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Tamoxifen

These changes apply to the Tissue and Cells Donor Selection Guidelines as stated below

Please make the following changes:

Living Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Tamoxifen

<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate: a) If used for malignancy. b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions. See malignancy entry
<i>Discretionary</i>	If taken for non-malignant conditions, accept.
See if Relevant	Infertility
<i>Reason for change</i>	To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.

Deceased Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Tamoxifen

<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate: a) If used for malignancy. b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions. See malignancy entry
<i>Discretionary</i>	Eyes: If related to malignancy, see Malignancy. If taken for non-malignant conditions, accept.

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<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Infertility</u>
<i>Reason for Change</i>	The 'Discretionary' entry for 'Eyes' (malignancy) has changed. To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.

Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines

Tamoxifen

<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate: a) If used for malignancy. b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions. See malignancy entry
<i>Discretionary</i>	If taken for non-malignant conditions, accept.
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Infertility</u>
<i>Reason for change</i>	To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.

Bone Marrow and Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donor Selection Guidelines

Tamoxifen

<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate: a) If used for malignancy. b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions. See malignancy entry
<i>Discretionary</i>	Less than 12 weeks after completion of treatment with tamoxifen – refer to designated clinical support officer.
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Infertility</u>
<i>Reason for change</i>	To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.

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