

**Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services**

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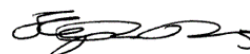
**Links to Immunodeficiency entry in WB-DSG**

This CN updates the ‘See if Relevant’ section of the following entries, replacing ‘Immunosuppression’ with ‘Immunodeficiency’ to reflect the renaming of the entry previously indicated in CN 07-2024 (02 May 2024). The link continues to point to the same entry and all other text of each entry below remains unchanged.

	BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDRI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue – Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue – Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components	Red Book Guidelines for the BTS in the UK
1. Drug Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Herpes Simplex	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Immunoglobulin Therapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Inflammatory Bowel Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Kidney and Bladder Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Radiation Therapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Skin Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Thrush	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Tissue and Organ Recipients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Transfusion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Changes are indicated using the key below. This formatting will not appear in the final entry.

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All changes apply to the **Whole Blood and Components DSG**

**1. Drug Treatment (revised entry)**

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p><u>Acne</u></p> <p><u>Alopecia</u></p> <p><u>Anti-Androgens</u></p> <p><u>Antibiotic Therapy</u></p> <p><u>Autoimmune Disease</u></p> <p><u>Drug Index - preparations which may affect platelet function</u></p> <p><a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del><i>Immunosuppression</i></del></p> <p><u>Immunoglobulin Therapy</u></p> <p><u>Lichen Planus</u></p> <p><u>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs</u></p> <p><u>Prostate Problems</u></p> <p><u>Psoriasis</u></p> <p><u>Steroid Therapy</u></p>
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**2. Herpes Simplex (revised entry)**

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p><a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del><i>Immunosuppression</i></del></p> <p><b>If there is a history of other sexually transmitted infections, see:</b></p> <p><u>Sexually Transmitted Disease</u></p>
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**3. Immunoglobulin Therapy (revised entry)**

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p><u>Hepatitis A - 4. Immunisation</u></p> <p><u>Hepatitis B - 4. Immunisation</u></p> <p><a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del><i>Immunosuppression</i></del></p> <p><u>Prion Associated Diseases</u></p> <p><u>Rabies - 2. Immunisation - Post Exposure</u></p> <p><u>Tetanus - 2. Immunisation</u></p>
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**4. Inflammatory Bowel Disease (revised entry)**

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p><u>Autoimmune Disease</u></p> <p><a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del><i>Immunosuppression</i></del></p> <p><u>Steroid Therapy</u></p>
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## 5. Kidney and Bladder Disease

(revised entry)

<b>4. Kidney Failure</b>	
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p><u>Autoimmune Disease</u>  <u>Blood Pressure - High</u>  <u>Diabetes Mellitus</u>          «<u>Immunodeficiency</u>» <del><u>Immunosuppression</u></del>  <u>Tissue and Organ Recipients</u></p> <p><b>If treated with blood or blood products, immunoglobulin, plasma exchange or filtration:</b>  <u>Transfusion</u></p>

## 6. Radiation Therapy

(revised entry)

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p><u>Autoimmune Disease</u>          «<u>Immunodeficiency</u>» <del><u>Immunosuppression</u></del>  <u>Malignancy</u></p>
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## 7. Skin Disease

(revised entry)

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p><u>Acne</u>  <u>Anaemia</u>  <u>Autoimmune disease</u>  <u>Dermatitis</u>  <u>Herpes Simplex</u>          «<u>Immunodeficiency</u>» <del><u>Immunosuppression</u></del>  <u>Infection - General</u>  <u>Malignancy</u>  <u>Psoriasis</u>  <u>Steroid Therapy</u>  <u>Surgery</u>  <u>Thrush</u>  <u>Thyroid disease</u>  <u>Wounds, Mouth and Skin Ulcers</u></p>
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## 8. Thrush

(revised entry)

<b>1. Oral</b>	
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Antibiotic Therapy</u> <u>Asthma</u> <a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del>Immunosuppression</del>
<b>2. Genitoanal</b>	
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Antibiotic Therapy</u> <a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del>Immunosuppression</del>

## 9. Tissue and Organ Recipients

(revised entry)

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Dental Treatment</u> <u>Eye Disease</u> <a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del>Immunosuppression</del> <u>Prion Associated Diseases</u> <u>Transfusion</u> <u>Trying to Conceive</u> <u>Xenotransplantation</u>
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## 10. Transfusion

(revised entry)

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Bleeding Disorder</u> <u>Geographical Disease Risk Index</u> <a href="#">«Immunodeficiency»</a> <del>Immunosuppression</del> <u>Immunoglobulin Therapy</u> <u>Malaria</u> <u>Prion Associated Diseases</u> <u>South American Trypanosomiasis</u>
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