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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

Inoculation Injury

Please make the changes to the current entry by addition of a 'definition' section and changes to the 'obligatory', 'additional information' and 'reason for change' sections as shown below in red text.

Definition A non-consented injury or assault in which an individual is exposed to potentially infective material that could be transferred through donation. The causes may range from a sharps injury to bites, punches and abrasions or heterosexual sexual assault where mucous membranes have been contaminated with human blood or other body fluids. It also applies to any inoculation injury with abnormal prions from any species.

Including Human Bite

Obligatory **Must not donate if:**
a) With material containing abnormal prions.
b) Less than **3** 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 **HIV, HBV and HCV** is negative, if this test is stopped for any reason the guidance will change.

Reason for Change This entry was updated in line with the recommendations of the SaBTO Donor Selection Criteria Review Report published on 23rd July 2017

Update Information

This entry was last updated in **TBC**



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