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### Pregnancy

Please modify the entries as follows.

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

**Obligatory**

**Must not donate if:**

Add an additional deferral criteria:

c) It is less than 7 days from the last dose of methotrexate. (Live and Deceased DSG)

or

e) It is less than 7 days from the last dose of methotrexate. (Bone Marrow and PBSC DSG)

**Additional Information**

Methotrexate is now increasingly used to medically treat ectopic pregnancy, to avoid surgery and protect the fallopian tube. A week is needed for any residual methotrexate to clear the system.

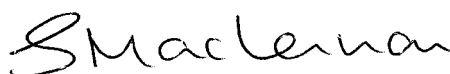
**Add:**

**Reason for Change** The addition of information about methotrexate.

**Further Information**

The supporting paper, JPAC 12-15 Recommendations on a change to the Donor Selection Guidance for Pregnancy, leading to this Change Notification can be found in the Document Library/Supporting Papers of the JPAC website:

<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=DL&Section=12&pageid=7528>



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