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Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 1 - 2007

Age

Applies to Whole Blood & Components Donor Selection Guidelines release 04 and 05.

Error correction:

Implementation of Change Notification No. 6 - 2005 resulted in an error in all publications (web site browser, pdf and off-line browser versions) of DSG WB 202 release 04 and 05. This was because the '**Discretionary**' entry under **Age** was NOT deleted. All other entries were correctly updated as per the change notification.

Note:

The change notification itself was correct and requires no modification.

Action required:

Users of **WB&C-DSG** 202 release 03 or earlier, modified by Change Notification No. 6 – 2005 – **No action required.**

Users of **WB&C-DSG** 202 release 04 or 05 – **delete the 'Discretionary' entry:**

Discretionary

~~'Whole Blood Donors.~~

~~**First time donors who have had their sixtieth birthday:**~~

~~If the permission of the Designated Medical Officer has been given, accept.~~

~~**Donors who have previously given blood and have had their sixty-fifth birthday:**~~

~~If the permission of the Designated Medical Officer is obtained, accept. This must be given annually.'~~

The error has been corrected in release 06 of **WB&C-DSG** 202..

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