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Immunoglobulin Therapy

This change applies to the Deceased Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Please amend the following sections of this entry:

<i>Obligatory:</i>	<p>Must not donate if:</p> <p>a) Immunosuppressed.</p> <p>b) Donors with recovered immunodeficiency: Refer to a Designated Clinical Support Medical Officer.</p>
<i>Discretionary:</i>	<p>a) If the intravenous or subcutaneous human immunoglobulin was given before 1980, accept.</p> <p>b) Routine ante- and post- natal use of anti-D immunoglobulin, accept.</p> <p>c) If single dose prophylactic immunoglobulin has been given, accept.</p> <p>d) If treated with intravenous immunoglobulins after 1st January 1999: if underlying condition is not a contraindication, accept. Refer to designated clinical support officer if further advice required.</p>
<i>Additional Information:</i>	<p>Immunoglobulin used before 1980 is unlikely to be affected by vCJD.</p> <p>Single dose immunoglobulin is unlikely to pose a significant risk for transmitting vCJD.</p> <p>Since 1999, intravenous immunoglobulins prepared from UK donors have no longer been used, as a risk reduction measure for vCJD transmission.</p>
<i>Reason for Change:</i>	<p>The entry has been modified to comply with advice from the MSBTO committee of the DH.</p> <p>To permit donation from donors who have received intravenous immunoglobulin after 1st January 1999, if the reason for treatment is not a contraindication.</p>

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Update Information

~~The advice reflects advice from the MSBTO committee of the DH.~~

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