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# **Tamoxifen**

These changes apply to the Tissue and Cells Donor Selection Guidelines as stated below

Please make the following changes:

# **Living Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines**

#### **Tamoxifen**

Obligatory	Must not donate: a) If used for malignancy. b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions. See malignancy entry
Discretionary	If taken for non-malignant conditions, accept.
See if Relevant	Infertility
Reason for change	To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.

## **Deceased Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines**

#### **Tamoxifen**

Obligatory	Must not donate:  a) If used for malignancy.  b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions.  See malignancy entry
Discretionary	Eyes: If related to malignancy, see Malignancy. If taken for non-malignant conditions, accept.

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See if Relevant	<u>Infertility</u>
Reason for Change	The 'Discretionary' entry for 'Eyes' (malignancy) has changed.  To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.

### **Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines**

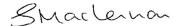
#### **Tamoxifen**

Obligatory	Must not donate:  a) If used for malignancy.  b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions.  See malignancy entry
Discretionary	If taken for non-malignant conditions, accept.
See if Relevant	<u>Infertility</u>
Reason for change	To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.

# **Bone Marrow and Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donor Selection Guidelines**

#### **Tamoxifen**

Obligatory	Must not donate: a) If used for malignancy. b) While taking tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions. See malignancy entry
Discretionary	Less than 12 weeks after completion of treatment with tamoxifen – refer to designated clinical support officer.
See if Relevant	<u>Infertility</u>
Reason for change	To clarify that use of Tamoxifen for non-malignant conditions is not a contraindication to donation.



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