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Infection: Chronic

These changes apply to the Tissue and Cells Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make the following changes to the following entries:

Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell, Cord Blood and Live Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Infection – Chronic

Obligatory

Must not donate.

Discretionary

1. Acne:

Most donors with acne can be accepted.

2. Chronic superficial fungal infections:

a) If on local therapy only, accept.

b) If more than seven days from completing systemic antifungal therapy, accept.

3. Typhoid and Paratyphoid

If more than seven days from completion of antibiotic course and last symptoms, accept.

See if Relevant

[Acne](#)
[Steroid Therapy](#)

Additional Information

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Unusual bacterial/fungal/protozoal infections

Specialist microbiological advice should be sought when considering using cells and tissues from donors who have had unusual infections in the past, including those acquired outside of Western Europe. This should include infections common in immuno-compromised patients, or infections which lie dormant or may be difficult to eradicate.

Reason for Change

~~To add an entry for typhoid and paratyphoid~~ To add additional guidance for evaluation of unusual infections for which no specific entry exists, as advised by SaBTO Microbiological Safety Guidelines, 2017

Deceased Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Infection – Chronic

<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate.
<i>Discretionary</i>	<p>1. Acne: Most donors with acne can be accepted.</p> <p>2. Chronic superficial fungal infections: a) If on local therapy only, accept. b) If more than seven days from completing systemic antifungal therapy, accept.</p> <p>3. Typhoid and Paratyphoid If more than seven days from completion of antibiotic course and last symptoms, accept.</p> <p>4. Eyes. If caused by bacterial infection and the corneas are to be stored by organ culture, accept</p>
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p>Acne Steroid Therapy</p>
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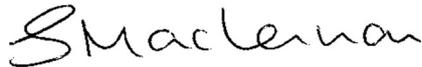
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