasthenia gravis). Pyridostigmine is also used to counter chemical warfare agents; may donate if otherwise acceptable
Pyridoxine		Accept.	Vitamin
Pyrilamine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Pyrimethamine		Defer 1 year if in malaria zone. Otherwise, Accept.	Anti-malarial
Pyristan		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Pyrroxate		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, analgesic
Pyrvinium		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Quaalude		Accept if not abuser.	Hypnotic/sedative
Quadrinal		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Quantum	Equazine	Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Questran		Accept.	Anti-hyperlipidemic
Quetiapine	Seroquel	Accept.	Anti-Psychotic
Quibron		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Quide		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Quinacrine		Accept if not in malaria zone or other indication.  Defer 1 year if in malarial zone.  Defer 1 week after course completed if for giardia infection.	Anti-malarial, giardiocide
Quinaglute		Permanent deferral if for heart disease. Defer while on medication if for arrhythmia.	Anti-arrhythmic
Quinapril		Accept for stable hypertension.	Ace Inhibitor
Quinethazone		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic

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Quinidex		Permanent deferral if for heart disease. Defer while on medication if for arrhythmia.	Anti-arrhythmic
Quinidine Sulfate		Accept refer to arrhythmia in Medical Conditions list.	Antiarrhythmic agent
Quinine		Accept unless travel in a malarial zone. See specific country for deferral period.	Treatment for leg cramps. Anti-malarial
Qvar		Accept if asymptomatic.	Glucocorticoid
Rabeprazole	Aciphex	Accept if no evidence of bleeding.	Prevention of stomach ulcer bleeding
Rabies Immune Globulin		Defer 1 year if given for rabies exposure (animal bite).  If given prophylactically, accept immediately if symptom-free.	
Radioactive Iodine 123		Standard deferral of 8 weeks post infusion for all radioactive contract media	Anti-thyroid
Radioactive Iodine 131		Standard deferral of 8 weeks post infusion for all radioactive contrast media.	Anti-thyroid
Raloxifene		Accept	Prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.
Rampiril		Accept if for hypertension  Defer if for heart disease.	ACE Inhibitor, Anti-hypertensive
Ranexa		Accept	Chronic Angina
Ranitidine		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Ranolazine		Accept	Chronic Angina
Raudixin		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Rau-Sed		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Rauwiloid		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Rauwolfia Alkaloids		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Rauzide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Razadyne/Razadyne ER	Galantamine	Accept  If for Alzheimers or dementia, evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Redux		Accept.	Appetite suppressant
Refresh Eyedrops		Accept.	Artificial tears
Regitine		Permanent deferral if for pheochromocytoma.	Anti-hypertensive
Reglan		Accept evaluate medical history.	Anti-emetic, gastric stimulant
Regonal		Permanent deferral	Anti-cholinesterase (for myasthenia gravis)
Regroton		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Rela		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Relafen		Accept. No need for plateletpheresis deferral.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (no anti-platelet effect)
Relenza	Zanamivir	Defer until course of treatment is complete and symptom free for at least 72 hours.	Flu treatment and prevention
Relpax	Eletriptan	Accept	Used for migraine headache.
Remeron		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Remicade	Infliximab	Permanent Deferral if used for Ulcerative Colitis (review medical conditions list).  Refer to Medical Director if taken for other reasons.	Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blockers

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Remifemin		Accept	Menopausal symptom relief
Remsed		Accept as anti-nauseat.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-nausea, antihistamine
Renese		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Renoquid		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Rentitec		Accept	Hypertension
Repaglinide	Prandin	Accept	Treatment of Type II Diabetes
Repen-VK		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Repoise		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Requip		Accept.	Anti-Parkinsonian
Rescinnamine		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Reserpine	Reserpoid	Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Reserpoid	Reserpine	Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Respidol		Accept	Depression
Restoril		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Retin-A		Accept if topical.  Defer 1 month from last dose if oral.	Vitamin A derivative
Retinol		Accept.	Vitamin A
Retrovir		Permanent deferral.	Anti-viral agent

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Reyataz	Atazanavir	Permanent Deferral	Used to control HIV infection
Rhinex		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Rhinocaps		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Rhinocort	Budesonide	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid (anti-rhinitis)
Rho (D) Immune Globulin, RhoGAM		Accept after pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion and meets required wait of 6 weeks.	Anti-D immune globulin
Ribavirin		Defer 6 months.	Anti-viral
Riboflavin		Accept.	Vitamin
Rifabutin		Permanent deferral	Prevent Mycobacterium avium complex in HIV patients
Rifadin	Rifampin	Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Antituberculous
Rifampin	Rifadin	Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Antituberculous
RIG		Defer 12 months.	Biological
Rimactane		Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Antituberculous

