

## Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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### Tissue and Organ Recipients

Renamed and revised entries

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

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#### 1 «Tissue and Cell Allograft Recipients» ~~Tissue Recipient~~ entry

The following changes apply to:

<b>BM-DSG</b> Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	<b>CB-DSG</b> Cord Blood	<b>GDRI</b> Geographical Disease Risk Index	<b>TD-DSG</b> Tissue – Deceased Donors	<b>TL-DSG</b> Tissue – Live Donors	<b>WB-DSG</b> Whole Blood & Components
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<i>See</i>	<del>Tissue and Organ Recipients</del>
<i>«Obligatory»</i>	<p>All donors:</p> <p><b>Must not donate if:</b></p> <p><b>1. At any time:</b></p> <p>a) Has needed immunosuppression.</p> <p>b) Dura mater transplanted.</p> <p>c) Ocular tissue transplanted.</p> <p>d) Xenotransplant performed.</p> <p><b>2. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> 1980:</b></p> <p>Any allogeneic human tissue or cell transplanted.</p>
<i>Discretionary</i>	<p>a) If an allogeneic tissue or cell transplant was performed before January 1<sup>st</sup> 1980, and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept.</p> <p>b) If at anytime an autologous tissue, or cells, has been transplanted, and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept.</p> <p>c) For donations of heart valves, skin, ocular tissue and pancreatic islets: If at anytime an allogeneic tissue, or cells, has been transplanted, and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept</p>
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p>Immunosuppression</p> <p>Ocular Tissue Recipient</p> <p>Organ recipient</p> <p>Prion Associated Diseases</p>

	Transfusion Xenotransplantation
<i>Additional Information</i>	The transfer of tissues or cells between individuals and species has led to the spread of infection. The above guidelines are intended to minimize these risks.  People who have received a tissue or cell transplant since 1980 are excluded from donation of any tissues except for heart valves, ocular tissue, pancreatic islets and skin as a precautionary measure against the risk of transmission of vCJD in the same way as recipients of transfusion are.
<i>Reason for Change</i>	This is a new entry.»

The following changes apply to:

BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	<b>CB-DSG</b>  Cord Blood	GDRI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue – Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue – Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components
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<i>See</i>	<del><i>Tissue and Organ Recipients</i></del>
<i>«Obligatory</i>	All donors: <b>Must not donate if:</b> <b>1. At any time:</b> a) Has needed immunosuppression. b) Dura mater transplanted. c) Ocular tissue transplanted. d) Xenotransplant performed. <b>2. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> 1980:</b> <b>Refer to a Designated Medical Officer if the mother has received an allogeneic tissue or cell transplant.</b>
<i>Discretionary</i>	a) If an allogeneic tissue or cell transplant was performed before January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1980 and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept. b) If at anytime an autologous tissue, or cells, has been transplanted, and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept.
<i>See if Relevant</i>	Immunosuppression Ocular Tissue Recipient Organ recipient Prion Associated Diseases Surgery Transfusion Xenotransplantation
<i>Additional Information</i>	The transfer of tissues or cells between individuals and species has led to the spread of infection. The above guidelines are intended to minimize these risks.  People who have received a tissue or cell transplant since 1980 are excluded from donation as a precautionary measure against the risk

	<p>of transmission of vCJD in the same way as recipients of transfusion are.</p> <p>The Designated Clinical Support Officer should consider the availability of alternative donors and discuss the risks and benefits with the physician of the intended recipient. This risk assessment should be shared with the recipient, or their next of kin as appropriate.</p>
<i>Reason for Change</i>	This is a new entry.»

The following changes apply to:

<b>BM-DSG</b> Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	<b>CB-DSG</b> Cord Blood	<b>GDRI</b> Geographical Disease Risk Index	<b>TD-DSG</b> Tissue – Deceased Donors	<b>TL-DSG</b> Tissue – Live Donors	<b>WB-DSG</b> Whole Blood & Components
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<i>See</i>	<del><i>Tissue and Organ Recipients</i></del>
<i>«Obligatory</i>	<p>All donors:</p> <p><b>Must not donate if:</b></p> <p><b>1. At any time:</b></p> <p>a) Has needed immunosuppression.</p> <p>b) Dura mater transplanted.</p> <p>c) Ocular tissue transplanted.</p> <p>d) Xenotransplant performed.</p> <p><b>2. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> 1980:</b></p> <p>Any allogeneic human tissue or cell transplanted.</p>
<i>Discretionary</i>	<p>a) If an allogeneic tissue or cell transplant was performed before January 1st 1980 and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept.</p> <p>b) If at anytime an autologous tissue, or cells, has been transplanted, and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept.</p>
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p>Immunosuppression</p> <p>Ocular Tissue Recipient</p> <p>Organ recipient</p> <p>Prion Associated Diseases</p> <p>Transfusion</p> <p>Xenotransplantation</p>
<i>Additional Information</i>	<p>The transfer of tissues or cells between individuals and species has led to the spread of infection. The above guidelines are intended to minimize these risks.</p> <p>People who have received a tissue or cell transplant since 1980 are excluded from donation as a precautionary measure against the risk of transmission of vCJD in the same way as recipients of transfusion are.</p>
<i>Reason for Change</i>	This is a new entry.»

