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Inflammatory Bowel Disease

These changes apply to all the Cell and Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines as stated below

Please make changes to the following entries:

Applies to the Deceased Donor Selection Guidelines.

<i>Including</i>	Crohn's Disease Ulcerative Colitis
<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate.
<i>Discretionary</i>	<p>Eyes: If no ocular involvement and if the corneas are to be stored by organ culture, accept.</p> <p>Other Tissues: If mild, with no evidence of infection, tissues can be accepted subject to individual assessment. Refer to Designated Clinical Support Officer for advice if necessary.</p>
<i>Additional Information</i>	The cause of these conditions is not fully understood and may include infection. Lesions caused by the disease can increase the risk of bacteria entering the blood stream.
<i>Reason for Change</i>	The 'Discretionary' entry for 'Eyes' has changed to include a reference to organ culture. Discretionary entry updated to include guidance for other tissues

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Applies to the Living Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines.

<i>Including</i>	Crohn's Disease Ulcerative Colitis
<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate.
<i>Discretionary</i>	If mild, with no evidence of infection, tissues can be accepted subject to individual assessment. Refer to Designated Clinical Support Officer for advice if necessary.
<i>Additional Information</i>	The cause of these conditions is not fully understood and may include infection. Lesions caused by the disease can increase the risk of bacteria entering the blood stream.
<i>Reason for change</i>	Discretionary entry added

Applies to the Bone Marrow and PBSC Donor Selection Guidelines

<i>Including</i>	Crohn's Disease Ulcerative Colitis
<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate.
<i>Discretionary</i>	Refer to designated clinical support officer. Donor may be considered if in stable remission and off treatment, but should not receive G-CSF, so could donate bone marrow only.
<i>Additional Information</i>	The cause of these conditions is not fully understood and may include infection. Lesions caused by the disease can increase the risk of bacteria entering the blood stream. There is a risk of adoptive transfer of disease-causing cells which should be discussed with the recipient.
<i>Reason for change</i>	Discretionary entry added

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Applies to the Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines.

<i>Including</i>	Crohn's Disease Ulcerative Colitis
<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate.
<i>Discretionary</i>	Accept if mother well and in stable remission off treatment. Inform transplant centre there is a history of autoimmune disease in a first-degree relative.
<i>Additional Information</i>	The cause of these conditions is not fully understood and may include infection. Lesions caused by the disease can increase the risk of bacteria entering the blood stream.
<i>Reason for change</i>	Discretionary entry added

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