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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
- Disabled Donor
- Malignancy
- Steroid Therapy
- Vitamins and Other Nutritional Supplements

Additional Information
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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