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Fibromyalgia

This change applies to the Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines for <u>Live</u> and <u>Deceased</u> Donors only.

This is a new entry.

Fibromyalgia

| Also Known As | Fibromyositis or fibrositis. |
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| Obligatory | Must not donate tendons |
| Discretionary | All other tissues, accept |
| See if Relevant | Disabled Donor Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs Steroid Therapy |
| Additional Information | Fibromyalgia is a common problem affecting soft tissues (muscles, tendons and ligaments) rather than bones or joints. It is often linked to sleep disorders. |
| Reason for change | This is a new entry. |

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