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Rimso-50	DMSO	Defer for 1 week after medication completed.	Anti-inflammatory, anti-spasmodic
R-Insulin		Accept.	For diabetes
Rio-Dopa		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Riopan		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Ripfuel		Accept.	Over the counter thermogenic based weight loss medication
Risedronate	Actonel	Accept for whole blood. Defer for platelets.	For osteoporosis
Risperdal	Risperidone	Accept.	Anti-psychotic
Risperidone	Risperdal	Accept.	Anti-psychotic
Ritalin		Accept.	Stimulant
Ritodrine		Defer 6 weeks after pregnancy terminated.	Sympathomimetic (inhibits labor)
Rivastigmine	Exelon	Acceptable, evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Robalate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Robamox		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Robantaline		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Robaxin		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Robaxisal		Accept.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Muscle relaxant
Robenecid		Accept.	Uricosuric agent

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Robicillin VK		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Robimycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Robinul		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Robitet		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Robitussin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant
Rocatrol		Defer if renal disease. Otherwise, Accept.	Vitamin D
Rocephin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Rofecoxib	Vioxx	Accept.	Cox-2 inhibitor, anti-inflammatory; no platelet inhibitory effect.
Roferon-A		Permanent deferral	Anti-leukemic currently
Rogaine		Accept.	Topical for hair restoration
Rolaids		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Rolidrin		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Vasodilator
Romethocarb		Accept.	Muscle relaxant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Rondamine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Rondec		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Randomycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Roniacol		Accept.	Vasodilator (weak)
Ronigen		Accept.	Vitamin B derivative
Ropinirole		Acceptable if donor does not manifest syncopal side effects.	Anti-parkinsonian
Ropoxy		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Ropred		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Rosiglitazone	Avandia, Avandamet <sup>TM</sup>	Accept if diabetes controlled and asymptomatic.	Anti-diabetic
Rosuvastatin		Accept.	Cholesterol-lowering agent
Rowasa		Accept if inflammatory bowel disease is under control. Defer if for Crohn's Disease.	Anti-inflammatory enema
Roxanol		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Rozerem		Accept.	Hypnotic agent



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
RP-mycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week if for acne.	Antibiotic
Rubramin PC		Accept.	Vitamin
Rufen		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Rumacol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets	ASA containing analgesic
Rynatann Rynatuss		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Salabuff		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Salatin Capsules		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Saleto		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Salicylsalicylic, Salsalate		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Salocol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Saluron		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Salutensin		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Sandril		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Sanorex		Accept.	Anorexiant
Sansert		Accept.	Anti-migraine
Sarafem	Fluoxetine	Accept	Anti-depressant
Sarodant		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Saronil		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
SAS-500		No.	Immunomodulator
Savacort		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Saw Palmetto Formula		Accept.	Iodine formula
Seasonale	Seasonique	Accept	Birth Control
Seasonique	Seasonale	Accept.	Birth Control
Secobarbital	Seconal	Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Seconal	Secobarbital	Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Sectral		Accept if for hypertension. Defer if for arrhythmias.	Beta-Blocker, Anti-hypertensive
Sedadrops		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, sedative
Sed-Tens SE		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Selacryn		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Seldane		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Selegiline HCl		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Semilente Iletin, Semilente Insulin		Accept if dosage controlled and stable.	Hypoglycemic
Semprex D		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Semustine		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Senna Lax		Accept.	Constipation, Rectal / Bowel examination

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Senna Pod	Senokot	Accept.	Laxative
Senokot	Senna Pod	Accept.	Laxative
Septra		Accept for rosacea.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Ser-Ap-Es		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Serax		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, Anti-anxiety
Serensil		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Serentil		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Serephene		Accept.	Fertility agent
Serevent Inhaler		Accept.	Anti-asthmatic
Seromycin		Defer until course of medication completed and disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis, antibiotic
Seroquel	Quetiapine	Accept.	Anti-Psychotic
Serpasil, Serpasil-Apresoline, Serpasil-Esidrix		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Sertabs		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Servisone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Serzone		Accept.	Anti depressant
Shark Cartilage		Accept if for osteoarthritis.  Defer if for rheumatoid arthritis.  If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Anti-angiogenesis agent, anti-inflammatory

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Sildec		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Simeco		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Simethicone		Accept.	Antiflatulent
Simron		Accept.	Hematinic
Simvastatin	Zocor	Accept.	Cholesterol-lowering agent
Sinarest		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Sinemet		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson's
Sine-Off Sinus		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Sinequan		Accept.	Anti-depressant, Anti-anxiety
Singlet		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Singulair		Accept.	Prophylaxis and treatment for chronic asthma

