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This change applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines

Central Nervous System Disease

Please modify "Obligatory" and "Reason for Change" as follows:

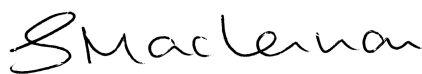
Obligatory

Must not donate if:

- a) Has dementia (e.g. Alzheimer's disease).
- b) History of CNS disease of **unknown** or suspected infective origin (e.g. multiple sclerosis (MS), optic neuritis, **clinically isolated syndrome**, transverse myelitis, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)).
- c) Neurodegenerative conditions of unknown aetiology.
- d) Stroke, subarachnoid haemorrhage, transient ischaemic attack/s or cerebral embolus.
- e) Malignant tumour.
- f) Parkinson's Disease.
- g) If having symptoms related to hypotension while taking dopamine receptor agonist drugs such as rotigotine, ropinirole and pramipexole.

Reason for change

Clarification on dopamine receptor agonist drugs. Clinically Isolated Syndrome has been added.



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