Inoculation Injury

Applies to the following:

- Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines - Live Donors
- Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines - Deceased Donors
- Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines
- Bone Marrow and Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donor Selection Guidelines

Including Human Bite

Obligatory Must not donate if:

a) With material containing abnormal prions.

b) Less than four months after the date of an inoculation injury, or contamination of mucosa or non-intact skin with blood or body fluids.

See if relevant Animal Bite

Additional Information

This guidance presumes that a validated NAT test for hepatitis C is negative, if this test is stopped for any reason the guidance will change.

Reason for Change

The deferral period has been reduced from 6 to 4 months to reflect updated JPAC Standing Advisory Committee on Transfusion Transmitted Infections guidance on infection risk. (JPAC paper 09-34).

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