

Medical Exclusion Criteria for Femoral Head Donation

- History of malignancy including melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma
- Current active tuberculosis or recent contact with someone who has TB
- History of Chronic Renal Failure (CRF) or End Stage Renal Failure (ESRF)
- 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 (SLE)
- History of 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

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