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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.