

Comparison of current and previous behavioural donor criteria

Previous Criteria	Current Criteria – Effective 2 nd March 2009
<p>You should NEVER give blood if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You, or any of your current (or past) sexual partners have (has) AIDS or a positive test for HIV. • You carry the Hepatitis B or C virus. • You have ever injected yourself, even once, with drugs not prescribed by a Doctor. • You have haemophilia or a related clotting disorder and have received treatment with clotting factor concentrates at any time. • You think you need an HIV or Hepatitis test. 	<p>You must NEVER give blood if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You, or any of your current (or past) sexual partners have (had) AIDS or a positive test for HIV. • You carry the Hepatitis B or C virus. • You have ever injected yourself, even once, with drugs not prescribed by a Doctor. • You have haemophilia or a related clotting disorder and have received treatment with plasma derived clotting factor concentrates at any time. • You think you need an HIV or Hepatitis test.
<p>You should not give blood for TEN YEARS following any occasion in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have had sex with another man, even 'safer sex' using a condom (if you are a male). • You have worked as a sex worker (prostitute) or accepted money or drugs in exchange for sex. 	<p>You must not give blood for FIVE YEARS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following oral or anal sex with or without a condom with another man (if you are male). • After engaging in sex work (prostitution) or accepting payment in exchange for sex in any country other than New Zealand. • After leaving a country in which you have lived and which is considered to be high risk of HIV infection (includes sub Saharan Africa and parts of Asia. Full list available at blood collection sessions and at by clicking here
<p>You should not give blood for ONE YEAR after sex with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A man who has had sex with another man (if you are female). • Anyone whom you know carries the Hepatitis B or C virus. • Anyone who has ever injected themselves with drugs not prescribed by a Doctor. • A sex worker (prostitute). • Anyone with haemophilia or a related clotting disorder who has received clotting factor concentrates at anytime. • Anyone who lives in or comes from a country considered to be high risk for HIV infection. (See map Appendix Seven). 	<p>You must not give blood for ONE YEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following sex with anyone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whom you know carries the Hepatitis B or C virus. - who is a sex worker (prostitute). - who has ever injected themselves with drugs not prescribed by a Doctor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - who lives in or comes from a country considered high risk for HIV infection. - who has haemophilia or a related blood clotting disorder and received treatment with plasma derived clotting factor concentrates at any time. • After engaging in sex work (prostitution) or accepting payment in exchange for sex in New Zealand. <p>If you are a woman, after engaging in sex with a man who has had oral or anal sex with another man</p>