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Kidney Disease

Section 4. Kidney Failure

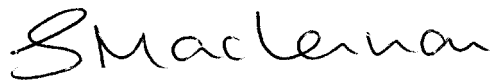
Applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines only

	4. Kidney Failure
Obligatory	Must not donate if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Has renal impairment requiring dialysis.b) Using erythropoietin or similar drugs to increase the haemoglobin concentration.c) Is either under active investigation, or continued follow up by a specialist for renal impairment, or has any associated cardiovascular complications.d) Has had a kidney transplant.
Discretionary	If a kidney transplant was of a non stored autologous organ, accept.
See if Relevant	<u>Autoimmune Disease</u> <u>Blood Pressure - High</u> <u>Diabetes Mellitus</u> <u>Immunosuppression</u> <u>Tissue and Organ Recipients</u> If treated with blood or blood products, immunoglobulin, plasma exchange or filtration: <u>Transfusion</u>
Additional Information	People with significant kidney failure usually have a high risk of anaemia. This, together with other factors, make them unsuitable as donors.


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Information This is a requirement of the Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005.

Reason for change Clarification has been added for donors with renal impairment.



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