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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.

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](#)  
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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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