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### Drug Index

#### This change applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make the following changes:

1. Change main title to “[Index of Drugs affecting Platelet Function](#)” (Keep menu listing as Drug Index’)
2. Amend the introductory text as below:

This index allows the user to identify drugs that can significantly alter platelet function. It may not be completely comprehensive and does not list any other type of drug.

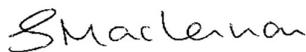
~~For all drugs listed the required deferral period of 48 hours for platelet manufacture should be applied from the last dose taken.~~

[A donation should not be taken for apheresis or pooled platelet production if the donor has taken a drug listed in this index within the previous 48 hours.](#)

[These rules do not apply to drugs applied topically as creams or gels. Donors who have used topical products can be accepted for platelets immediately.](#)

Further information can be found at the [Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs](#) topic.

3. Add the following items to the drug list: Celecoxib; Celebrex; Misofen; Etoricoxib; Arcoxia; Nexocin



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