

## Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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**Implementation:** to be determined by each Service

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### Sexually Transmitted Disease

This notification includes the following changes:

BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDRI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue – Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue – Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components	Red Book Guidelines for the BTS in the UK
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1. Sexually Transmitted Disease



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Changes are indicated using the key below. This formatting will not appear in the final entry.

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1. Changes apply to the **Deceased Tissues DSG**

**Sexually Transmitted Disease**

**(revised entry)**

<b>Infected Individual</b>	
<i>Discretionary</i>	If fully treated, at least three months from completion of treatment, accept. Additionally, for gonorrhoea, evidence of a test of cure after treatment is required. This may be a verbal confirmation, provided by «the person answering the relevant Medical and Social History questions about» the donor «or someone with access to records of the donor’s treatment».
<i>Reason for Change</i>	«Discretionary guidance for 'Infected Individual' updated to clarify verbal confirmation is not provided by the donor themselves.» <del>Discretionary' section for 'sexual partner' updated following FAIR III report. Clarification added regarding test of cure for gonorrhoea. 'Additional Information' section added.</del>