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Sinubid		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Sinutab		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Sitosterols		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
SK-65		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA
SK-Amitriptyline		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
SK-Ampicillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
SK-Bamate		Accept if not abuser.	Sedative/hypnotic
SK-Dexamethasone		Defer 72 hours if oral or IM. Otherwise, Accept.	Steroid
Skelaxin		Accept.	Muscle relaxant (may elevate liver function tests)
SK-Lygen		Accept.	Tranquilizer
SK-Pramine		Accept.	Tricyclic Anti-depressant
SK-Reserpine		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
SK-Soxazole		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
SK-Tetracycline		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Slim-Tabs		Accept.	Anorexiant
Slo-Bid		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Slo-Phyllin		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Sloprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Slow K		Accept.	Potassium replacement
Sodium Polystyrene		Defer if donor has chronic liver failure or cirrhosis (permanent deferral if liver disease is due to HBV, HCV, or cause is unknown).	Potassium binding resin
Sodium Salicylate		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Sodol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Solaris	Eculizumab	Permanent deferral	Used to treat Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria and Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome.
Solatene		Accept if skin is not orange.	Beta Carotene Sulfonate

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Solganal		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Solia		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Solifenacin		Accept	Treatment of urinary incontinence
Soliris	Eculizumab	Permanent deferral	Used to treat Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria and Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome.
Solu-Cortef		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Cortisol
Solujet		Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM	Corticosteroid
Solu-Medrol		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.	
Soma		Accept.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Sedative/hypnotic
Soma w/Codeine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Somatrem		Accept.	Growth hormone (recombinant)
Somatropin	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin, Nutropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Serostim, Tev-tropin, Zorbtive	Accept.	Growth hormone
Somatuline		Defer indefinitely	
Somophyllin		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Sonata		Accept.	Hypnotic agent
Sonilyn		Defer 24 hours after course.	Sedative/hypnotic
Sopor		Accept if not abuser.	Sedative/hypnotic
Sorbitrate		Medical Director evaluation required.	Anti-anginal
Sorboquel		Accept.	Laxative
Soriatane	Acitretin	Permanent deferral (teratogenic).	Anti-psoriasis
Sotalol HCl	Betapace	Defer if taken for ventricular arrhythmia.  Evaluate underlying condition (See "Medical Conditions" or refer to Medical Director).	Beta Blocker
Sotret	Isotretinoin, Accutane	Defer for one month after course of therapy completed.	Medication for severe acne. Synthetic form of Vitamin A
Sparine		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Spastil		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Spectinomycin		Defer 1 week after injection.	Antibiotic
Spectrobid		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Spironolactone		Accept.	Diuretic
Sporonox		Accept if for superficial fungal infection. Defer if for systemic (generalized) infection.	Anti-fungal
St Joseph Chewable		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
St. John's Wort		Accept.	Herbal Anti-depressant
Stacker 2		Accept.	Over the counter thermogenic based weight loss medication
Stadol		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic, analgesic
Stalevo	Combination of Carbidopa, Levodopa, Entacapone	Permanent Deferral	Used for treatment of Parkinson's
Stanback Power		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Staphcillin		Defer 1 week, if IV or IM use.	Antibiotic
Staticin		Accept.	Topical antibiotic
Statobex		Accept.	Anorexiant
Stearane		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Stelazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Sterazolidin		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid
Stero-Darvon		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Arthritis, anti-inflammatory
Stilphosterol		If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval; otherwise, Accept.	Estrogen
Stim 250		Accept.	Stimulant
Stimdex		Accept.	Stimulant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Strattera	Atomoxetine	Accept if donor does not manifest dizziness as a side effect.	Anti-depressant Treatment of ADHD
Strattera	Atomoxetine	Accept if donor does not manifest dizziness as side effect.	Antidepressant Treatment of ADHD
Streptomycin		Defer until disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Sturartinic		Accept.	Hematinic
Sub-Quin		Permanent deferral for heart disease.	Anti-arrhythmic
Sucralfate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-ulcer
Sudafed		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Sular		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Sulfacetamide Eye Drops		Defer until treatment complete and donor feels well.	Ocular infections
Sulfa-chlorpyridazine	Sulfacytine, Sulfalar, Sulfameter, Sulfamethizole, Sulfamethoxazole	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfacytine	Sulfalar, Sulfameter, Sulfamethizole, Sulfamethoxazole, Sulfa-chlorpyridazine	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfalar, Sulfameter	Sulfacytine, Sulfameter, Sulfamethizole, Sulfamethoxazole, Sulfa-chlorpyridazine	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfameter	Sulfacytine, Sulfalar, Sulfameter, Sulfamethizole, Sulfamethoxazole,	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Sulfamethizole	Sulfacytine, Sulfalar, Sulfameter, Sulfamethoxazole, Sulfa-chlorpyridazine	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfamethoxazole	Sulfacytine, Sulfalar, Sulfameter, Sulfamethizole, , Sulfa-chlorpyridazine	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfasalazine		Permanent deferral	Immunomodulator
Sulfathalidine	Sulfisoxazole, Sulfose	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfisoxazole	Sulfathalidine, Sulfose	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfose	Sulfathalidine, Sulfisoxazole	Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sulfoxone		Permanent deferral	Anti-leprosy
Sulindac		Accept.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory
Sulla		Accept for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sumatriptan Succinate		Accept if migraine symptoms are resolved. Defer until next day after receiving injection.	Blocks production of Serotonin
Sumox		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Sumycin		Accept if for acne or rosacea.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Supac		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Supen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Suprax		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Suprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Suprofen		Defer based on eye condition.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Ophthalmic non-steroidal anti-inflammatory. Analgesic
Suprol		Accept unless for fever.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 24 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory. Analgesic
Surfak		Accept.	Laxative
Surfol		Accept.	Laxative
Surmontil		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Sustaire		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Symlin		Accept.	Insulin therapy adjunct
Symmetrel		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson, Anti-viral agent

