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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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Sexually Transmitted Disease

These changes apply to all Cell and Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make changes to the following entries:

~~Infection~~ **Infected Individual**

Obligatory

See:
Is there is a specific entry for the disease?

Must not donate if:
~~Less than twelve months from completing treatment.~~

Discretionary

If fully treated, at least three months from completion of treatment, accept. Additionally, for gonorrhoea, there must be evidence of test of cure available after at least three months of treatment.

See if Relevant

Tissues Safety Entry
Chlamydia
Genital Warts
Herpes - Genital
Syphilis

Sexual Partner

Obligatory

See:
Is there is a specific entry for the disease with which there has been contact?

Must not donate if:
a) Donor required treatment and it is less than ~~twelve~~ **three** months since completing that treatment
b) Donor did not require treatment and it is less than **three** ~~twelve~~ months from the last sexual contact with the infected partner.

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Discretionary

Donor did not require treatment and it is more than **three 12** months since the infected partner has completed treatment, accept.

Donor required treatment: if it is at least three months from completion of treatment, accept. Additionally, for gonorrhoea, there must be evidence of test of cure available after at least three months of treatment.

See if Relevant

Tissues Safety Entry
Chlamydia
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Reason for Change

~~Further discretionary advice has been added to allow acceptance of donors whose partners have completed treatment over 12 months ago for syphilis.~~ The obligatory deferral period for infected individuals and sexual partners has been reduced to 3 months. For gonorrhoea, there is an additional proviso that a test of cure has been performed.

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