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## **Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 15 - 2015**

# **Injectable Tanning Agents**

**This information applies to the “Blood Safety Entry” of the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines, the Blood Safety Information Leaflets for 4 UK Blood Services**

**and**

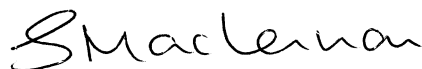
**the “Tissues Safety Entry” in the Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines for Live Donors, Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines for Deceased Donors, Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines, and Bone Marrow and PBSC Donor Selection Guidelines**

**Please add “and injectable tanning agents.” to this section only of each of the above guidelines and leaflets. All the other guidance remains the same.**


**Obligatory**


**2. You must never donate if:**

- a) You are HIV positive.
- b) You are HTLV positive.
- c) You are a hepatitis B carrier.
- d) You are a hepatitis C carrier.
- e) You have ever received money or drugs for sex.
- f) You have ever injected, or been injected with, drugs; even a long time ago or only once. This includes bodybuilding drugs and injectable tanning agents. You may be able to give if a doctor prescribed the drugs. Please ask.



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