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Symptom 2, Symptom 3		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Synalar		Accept.	Topical steroid
Synalgos		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA
Synarel		Accept.	Use in managing endometriosis
Synkavite		Evaluate underlying condition.	Vitamin K
Synthroid		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Synvisc		Defer 1-week after injection.	Injection for arthritis.
Sytobex		Accept.	Vitamin B12
Tabron		Accept.	Hematinic
Tacaryl		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
TACE		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Tacrine	Cognex	Acceptable, evaluate donor to ensure competence and ability to tolerate procedure.	Cholinesterase Inhibitor, used to treat mild to moderate dementia of Alzheimer's type.
Tadalafil	Cialis	Accept.	Erectile Dysfunction
Tagamet		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	H2 receptor agonist
Talacen		Accept if not abuser.	Analgesic, narcotic
Talwin		Accept if not abuser.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic
Tamazepam		Accept.	Anti-anxiety agent
Tambocor		Defer until off the medication and stable.	Anti-arrhythmic
Tamiflu	Oseltamivir	Defer until course of treatment is complete and symptom free for at least 72 hours	Anti-viral agent
Tamoxifen		If cancer patient, requires Medical Director's approval; otherwise, Accept.	Estrogen antagonist
Tamsulosin		Accept.	Used in treating benign prostatic hypertrophy
Tandearil		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Tao		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tapazole		Accept.	Anti-thyroid
Taractan	Chlorprothixene	Refer to Medical Director	Potent tranquilizer, anti-psychotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Tarka		Accept for BP.	Calcium channel blocker
Tartate Ophthalmic Solution	Brimonidine Ophthalmic Solution	Accept	Approved for wide-angle glaucoma or high blood pressure of the eye.
Tavist		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Tazarotene		Defer 2 weeks.	Topical Gel for acne, psoriasis
Tazicef		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tazidime		Defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tazobactam		Defer 2 weeks after course complete and patient feels well	Antibiotic
Technetium 99		Standard deferral of 8 weeks post infusion for all radioactive contrast media.	Radio active label
Tedral		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Teebacin		Accept.	Anti-inflammatory
Tegison	Etretinate	Permanent deferral	Anti-psoriasis agent (teratogenic)
Tegopen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tegretol		Accept.	Anti-convulsant, analgesic
Tekturna	Aliskiren	Defer until one week after completion of medication	Anti-hypertensive agent
Teldrin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Telmisartan		Accept.	Angiotensin receptor II antagonist, anti-hypertensive, cardiovascular
Temaril		Accept evaluate underlying condition.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, Anti-pruritic
Temazepam		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Temovate	Clobetasol Propionate	Accept.	Topical steroid
Temptra		Accept.	Anti-pyretic
Tenex		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Tenol Plus		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Tenoretic		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive (beta blocker)
Tenormin		Accept if for hypertension.  Accept for mitral valve prolapse and has no restrictions.  Defer if for angina.	Anti-hypertensive (beta blocker). Anti-anginal
Tenuate		Accept.	Anorexiant
Tepanil		Accept.	Anorexiant
Tequin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Terazol (vaginal cream)		Accept.	Anti-fungal
Terbutaline		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Terfenadine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Terfonyl		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Teriparatide		Accept	Treatment of osteoporosis
Terpin Hydrate		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Expectorant
Terramycin	Terrastatin	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Terrastatin	Terramycin	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Teslac		If cancer patient, requires Medical Director's approval; otherwise, Accept.	Anti-neoplastic agent
Tessalon		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive
Testoject-E.P.		Accept.	Hormone
Testolactone		If cancer patient, requires Medical Director's approval; otherwise, Accept.	Anti-neoplastic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Testosterone		Accept.	Hormone
Testosterone transdermal patch	Androderm	Accept.	Treat symptoms of low testosterone in men who do not produce enough natural testosterone.
Testred		Accept.	Hormone
Tetanus Antitoxin		Defer 3 months.	Biological
Tetanus Immune Globulin		Defer 6 months.	Biological
Tetrachel		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tetracycline	Tetracyn, Tetrastatin, Tetrex	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tetracyn	Tetracycline, Tetrastatin, Tetrex	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tetrastatin	Tetracycline, Tetracyn, Tetrex	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tetrex	Tetracycline, Tetracyn, Tetrastatin	Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Teveten	Eprosartan Mesylate	Accept.	Angiotensin receptor II antagonist
Thallium		Standard deferral of 8 weeks post infusion for all radioactive contrast media.	Label
Theelin		Accept.	Hormone

