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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

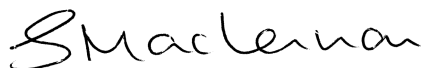
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This change applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines

Cardiac Surgery

Please modify this entry as follows:

Obligatory	Must not donate.
Discretionary	If surgery was for a congenital heart defect, cure has been achieved and donation is not excluded because of their transfusion history, accept.
See if Relevant	Cardiovascular Disease Surgery Transfusion
Additional Information	Individuals who have had cardiac surgery, other than for congenital abnormality, are unlikely to be fit enough to safely have a unit of blood removed. An individual who has had congenital abnormalities corrected can often lead a normal lifestyle and may be able to give blood safely.
Reason for change	To bring guidance into line with the Cardiovascular Disease Topic.



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