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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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Eye Disease

These changes apply to the Deceased Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make the following changes to the entry:

Obligatory

1. Must not donate if:

~~a) Active ocular inflammation or infection.~~

~~b) Ocular tissue transplanted.~~

2. Eyes.

a) Active ocular inflammation or infection.

~~ab) Congenital or acquired ocular disorders or previous ocular surgery that may preclude a successful graft outcome. This includes laser refractive surgery to the cornea. This includes iridocorneal syndrome and keratoconus.~~

~~bc) History of malignant tumours of the anterior segment or retinoblastoma.~~

Discretionary

1. Eyes:

~~a) If laser surgery was to the retina, accept.~~

~~b) If cataract surgery, accept.~~

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

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

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