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Theobid	Theocap, Theoclear 80, Theo-Dor, Theolair, Theo-Organidin, Theophyl, Theospan	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theocap	Theobid, Theoclear 80, Theo-Dor, Theolair, Theo-Organidin, Theophyl, Theospan	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theoclear 80	Theobid, Theocap, Theo-Dor, Theolair, Theo-Organidin, Theophyl, Theospan	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theo-Dor	Theobid, Theocap, Theoclear 80, Theolair, Theo-Organidin, Theophyl, Theospan	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theolair	Theobid, Theocap, Theoclear 80, Theo-Dor, Theo-Organidin, Theophyl, Theospan	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theo-Organidin	Theobid, Theocap, Theoclear 80, Theo-Dor, Theolair, Theophyl, Theospan	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theophyl	Theobid, Theocap, Theoclear 80, Theo-Dor, Theolair, Theo-Organidin, Theospan	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theophylline	Aerolate, Uni-Dur	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchial asthma, reversible brochospasm associated with chronic bronchitis and emphysema
Theospan	Theobid, Theocap, Theoclear 80, Theo-Dor, Theolair, Theo-Organidin, Theophyl	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Theracebrin		Accept.	Vitamins
Theragran		Accept.	Vitamins/hematinic
Theramycin		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Thiabendazole		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Thiamine		Accept.	Vitamin
Thiamazole		Accept.	Anti-thyroid
Thiethylperazine		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-emetic
Thioguanine		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Anti-neoplastic
Thioridazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Thiosulfil		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Thiothixene		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Thiphenamil		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Thiuretic		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Thorazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Thyrar		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Thyroglobulin, Thyroid Extract		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Thyrolar		Accept.	Thyroid replacement
Thyroxine		Accept	Thyroid
Tiazac	Diltiazem HCl	Permanent deferral for angina.  Accept for hypertension.  Watch for orthostatic pressure changes	Calcium channel antagonist

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Ticlid	Ticlopidine	Defer 14 days after last dose	Platelet aggregate inhibitor (treat as ASA, circle box)
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Tigan		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-nausea
Tilde inhaler		Accept.	Anti-asthmatic
Timentin		Defer until 1 week after course completed.	Antibiotic (IV)
Timolol		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for arrhythmia or angina.	Anti-arrhythmic, anti-anginal, Anti-hypertensive
Timolol/Dorzolamide Ophthalmic	Cosopt	Accept	Eye drops to treat increased pressure in the eye (glaucoma).
Timoptic Eye Drops		Accept.	Glaucoma
Tindal		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Tirend		Accept.	Stimulant
Titralac		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Tizanidine		Accept unless donor has MS.	Muscle spasticity
Tocainide		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-arrhythmic
Tocopherol		Accept.	Vitamin E
Tofranil		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Tolazamide		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Tolazoline	Priscoline	Defer for 4 weeks after last dose.	Vasodilator
Tolbutamide		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Tolectin		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 72 hours.	Anti-inflammatory
Toleron		Accept.	Hematinic
Tolinase		Accept.	Oral hypoglycemic
Tolmetin		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 72 hours.	Anti-inflammatory
Tolterodine		Accept.	Anti-cholinergic, hyperactive bladder treatment agent
Tonocard		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-arrhythmic
Topamax		Accept if used as anti-depressant.  Accept if seizure control criteria is met.	Anti-depressant, anti-convulsant
Topicort/Topicort LP		Accept	Anti-inflammatory
Toprol XL	Metoprolol	Accept for blood pressure.  Accept for hypertension.  Defer if for angina.	Anti-hypertensive, beta blocking agent
Toprol XL	Metoprolol	Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina.	Anti-hypertensive, beta blocking agent
Tora		Accept.	Anorexiant
Toradol		Accept if arthritis inactive.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer plateletpheresis donors 72 hours.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Torecan		Accept.	Anti-emetic
Torsemide	Demadex	Accept.	Diuretic
Totacillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tralmag		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Tramadol	Ultracet	Accept  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms.	Pain reliever
Trandate		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive (Beta blocker)
Tranmep		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Tranxene		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Tranylcypromine		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Travatan		Accept	Eye drops for glaucoma Prostaglandin analog
Travoprost		Accept	Treatment for glaucoma
Trazodone		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Trecator-SC		Defer until disease inactive.	Anti-tuberculosis
Tremin		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson
Trental		Accept.	Anti-claudication
Trest		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic, Anti-spasmodic
Trexan		Accept if not abuser.	Narcotic antagonist
Triact		Accept.	Laxative
Triamcinolone		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IM.	Corticosteroid



