

## Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 38 - 2017

Applies to the Cell and Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines for Deceased Tissue Donors Live Tissue Donors, Cord Blood Donors and Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donors

# HIV

Please merge the 'current' and 'former' sexual partner or confirmed case sections and make the changes to the 'obligatory', 'additional information' and 'reason for change' sections as shown below in red text. Please add a new section to cover 'Person currently of formerly sharing a home with affected individual'.

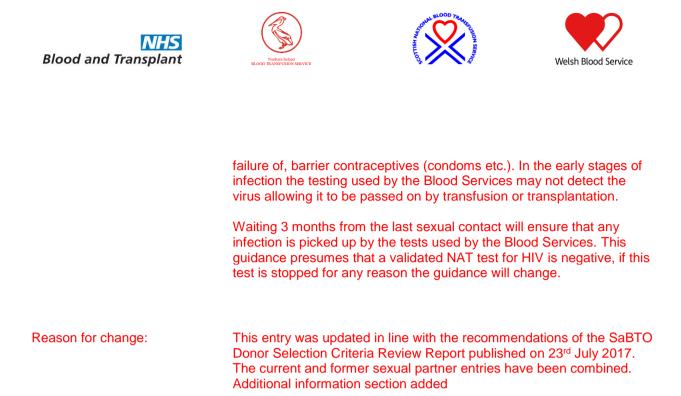
Including Aids

#### Infection

ObligatoryMust not donateSee if RelevantTissue Safety Entry

### **Current or Former Sexual Partners of Confirmed Case**

Obligatory	Must not donate if: Less than 3 months from last sexual contact.
See if Relevant	Tissues Safety Entry
Additional Information:	HIV infection can be spread through sexual activity, including oral and anal sex. Despite regular sexual contact transmission of infection may not happen. It may however not be transmitted for a long time into a relationship. This could be because the infection becomes more active in the infected partner, the uninfected partner acquires another infection or injury to a mucous membrane, or there is a change in the use of, or



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Discretionary	Accept.
See if Relevant	Current or Former Sexual Partner of Affected Individual above.
Additional Information	HIV is neither contagious nor spread by the faecal-oral route. It is usually only spread through a direct blood to blood or sexual route. For these reasons household contacts do not need to be deferred.
Reason for change	This is an additional entry.

#### **Update Information**

This entry was last updated in TBC

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