









Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 15 - 2009

Relenza (zanamivir)

Applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines

Obligatory Must not donate if:

taking Relenza as treatment for influenza, or if at any time in the 7 days prior to or during the treatment the donor has had symptoms of influenza, i.e.

- a) fever > 38 degrees C, or
- b) a history of fever and 2 or more of the following symptoms: cough, headache, runny nose, diarrhoea / vomiting

Accept

If taking Relenza as prophylaxis, has not been advised to be confined to home, and has had no symptoms of influenza.

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