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Triaminic	Triaminicin, Triaminicol	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Antitussive, antihistamine
Triaminicin	Triaminic, Triaminicol	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Antitussive, antihistamine
Triaminicol	Triaminic, Triaminicin,	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Antitussive, antihistamine
Triamterene		Accept.	Diuretic
Triavil		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic, Anti-depressant
Triazolam	Halcion	Accept.	Sedative and Hypnotic, benzodiazepine
Tricholormethiazide		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, diuretic
Triclofos, Triclos		Accept.	Hypnotic/sedative
Tricor		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Tridihexethyl		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Tridione		Accept.	Anti-convulsant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Trifluoperazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Triflupromazine		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic, Anti-emetic
Trigesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Triglide	Finofibrate	Accept.	Anti-cholesterol
Trihemic 600		Accept.	Hematinic
Trihexyphenidyl		Accept.	Anti-Parkinson
Trilafon		Accept if mentally and legally responsible.	Anti-psychotic
Trileptal	Oxcarbazepine	Permanent deferral	May cause birth defects.
Tri-Levlen		Accept.	Triphasic oral contraceptive
Trilisate		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Trimeprazine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Trimethadione		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Trimethaphan Camsylate		Defer 72 hours.	Ganglionic blocking agent. (potent hypotensive)
Trimethobenzamide		Accept if symptom free.	Anti-nausea
Trimethoprim		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Trimipramine		Accept.	Anti-depressant

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Trimox		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Trimpex		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Trimtab		Accept.	Anorexiant
Trinalin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Trind		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, antihistamine
Trinprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Trinsicon		Accept.	Vitamins/iron
Tri-Pain Caplets		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Tripeleennamine	PBZ	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Triphasil-28	Triphasil	Accept	Oral Contraceptive
Triple Antibiotic Ointment		Accept if lesions not in area of venipuncture.	Topical anti-infective
Triprolidine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Trisalate		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Trisogel		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Trisomen		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Trisoralen		Accept.	Pigmentation agent
Trisulfapyrimidines		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Triten		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine
Tri-Vi-Flor		Accept.	Vitamins
Trivora		Accept	Oral Contraceptive
Trobicin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Trocinate		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Troleandomycin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Trospium		Accept	Bladder Incontinence
Trusopt	Dorzolamide ophthalmic	Accept.	Eye drops for ocular hypertension and open-angle glaucoma
Tuinal		Accept if not abuser.	Hypnotic
Tums		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Tussagesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant, antitussive
Tussar	Tussend, Tussionex	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Tussend	Tussar, Tussionex	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Tussionex	Tussar, Tussend	Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, decongestant
Tussi-Organidin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antitussive, antihistamine

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Tuss-Ornade		Accept as anti-cholinergic.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, anti-cholinergic
Twin-K-C1		Accept.	Potassium replacement
Tygacil		Defer for 1 week.	Antibiotic
Tylenol		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Anti-pyretic, Analgesic
Tylenol #3		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Narcotic, Analgesic
Tylenol Sinus		Accept if symptom free for at least 72 hours	Sinus congestion due to cold, allergies, or upper airway infection
Tylox		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms.	Analgesic
Ulacort		Accept if used as topical or intra-articular.  Defer 72 hours if P.O. or IV.	Corticosteroid
Ultimate HGH		Accept	Use may also indicate injectable steroid abuse.
Ultracef	Cefadroxil	Defer for 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.  Defer 1 week if IV or IM.	Antibiotic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Ultracet	Tramadol and Acetaminophen	Accept  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms.	Pain reliever
Ultralente Iletin Ultralente Insulin		Permanent deferral	Hypoglycemic
Ultram		Accept  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Unasyn		Defer for one week after stops medication.	Antibiotic
Unicap		Accept.	Vitamins
Uni-Dur	Theophylline, Aerolate	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-asthmatic
Unipen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Uniphyl		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Unitensen		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Univasc		Accept	Ace Inhibitor
Upotoin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Uracel		Accept if arthritis inactive.	Anti-inflammatory
Urecholine		Accept.	Uricosuric
Urestrin		Accept.	Hormone
Urex		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antiseptic
Urised		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antiseptic

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Urispas		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free and/or urinary tract infection resolved.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Urobiotic		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Urocit		Accept.	Potassium supplement
Urodine		Accept if no active infection.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer until infection is cleared.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Urolax		Accept.	Uricosuric
Uroxatral		Accept	(BPH) Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
Ursinus Inlay-Tabs		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Ursodiol		Accept.	Gallstone dissolution agent
Utibid		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antiseptic
Uticillin VK		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Utimox		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Vagisec		Accept.	Topical antiseptic



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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Vagitrol		Accept.	Topical antiseptic
Valadol		Accept.	Anti-pyretic, analgesic
Valdecoxib	Bextra	Accept if taken for osteoarthritis.  Defer for rheumatoid arthritis.	COX-2 Inhibitor this drug was withdrawn from the U.S. market in 2005.
Valerian		Accept.	Anxiolytic, hypnotic
Valesin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Valium		Accept.	Tranquilizer, Anti-convulsant
Valmid		Accept.	Sedative/hypnotic
Valpin		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Anti-cholinergic/ Anti-spasmodic
Valproic Acid		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Valrelease		Accept.	Muscle relaxant
Valsartan	Diovan	Accept.	Angiotensin blocker (receptor)
Valtrex		Accept if no active lesions.	Anti-viral for Herpes virus
Vancenase	Azmacort	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory, steroid
Vanceril Inhaler		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Anti-inflammatory steroid
Vancocin HCl	Pulvules	Defer 2 weeks after course complete and patient feels well.	Antibiotic
Vancomycin		Defer 2 weeks after course complete and patient feels well.	Antibiotic

