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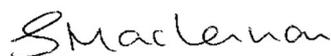
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Rabies

These changes apply to ALL the Tissue and Cells Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make the following changes to this topic:

Infection	
<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate.
<i>See if Relevant</i>	Animal Bite
Immunization - Post Exposure	
<i>Obligatory</i>	Must not donate until: At least 12 24 months post exposure and fully cleared by treating physician.
<i>Reason for Change</i>	To extend the deferral period post exposure to 24 months.
Immunization - Non-exposed	
<i>Discretionary</i>	If non-exposed, accept.



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