

Change Notification for the UK Blood and Tissue Services

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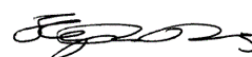
Raynaud's syndrome

Content changed	Type of change	Guidelines affected
1 Raynaud's syndrome	Updated entry	Tissue (deceased) Tissue (live)



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1. Raynaud's syndrome

Guidelines affected	Reason for change
Tissue (deceased)	Obligatory guidance updated, and discretionary guidance and supporting information added, to provide additional detail and clarity.
Tissue (live)	

Essential information

Obligatory	If linked to an underlying autoimmune disease, see 'Autoimmune disease'. Must not donate if: Part of a multisystem disorder.
Discretionary	Accept if: There is no known underlying cause, OR The underlying condition is known, and it is: Not autoimmune in nature, AND Not a cause for deferral. Refer to Designated Clinical Support Officer for advice if required.

Supporting information

See if relevant	Autoimmune disease
Additional information	There are two distinct types of Raynaud's syndrome: Primary Raynaud's disease where there is no known underlying cause. This form is more common and mild. Secondary Raynaud's where the Raynaud's syndrome is linked to a known underlying disease (often autoimmune). This may also be called 'Raynaud's phenomenon'. If linked to underlying conditions other than autoimmune disease, case-by-case assessment within the given context is required.