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Cervical Carcinoma in Situ

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

**Obligatory**

**Must not donate if:**
Undergoing investigation or treatment.

**Discretionary**

a) If this was a cervical carcinoma in situ (cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia - CIN), treatment is completed and a follow up smear, if performed, did not show abnormal cells, accept.

b) If just only having regular review of smears, accept.

**Additional Information**

By definition, cervical carcinoma 'in situ' has not spread. For that reason it is not considered to be a potential risk to any recipient of donated material.

A colposcope is an instrument used to view more easily the neck of the womb (cervix). It is not a flexible endoscope so its use is not a reason for deferral. Care should be taken to ensure that the donor is well and not waiting for further tests or results.

**Information**

This entry is compliant with the Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005.

**Reason for change**

Updated to ensure consistency with the WBDSG entry for Malignancy.

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