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Infection - Chronic

Applies to the Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines Live Donors, Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines Deceased Donors and Bone Marrow and PBSC Donor Selection Guidelines and the Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines

Under Discretionary add an additional entry (No. 3) for all four donor guidelines. The current entry No. 3 for deceased tissue donors, would be renumbered as No. 4.

Discretionary

1. Acne:

Most donors with acne can be accepted.

2. Chronic superficial fungal infections:

a) If on local therapy only, accept.

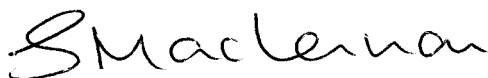
b) If more than seven days from completing systemic antifungal therapy, accept.

3. Typhoid and Paratyphoid

If more than seven days from completion of antibiotic course and last symptoms, accept.

Additional Information Typhoid and paratyphoid are gastrointestinal infections which rarely have a chronic carrier state. It is usually caught while travelling. It is passed by the faecal-oral route and is not transfusion transmitted.

Reason for Change To add an entry for typhoid and paratyphoid



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