Change Notification UK National Blood Services  No. 18 2016

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

Acne

Please replace:

Reason for change
Discretionary

If using topical treatments (including retinoids), or taking oral or oral co-cyprindiol (Dianette® (cyproterone acetate and ethinylestradiol)), accept.

Reason for change

There has been an increase in the deferral period after using acitretin (Neotigason®) from 12 to 24 months

with:

Reason for change
Discretionary

If using topical treatments (including retinoids), or taking oral antibiotics, diuretics (such as spironolactone) or oral co-cyprindiol (Dianette® (cyproterone acetate and ethinylestradiol)), accept.

Reason for change

The allowed medication for acne has been updated.

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