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Vanobid		Accept.	Topical Anti-fungal
Vanos		Accept.	Topical steroids
Vanquish		Accept.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Anti-inflammatory, Anti-pyretic
Vansil		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Vantin		Defer for 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well.	Antibiotic
Vapo-Iso		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Vaponefrin		Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Vardenafil HCl (Levitra)		Accept.	Erectile Dysfunction
Varenicline	Chantix	Accept	Smoking cessation agent
Varicella-Zoster Immune Globulin		Defer 6 months.	Biological
Vasal		Accept unless used for arrhythmia.  Defer if for arrhythmia.	Vasodilator
Vascor		Accept.	Calcium Channel Blocker
Vascunitol		Defer until off medication and symptom free.	Anti-anginal
Vasitol		Defer until off medication and symptom free. Evaluate underlying condition.	Anti-anginal
Vasodilan		Accept.	Beta adrenergic stimulant (watch for orthostatic change)
Vasopressin		Permanent deferral	Anti-diuretic hormone

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Vasoretic		Accept if for hypertension. Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
Vasospan		Accept. Defer if for arrhythmia.	Vasodilator
Vasotec		Accept if for hypertension. Defer if for heart disease.	Anti-hypertensive, ACE inhibitor
V-Cillin, V-Cillin K		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Vectrin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week. Accept if for acne.	Antibiotic
Veetids		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Velosef		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Veltride	Avodart, Dutasteride, Dutas, Duprost, Dutagen, Durize, Jalyn	Defer for 6 months after last dose of medication.	Used for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in men with enlarged prostate. Potential fetal anomaly to male fetus.
Ventolin	Ventyl	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
Ventyl	Ventolin	Accept even if daily dose for maintenance.	Bronchodilator
VePesid		Temporary deferral while being treated for cancer. Donor reinstatement is based on type of cancer (see Medical Conditions list) and requires Medical Director's approval. For other conditions, see Medical Conditions list/Medical Director.	Chemotherapeutic agent

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Veracillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Veramyst		Accept	Nasal Spray
Verapamil		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina or arrhythmia.	Anti-anginal, anti-arrhythmic, Anti-hypertensive
Verelan		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for angina or arrhythmia.	Anti-anginal, anti-arrhythmic, Anti-hypertensive
Verin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Vermazine		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Vermox		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Anti-helminthic
Versapen		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Versed		Accept.	Sedative
Verstran		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Vertrol		Accept as Anti-emetic.  Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Antihistamine, Anti-emetic

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Vesicare		Accept	Treatment of urinary incontinence
Vesicholine		Accept.	Cholinomimetic
Vesprine		Accept.	Tranquilizer, Anti-emetic
Viagra		Defer 12 hours.	For erectile dysfunction
Vibraform		Accept if lesions not in antecubital region.	Anti-fungal
Vibramycin, Vibra-Tabs		Accept if for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Vicodin		Accept if not an abuser.	Narcotic Analgesic
Vi-Daylin		Accept.	Vitamins
Vigamox Ophthalmic		Accept.	Moxifloxacin ophthalmic approved as prophylactic agent after eye surgery
Vigran		Accept.	Vitamins
Vi-Magma		Accept.	Vitamins
Viokase		Accept.	Enzyme replacement
Vio-Serpine		Accept watch for orthostatic pressure changes.	Anti-hypertensive
Vioxx	Rofecoxib	Accept.	Cox-2 inhibitor, anti-inflammatory; no platelet inhibitory effect
Virazole		Defer 6 months.	Anti-viral
Visken		Accept if for hypertension.  Defer if for arrhythmias.	Anti-arrhythmic, Anti-hypertensive
Vistaril		Accept.	Anti-anxiety
Vi-Syneral, Vitamins A, B, B2, B6, B12, C		Accept.	Vitamins
Vitamin A	Acon	Accept.	Vitamins

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Vitamin D		Defer if renal disease, otherwise, Accept.	Vitamin
Vitamin K1, K3		Evaluate underlying condition.	Vitamins
Vitamins E, C		Accept.	Vitamins
Viterra C, E		Accept.	Vitamins
Vitorin	Simvastatin and Ezetimibel	Accept.	Cholesterol-lowering agent
Vitron C		Accept.	Vitamin
Vivactil		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Vivarin		Accept.	Stimulant
Vizac		Accept.	Vitamin C,E,A preparation
Voltaren		Accept.  Defer 72 hours if for plateletpheresis.	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
Vontrol		Accept.	Anti-emetic
Voramil		Accept.	Anorexiant
Vytorin	Inegy	Accept.	Cholesterol lowering  Combination drug (Ezetimibe and Simvastatin)
Vyvanse		Accept	Treatment of ADHD
Warfarin	Coumadin	Consult with Medical Director  AABB Standards: Defer 7 days after last dose for plasma products	Anticoagulant
Welchol		Accept.	Lipid reducing agent
Wellbutrin		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Wellcovorin		Permanent deferral	Correct anti-folate effect of methotrexate

