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# Can I donate blood to save lives if:

I am taking medication?

**YES!** Most medications are acceptable.

I have recently had surgery?

**YES!** If you are completely healed and released from doctor's care.

I had a tattoo or piercing?

**YES!** (In certain cases) if applied in a licensed establishment (MN, ND, SD, IA and NE ok!)

I have diabetes?

**YES!** If you are regulating it, even with insulin.

I have had cancer:

**YES!** Most types are acceptable if it has been one year since last treatment and no known recurrence.

*\*There are many factors that need to be considered when donating blood to ensure the safety of the donor as well as the recipient. The above statements are general qualifications. Individual eligibility will still need to be determined by a technician prior to donate blood.*

*Please call 1-800-917-4929 with additional eligibility questions.*



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