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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:

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| **Obligatory** | Must not donate if:  1. Under investigation. 2. Malignant. 3. Less than six months from treatment with radioactive iodine therapy. 4. Less than 24 months from stopping treatment with anti-thyroid tablets. 5. 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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