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Age

Applies to the Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines, Deceased Donors only (edition 203, release 04)

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- b) Over 65 years of age – for pulmonary valves
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For information: The supporting paper, JPAC 08-66 Proposal to raise the donor age limit for pulmonary heart valves, leading to this Change Notification can be found in the Document Library/Supporting Papers of the JPAC website:
<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=DL&Section=12&pageid=7528>.

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