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:

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

Autoimmune Disease
Blood Pressure - High
Diabetes Mellitus
Immunosuppression
Tissue and Organ Recipients

If treated with blood or blood products, immunoglobulin, plasma exchange or filtration:

Transfusion

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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