

# Hepatitis B infection - past

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## Condition

History of previous hepatitis B infection

## Individual at risk

Recipient

## Guidance at RECRUITMENT for adult volunteer donor and maternal donor (cord blood donation)

Acceptable if more than 12 months have past since infection, and the donor has documented Anti-hepatitis B surface antibody >100iu/L.

## Guidance at CT/WORK-UP

If less than 12 months since recovery from acute infection, defer.

If more than 12 months from recovery, obtain history and blood samples.

Donors with a definite or possible previous history of hepatitis B (whether known or not) may be accepted if:

Donor is negative for all markers

OR

Donor is hep B core antibody positive, hep B surface antigen negative and hep B surface antibody has been documented to be more than 100 iu/l at some time.

Inform requesting transplant centre if donor history or serological markers suggest a previous hepatitis B infection.

## Justification for guidance

Hepatitis B infection is transmissible by transfusion of blood and stem cells.

## Notes

This advice is a requirement of the EU Tissues and Cells Directive.