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Cervical Carcinoma in Situ

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

Obligatory

Must not donate if:
Undergoing investigation or treatment.

Discretionary

- a) If this was a cervical carcinoma in situ (cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia - CIN), treatment is completed and a follow up smear, **if performed**, did not show abnormal cells, accept.
- b) If **just only** having regular review of smears, accept.

Additional Information

By definition, cervical carcinoma 'in situ' has not spread. For that reason it is not considered to be a potential risk to any recipient of donated material.

A colposcope is an instrument used to view more easily the neck of the womb (cervix). It is not a flexible endoscope so its use is not a reason for deferral. Care should be taken to ensure that the donor is well and not waiting for further tests or results.

Information

This entry is compliant with the Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005.

Reason for change

Updated to ensure consistency with the WBDSG entry for Malignancy.



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