

Medical Exclusion Criteria for Femoral Head Donation

- History of malignancy including melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma
- Residency or travel, between 1980 and 1996, for a cumulative period of 6 months or more, in the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, Jersey or Falkland Islands. (United Kingdom includes Scotland, England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Isle of Man).
- Current active tuberculosis or recent contact with someone who has TB
- History of chronic renal failure
- History of Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's disease
- Fibromyalgia requiring treatment in the last 12 months
- History of Polymyositis
- Active or poorly controlled Ankylosing Spondylitis requiring treatment
- History of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus or other severe or multi-system autoimmune disease
- Diagnosis of dementia including Alzheimer's disease
- History of Parkinson's disease
- History of Motor Neurone Disease
- History of Multiple Sclerosis
- History of Myasthenia Gravis
- History of Paget's disease of the bone
- Avascular Necrosis (in the bone being donated)
- Osteomyelitis (if current or if it affected the bone being donated)
- Osteoporosis (*NB: You can still donate if you have osteoarthritis*)
- Recent, long term, high dose steroid treatment
- Current Warfarin therapy of 12 months or more