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## Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 8 - 2011

### Infertility

**Applies to the Tissue Donor Selection Guideline Live Donors, Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines Deceased Donors, Bone Marrow and PBSC Donor Selection Guidelines and the Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines**

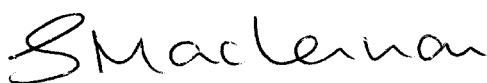
Please make the following changes

<b>Obligatory</b>	Add two new exclusion criteria
	Has received donated eggs or embryos since 1980.
	If donor knows that they have ever been treated with Metrodin HP® .
<b>Additional Information</b>	Add two new paragraphs.
	There is a concern that transfer of tissues (eggs or embryos) between individuals might lead to the spread of vCJD.
	Metrodin HP® was withdrawn by the Committee on Safety of Medicines in 2003 and following advice from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency the precautionary principle has been applied to withdraw donors who have been treated with this product. Donors treated for infertility after 2003 in the UK will not have been treated with this product.
<b>Reason for Change</b>	Add new Reason for Change section
	Withdrawal of donors who have ever been treated with Metrodin HP®, donated eggs or embryos has been added.

#### Further information

The supporting paper, JPAC 11-05 Recommendations on a change to the Donor Selection Guidance for Trying to Conceive, 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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