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Accept

Applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines only

Discretionary

If use of medicines or other therapies are not a reason to defer, accept.

See if Relevant

Complementary Therapy
Drug Index - preparations which may affect platelet function
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs

If taking Dopamine-receptor agonists (e.g. Rotigotine, Bromocriptine, Ropinirole, Pramipexole), see:
Central Nervous System Disease

Additional Information

The condition that brought you to this entry is not a reason for deferral. It is however important to ensure that there are no other factors that may affect any donation, such as having symptoms related to hypotension as side effects from the use of medicines such as dopamine receptor agonist drugs (e.g. rotigotine, bromocriptine, ropinirole and pramipexole) that can cause hypotension and fainting, or complementary (alternative) therapy.

Reason for Change

Discretion has been added regarding use of medications and other therapies.

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