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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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