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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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