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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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

Eye Disease

Please modify "Obligatory", "See if Relevant" and "Reason for Change" as follows:

Obligatory

Must not donate if:

- a) Active ocular inflammation or infection (including conjunctivitis, acute glaucoma, iritis or scleritis).
- b) History of malignancy.
- c) Ocular tissue transplanted.
- d) Within seven days of receiving injected treatment for age-related macular degeneration (AMD).
- e) [The donor declares a history of optic neuritis](#)

See if Relevant

[Autoimmune Disease](#)
[Diabetes Mellitus](#)
[Disabled Donor](#)
[Infection - General](#)
[Laser Treatment](#)
[Malignancy](#)
[Steroid Therapy](#)
[Thrombosis](#)
[Tissue and Organ Recipients](#)
[Central Nervous System Disease](#)

Reason for Change

[An entry re Optic Neuritis has been added as well as a link to Central Nervous System Disease](#)



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