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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

### Thyroid Disease

Please modify "Obligatory and Discretionary" as follows:

#### Obligatory

#### Must not donate if:

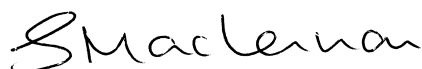
- a) Under investigation.
- b) Malignant.
- c) Less than six months from treatment with radioactive iodine therapy.
- d) Less than 24 months from stopping treatment with anti-thyroid tablets.
- e) **Less than 8 weeks since commencing thyroid replacement therapy (thyroxine).**

#### Discretionary

If on stable maintenance ~~treatment with thyroxine, (three months on the same dose)~~, thyroid replacement therapy (thyroxine) and there have been no dose changes in the last 4 weeks, accept.

#### Reason for Change

The acceptance criteria for donors on long term thyroxine has been reviewed.



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