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Eye Disease

These changes apply to Deceased Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines.

Please make changes to the following entry:

Obligatory

1. Must not donate if:

- a) Ocular tissue transplanted.
- b) Malignancy

2. Eyes.

- a) Active ocular inflammation or infection.
- b) Congenital or acquired ocular disorders or previous ocular surgery that may preclude a successful graft outcome. This includes iridocorneal syndrome and keratoconus.
- c) History of malignant tumours of the anterior segment, or retinoblastoma, ocular metastasis or ocular melanoma
- d) Past history of ocular Herpes or interstitial keratitis in either eye.

Discretionary

1. Eyes

- a) Past ocular trauma - discuss with medical eye bank advisor
- b) If a donor has fully recovered from an isolated past episode of inflammatory eye disease (e.g. uveitis or episcleritis), and the condition is not associated in the donor with other general contraindications to donation, accept
- c) If a donor has fully recovered from an isolated past episode of scleritis, accept for cornea donation only.

2. Other Tissues:

If no other contraindication, accept.

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See if Relevant

Autoimmune Disease
Central Nervous System Disease
Glaucoma
Immunosuppression
Infection - General
Laser Treatment
Malignancy
Ocular Surgery
Ocular Tissue Recipient
Steroid Therapy
Tissue and Organ Recipients
Herpes – ocular

Additional Information

For donors with a past history of inflammatory, infectious or traumatic ocular conditions, relevant clinical records, especially ophthalmology records, should be reviewed.

Reason for Change

- ~~1. To remove prior laser refractive surgery to the cornea as a contraindication to eye donation, and to add iridocorneal syndrome and keratoconus as contraindications to eye donation.~~
- ~~2. To clarify that active ocular inflammation or infection is only a contraindication for eye donation.~~
- ~~3. To remove discretionary section~~

To add a discretionary section to address infections, inflammatory and traumatic problems in the donor's history, and to merge the "Inflammatory Eye Disease" entry into this entry.

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