

# Person sharing home with infected individual

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## Condition

Household contact of person with hepatitis B infection

## Individual at risk

Recipient

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

Acceptable if donor can prove to be hepatitis B surface antibody positive.

## Guidance at CT/WORK-UP

Donor may be accepted only 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.

## Justification for GUIDANCE

Hepatitis B infection can be passed to close household contacts and might be passed on to recipient by transplant of stem cells.

## Notes

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