**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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