

Joint UKBTS / HPA Professional Advisory Committee ⁽¹⁾ Summary Sheet

1. Paper for the JPAC meeting on:	15 March 2012
2. Date submitted:	23 January 2012
3. Title (including version no.):	Recommendations on a change to the Donor Selection Guidance for Pregnancy
4. Author(s):	Dr Sue Barnes, SAC Care and Selection of Donors
5. Brief summary:	Methotrexate is now increasingly used to achieve tubal salvage in women with ectopic pregnancy. Advice needs adding to the current guidance on pregnancy to allow women treated with methotrexate to return to donating at the discretion of a physician after this treatment (as per BSQR) as blood loss is minimal.
6. Action required by the JPAC: (What do you want JPAC to do in response to this paper?) e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • endorse a specific recommendation • advise where there is a choice of possible actions • advise on priorities within the work plan • provide a steer on policy 	Endorse recommendation
7. Any other relevant information:	<p>Paper – K T Barnhart et al. The medical management of ectopic pregnancy: a meta-analysis comparing single dose and multidose regimens. <i>Obstetrics & Gynecology</i> 2003 101: 778-784.</p> <p>BNF entry for methotrexate and Pharmacokinetic properties (from product license)</p> <p>Pharmacokinetic properties of methotrexate (from Product information sheet)</p>

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