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Kidney Disease

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

Please modify the entries as follows:

Acute Nephritis

Obligatory

Must not donate if:

Less than 12 months since recovery.

Discretionary

a) Self-limiting renal disease e.g. single attacks of glomerulonephritis, pyelitis, from which recovery has been complete, do not necessarily disqualify the donor.

b) If there is doubt about the diagnosis refer to a **Designated Medical Officer**.

Additional Information

If the donor is well and has not received treatment to suppress the condition in the last 12 months it is unlikely that their donation will pose a risk to the recipient.

Reason for change

To align the guidance with that for blood donors, the deferral period following an attack of 'Acute Nephritis' has been reduced from five years to 12 months

Chronic Nephritis

Obligatory

Must not donate.

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Kidney Disease

Applies to the Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines Deceased Donors

Please modify the entries as follows:

Acute Nephritis

Obligatory	Must not donate if: Less than 12 months since recovery.
Discretionary	1. All tissues: a) Self-limiting renal disease e.g. single attacks of glomerulonephritis, pyelitis, from which recovery has been complete, do not necessarily disqualify the donor. b) If there is doubt about the diagnosis refer to a Designated Medical Officer . 2. Eyes: If not immunosuppressed, accept.
Additional Information	If the donor is well and has not received treatment to suppress the condition in the last 12 months it is unlikely that their donation will pose a risk to the recipient.
Reason for change	To align the guidance with that for blood donors, the deferral period following an attack of 'Acute Nephritis' has been reduced from five years to 12 months

Chronic Nephritis

Obligatory	Must not donate.
Discretionary	Eyes: If not immunosuppressed, accept.



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