Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services Date of Issue: 13 December 2022 Implementation: to be determined by each Service **Donor Selection Guidelines:** Changes are indicated using the key below. This formatting will not appear in the final entry. Infectious Diseases - Contact with original text No. 52 - 2022 «inserted text» deleted text The following changes apply to: **TD-DSG** Tissue -**Deceased Donors** Obligatory See:

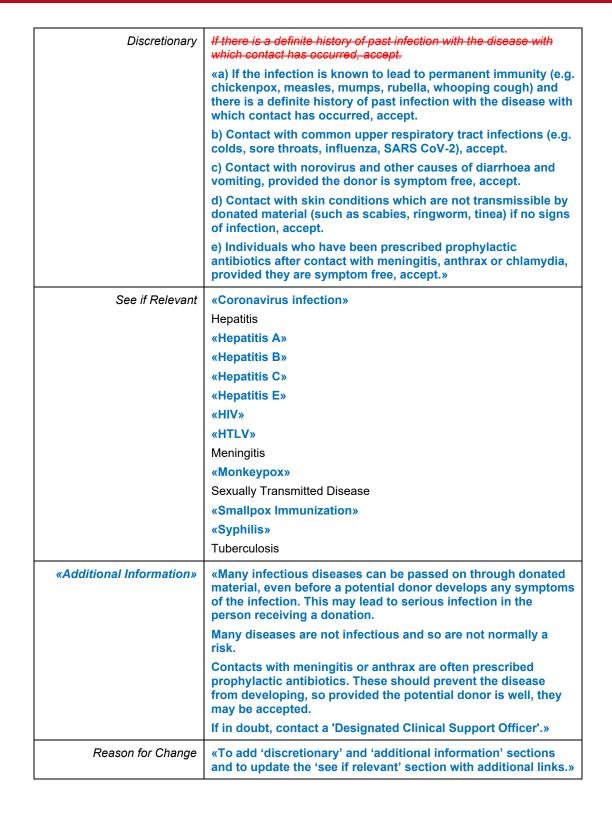
	Is there a specific entry for the disease with which there has been contact?
	Must not donate if:
	«a)» Within the incubation period for the condition or, if this is not known, less than four weeks from last contact.
	«b) Skin only – Contact with skin conditions that may be transmissible by the donated material, (such as scabies, ringworm, tinea)»
Discretionary	If there is a definite history of past infection with the disease with which contact has occurred, accept.
	«a) If the infection is known to lead to permanent immunity (e.g. chickenpox, measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough) and there is a definite history of past infection with the disease with which contact has occurred, accept.
	b) Contact with common upper respiratory tract infections (e.g. colds, sore throats, influenza, SARS CoV-2), accept.
	c) Contact with norovirus and other causes of diarrhoea and vomiting, provided the donor is symptom free, accept.
	d) All tissues except skin - Contact with skin conditions which are not transmissible by donated material (e.g. scabies, ringworm, tinea) if no signs of infection, accept.
	e) Skin only - Contact with skin conditions which may be transmissible by donated material (e.g. scabies, ringworm, tinea). If the donated tissue is to be sterilised prior to transplant, accept.

	f) Individuals who have been prescribed prophylactic antibiotics after contact with meningitis, anthrax or chlamydia, provided they are symptom free, accept.»
See if Relevant	«Coronavirus infection»
	Hepatitis
	«Hepatitis A»
	«Hepatitis B»
	«Hepatitis C»
	«Hepatitis E»
	«HIV»
	«HTLV»
	Meningitis
	«Monkeypox»
	Sexually Transmitted Disease
	«Smallpox Immunization»
	«Syphilis»
	Tuberculosis
«Additional Information»	«Many infectious diseases can be passed on through donated material, even before a potential donor develops any symptoms of the infection. This may lead to serious infection in the person receiving a donation.
	Many diseases are not infectious and so are not normally a risk.
	Contacts with meningitis or anthrax are often prescribed prophylactic antibiotics. These should prevent the disease from developing, so provided the potential donor is well, they may be accepted.
	If in doubt, contact a 'Designated Clinical Support Officer'.»
Reason for change	«To add 'discretionary' and 'additional information' sections and to update the 'obligatory' and 'see if relevant' sections.»

The following changes apply to:

BM-DSG	CB-DSG		TL-DSG	WB-DSG
Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	Cord Blood		Tissue - Live Donors	Whole Blood & Components

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