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## Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 61 - 2020

# Sexually Transmitted Disease

These changes apply to ALL the Tissue and Cells Donor Selection Guidelines

Please make the following changes to the entry:

### Infected Individual

*Obligatory*

**See:**

Is there is a specific entry for the disease?

**Must not donate**

*Discretionary*

If fully treated, at least three months from completion of treatment, accept. Additionally, for gonorrhoea, there must be evidence of a test of cure available after **at least three months of** treatment.

*See if Relevant*

Tissues Safety Entry  
Chlamydia  
Genital Warts  
Herpes - Genital  
Syphilis

### Sexual Partner

*Obligatory*

**See:**

Is there is a specific entry for the disease with which there has been contact?

**Must not donate if:**

a) Donor required treatment and it is less than **twelve three** months since completing that treatment

b) Donor did not require treatment and it is less than three months from the last sexual contact with the infected partner.

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*Discretionary*

Donor did not require treatment and it is more than three months since the infected partner has completed treatment, accept.

Donor required treatment: **if fully treated, and** if it is at least three months from completion of treatment, accept. Additionally, for gonorrhoea, there must be evidence of a test of cure available after **at least three months of** treatment.

*See if Relevant*

[Tissues Safety Entry](#)  
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*Reason for Change*

The obligatory deferral period for infected individuals and sexual partners has been reduced to 3 months. For gonorrhoea, there is an additional proviso that a test of cure has been performed

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