

Endometriosis

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Condition

Endometriosis is a condition that is caused by endometrium growing outside the uterus. Mostly in ovaries, the Fallopian tubes and tissue surrounding the uterus. Most common and directly related symptoms are pain (which can vary in intensity, site, triggers, timing and duration). Anemia is associated with endometriosis due to menorrhagia. Based on retrospective studies there seems to be an increased risk for the development of ovarian cancer, but preventative measures are not advised.

Guidance at RECRUITMENT

Accept, if pain well controlled with acceptable medication and not anemic.

Guidance at CT/WORK-UP

Accept, if pain well controlled with acceptable medication and not anemic.

Individual at Risk

Potentially donor

Justification for guidance

Because G-CSF can be used for thin endometrium associated with infertility (usually infused directly into the uterine cavity) a role of G-CSF in exacerbation or triggering endometriosis can be suspected. However, because the site of administration in PBSC donation is different and there are no published warnings about G-CSF in endometriosis at this moment uncomplicated endometriosis is not considered a contra-indication for both forms of donation.

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