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

Acne

Please replace:

Discretionary If using topical treatments (including retinoids), or taking oral or oral co-cyprindiol (Dianette® (cyproterone acetate and ethinylestradiol)), accept.

Reason for change There has been an increase in the deferral period after using acitretin (Neotigason®) from 12 to 24 months

with:

Discretionary If using topical treatments (including retinoids), or taking oral antibiotics, diuretics (such as spironolactone) or oral co-cyprindiol (Dianette® (cyproterone acetate and ethinylestradiol)), accept.

Reason for change The allowed medication for acne has been updated.



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