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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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Immunization - Live

Applies to the Tissue Donor Selection Guideline Live Donors, Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines Deceased Donors and the Bone Marrow and PBSC Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make the following changes

Discretionary	Add new Discretionary section
	If more than four weeks from administration of a live immunization other than smallpox immunization and the inoculation site has healed, accept.

Additional Information	In 3 rd sentence change text from eight to four weeks.
	"By four weeks, any infection caused by the immunization should have been controlled"

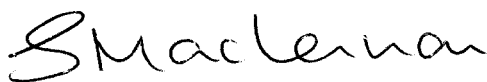
Reason for Change	Add new Reason for Change section
	Advice has been given from SACTTI that a period of four weeks is sufficient to ensure that there would be no circulating virus or bacteria at time of donation for live immunizations other than smallpox.

Further information

The supporting paper, JPAC 11-06 Recommendations on a change to the Donor Selection Guidance for Immunization, leading to this Change Notification can be found in the Document

Library/Supporting Papers of the JPAC website:

<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=DL&Section=12&pageid=7528>



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