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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

Obligatory	In 2 nd bullet point change text from eight to four weeks.
	"Less than four weeks after inoculation."
Additional Information	In 2 nd sentence change text from eight to four weeks.
	"By four weeks, any infection caused by the inoculation 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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