The following changes apply to:

<b>BM-DSG</b> Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	<b>CB-DSG</b> Cord Blood	<b>GDRI</b> Geographical Disease Risk Index	<b>TD-DSG</b> Tissue – Deceased Donors	<b>TL-DSG</b> Tissue – Live Donors	<b>WB-DSG</b> Whole Blood & Components
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<i>See</i>	<del><i>Tissue and Organ Recipients</i></del>
<i>«Obligatory</i>	<p><b>Must not donate if:</b></p> <p><b>1. At any time:</b></p> <p>a) Has needed immunosuppression.</p> <p>b) Dura mater transplanted.</p> <p>c) Ocular tissue transplanted.</p> <p>d) Xenotransplant performed.</p> <p><b>2. Since January 1st 1980:</b></p> <p><b>Refer to a Designated Clinical Support Officer</b> if the donor has received an allogeneic tissue or cell transplant.</p>
<i>Discretionary</i>	<p>a) If an allogeneic tissue or cell transplant was performed before January 1st 1980 and there is no other reason to exclude the donor, accept.</p> <p>b) If at anytime autologous tissue, or cells, has been transplanted, accept.</p>
<i>See if Relevant</i>	<p>Immunosuppression</p> <p>Ocular Tissue Recipient</p> <p>Organ recipient</p> <p>Prion Associated Diseases</p> <p>Surgery</p> <p>Transfusion</p> <p>Xenotransplantation</p>
<i>Additional Information</i>	<p>The transfer of tissues or cells between individuals and species has led to the spread of infection. The above guidelines are intended to minimize these risks.</p> <p>People who have received a tissue or cell transplant since 1980 are normally excluded from donation as a precautionary measure against the risk of transmission of vCJD in the same way as recipients of transfusion are.</p> <p>The Designated Clinical Support Officer should consider the availability of alternative donors and discuss the risks and benefits with the physician of the intended recipient. This risk assessment should be shared with the recipient, or their next of kin as appropriate.</p>
<i>Reason for Change</i>	This is a new entry.»

## 2 Organ Recipient entry

The following changes apply to:

<b>BM-DSG</b> Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	<b>CB-DSG</b> Cord Blood	<b>GDRI</b> Geographical Disease Risk Index	<b>TD-DSG</b> Tissue – Deceased Donors	<b>TL-DSG</b> Tissue – Live Donors	<b>WB-DSG</b> Whole Blood & Components
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<i>See</i>	<del><i>Tissue and Organ Recipients</i></del>
<i>«Obligatory</i>	<b>Must not donate</b>
<i>Discretionary</i>	<b>Refer to a DCSO</b> for individual risk assessment
<i>Reason for Change</i>	This is a new entry»

The following changes apply to:

<b>BM-DSG</b> Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	<b>CB-DSG</b> Cord Blood	<b>GDRI</b> Geographical Disease Risk Index	<b>TD-DSG</b> Tissue – Deceased Donors	<b>TL-DSG</b> Tissue – Live Donors	<b>WB-DSG</b> Whole Blood & Components
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<i>See</i>	<del><i>Tissue and Organ Recipients</i></del>
<i>«Obligatory</i>	<b>Must not donate</b>
<i>Reason for Change</i>	This is a new entry»

## 3 Tissue and Organ Recipients entry

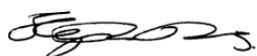
This entry will be removed from all four T&C-DSGs.

## 4 Links within other entries

The **Tissue and Organ Recipients** link will be replaced with **Tissue and Cell Allograft Recipients** link in the following entries in all four T&C-DSGs:

- **Bone Graft**
- **Eye Disease**
- **Glaucoma**
- **Kidney Recipient**
- **Ocular Surgery**

- **Prion Associated Disease**
- **Resurfacing of hip**
- **Steroid Therapy**
- **Tissue Recipient**



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