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# Central Nervous System Disease

These changes apply to all the Tissue and Cells Donor Selection Guidelines.

Please make the following changes to the entry:

*Obligatory*

**Must not donate if:**

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)).

*Discretionary*

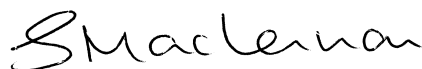
c) If the cause of the disease is not established, refer to designated medical officer

*Reason for Change*

~~Additional advice for donors with a history of optic neuritis, transverse myelitis, Bell's Palsy or transient global amnesia has been added.~~

~~A new section Additional Information has been added.~~

To clarify that CNS disease of unknown origin, and clinically isolated syndrome, are reasons for obligatory deferral and to permit individual risk assessment where appropriate.



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