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Wesprin Buffered		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic
Wigraine		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Win Gel		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid
Winrho		Defer for 12 months after last dose.	Anti-Rh propholaxis
Winstrol		Accept if not renal disease.	Anabolic steroid
Wonder Drug			
Wycillin		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Wygesic		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic, Anti-pyretic
Wymox		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Wytensin		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Xalatan	Latanoprost Eye Drops	Accept	Treatment of glaucoma
Xanax		Accept.	Tranquilizer
Xenadrine		Accept.	Ephedrine

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Medication	Alternate Name	Acceptability	Note
Xenical		Accept.	Non-systemic inhibitor of gastrointestinal lipases
Xerac AC		Accept.	Approved for excessive sweating
Xolair		Accept	Treatment for allergies
Xyzal		Accept, if asymptomatic	Allergies
Yasmin		Accept	Contraceptive agent
Yaz		Accept	Oral Contraceptive
Yocon	Yohimbine hydrochloride	Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, aphrodisiac
Yodoxin		Defer 1 week after course completed and donor feels well.	Amebicide
Yohimbine hydrochloride	Yocon	Accept.	Anti-hypertensive, aphrodisiac
Yutopar		Defer 6 weeks after pregnancy terminated.	Sympathomimetic (inhibits labor)
Zactane		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Analgesic
Zactirin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	Analgesic, ASA
Zanamivir	Relenza	Defer until course of treatment is complete and symptom free for at least 72 hours.	Flu treatment and prevention
Zantac		Accept if taken for ulcer disease and pain-free.	Antacid



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Zarontin		Accept.	Anti-convulsant
Zaroxolyn		Accept.	Diuretic, Anti-hypertensive
Z-Clinz		Accept if for acne  Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM, defer 1 week	Combination medication containing clindamycin used as topical treatment for acne.
Zebeta		Accept.	Beta Blocker
Zegerid		Accept.	Proton pump inhibitors
Zelnorm		Accept.	Irritable bowel syndrome
Zemuron		Medication acceptable.  Defer for 6 weeks after surgery, donor has healed, and has resumed regular activity.	Non-depolarizing muscle relaxant
Zephrex		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.	Decongestant, expectorant
Zeste		Accept.	Hormone
Zestoretic		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive
Zestril		Accept if for hypertension.	Anti-hypertensive
Zetia		Accept.	Lipid lowering agent
Ziac		Accept.	Anti-hypertensive
Zidovudine		Permanent deferral.	Anti-HIV agent
Zinacef		Defer 72 hours after course completed, if IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic
Ziprasidone HCl	Geodon	Consult with Medical Director	Anti-psychotic
Zithromax		Defer 72 hours after course completed. Accept if taken for acne.	Antibiotic

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Zmax		Defer 72 hours after course completed. Accept if taken for acne.	Antibiotic
Zocor		Accept.	Cholesterol lowering agent
Zofran		Accept if used to treat nausea  NOTE: ensure underlying condition does not result in a deferral	Antiemetic
Zoladex		Accept if taken for endometriosis. If for cancer, requires Medical Director approval.	Gonadotropin secretion inhibitor
Zolmitriptan	Zomig	Accept	Treatment for migraine headache
Zoloft		Accept.	Anti-depressant
Zolpidem		Accept.	Insomnia
Zomig		Accept.	Migraine headaches
Zomig	Zolmitriptan	Accept.	Treatment for migraine headaches
Zonegran	Zonisamide	Defer for 1 month after last dose.  (Possible Fetal Tetragenicity).	Anti-seizure medication
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Zorane		Accept.	Oral contraceptive
Zorprin		Accept if taken for allergies.  Defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved if taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever.  Defer 72 hours for plateletpheresis or sole source platelets.	ASA containing analgesic

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Zosyn		Defer 2 weeks after course complete and patient feels well	Antibiotic
Zovia		Accept.	Contraceptive
Zovirax		Accept.	Anti-herpes medication
Z-pak		Accept if taken for acne.  Defer 72 hours after course completed.	Antibiotic
Zyban		Accept.	Anti-smoking aid
Zyloprim		Accept.	Uricosuric
Zymase		Accept.	For pancreatic enzyme deficiency
Zyprexa	Olanzaprine	Accept.	Anti-psychotic. Psychotropic agent
Zyrtec	Cetirizine	Accept if taken for allergies.  If taken for cold/flu symptoms or for fever, defer for 72 hours after symptoms are resolved.	Antihistamine
Zyvox		Defer 72 hours after course completed and donor feels well. If IV or IM defer 1 week.	Antibiotic