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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