







Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 12 - 2021

Immune Thrombocytopenia

This change applies to the Deceased Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Please amend the following sections of this entry:

| Obligatory: | Must not donate if: Associated with malignancy a) Symptomatic. b) Chronic. c) Recovered, but less than five 5 years from recovery. This applies to both adult and childhood disease. |
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| Discretionary: | If underlying cause of thrombocytopenia is not a contraindication, accept. Refer to relevant DSG entry. Refer to designated clinical support officer if further advice required. |
| See if Relevant: | If treated with immunoglobulin: Immunoglobulin Therapy Transfusion Malignancy If treated with immunoglobulin or plasma exchange: Transfusion If treated with immunosuppresive therapy: Immunosuppression |
| Additional Information: | Immune thrombocytopenia can be associated with malignancies, especially haematological malignancies such as chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. |
| Reason for Change: | The links have been revised. The phrase, 'Recovered, but has ever had a recurrence' has been removed as this was considered too restrictive. Amend the 'Obligatory' section, add 'Discretionary' and 'Additional Information' sections, add link to 'immunoglobulin therapy' and 'malignancy' entries. |

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