Chest Pain

Applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines only

Obligatory

Must not donate if:

a) Due to heart disease.

b) The cause is not known.

Discretionary

If donor has been investigated for chest pain and causes that would otherwise result in deferral have been excluded such as ischaemic heart disease, pulmonary embolism or infection, accept.

Reason for Change

To clarify the discretionary acceptance criteria.

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