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Osteopenia

Applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines only

Discretionary If the cause is not of itself a reason to defer, even if on treatment to prevent or

treat, accept.

See if Relevant <u>Disabled Donor</u>

Malignancy Steroid Therapy

Vitamins and Other Nutritional Supplements

Additional Osteopenia occurs when there is decreased mineralization (mainly lack of

calcium) of bone. It can occur for many reasons so it is important to ensure that

it is not associated with a condition that would require a potential donor to be

deferred.

Reason for Change A new see if relevant link to Vitamins and other Nutritional Supplements has

been added.

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