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Tuberculosis

Also Known As TB

Applies to the Whole Blood and Components Donor Selection Guidelines only

1. Affected Individual

Obligatory

Must not donate.

a) Infected.

b) Less than 24 months from confirmation of cure.

c) Under follow-up.

See if Relevant

For BCG immunization:

Immunization - Live

Tuberculin PPD Test

Latent TB

Additional Information

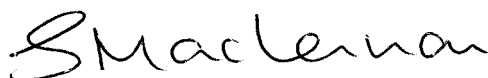
Tuberculosis can be present in many tissues and be spread through the blood stream. It is sensible to exclude people who may have active disease from donating to prevent any possibility of transmitting the infection.

Information

This is a requirement of the Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005.

Reason for Change

A link to Latent TB has been added.



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