

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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Implementation: to be determined by each Service

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Sexually Transmitted Disease

This notification includes the following changes:

	BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDRI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue – Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue – Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components	Red Book Guidelines for the BTS in the UK
1. Sexually Transmitted Disease							
2. Changes to the A-Z index							



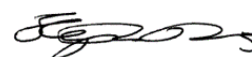
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Changes are indicated using the key below. This formatting will not appear in the final entry.

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1. Changes apply to: **Bone Marrow DSG**
Cord Blood DSG
Tissues (Deceased Donors) DSG
Tissues (Live Donors) DSG

Sexually Transmitted Disease

(revised entry)

The 'See if Relevant' links have been amended in all four DSGs.

The guidance text within each entry is unchanged.

<i>See if Relevant</i>	<u>Chlamydia</u> <u>Genital Warts</u> <u>Herpes - Genital</u> <u>«Infection - Acute»</u> <u>Syphilis</u> <u>Tissues Safety Entry</u>
<i>Reason for Change</i>	«'See if Relevant' links have been updated.»

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The following redirection will be added to the **A-Z index**

Chlamydia » Infectious Diseases – Contact with