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| **Use this area for additional questions**  ***EXAMPLE REVISIONS – NUMBER PER YOUR POLICY*** | Yes | No |
| Ebola Question X:  Have you ever had Ebola virus disease or infection? |  |  |
| Ebola Question X:  In the past 8 weeks, have you lived in, or traveled to, a country with widespread transmission of Ebola virus disease or infection? (Review list of affected areas, as classified by CDC) \* |  |  |
| Ebola Question X:  In the past 8 weeks, have you had sexual contact with a person who has **EVER** had Ebola virus disease or infection? |  |  |
| Ebola Question X:  In the past 8 weeks, have you had direct exposure to body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) from a person who may have Ebola virus disease or infection, including a person under investigation? |  |  |
| Ebola Question X:  In the past 8 weeks, have you been notified by a public health authority that you may have been exposed to a person with Ebola virus disease or infection? |  |  |

**FLOWCHARTS FOR EBOLA QUESTIONS with v2.1 DHQ:**

The following questions and flowcharts are intended to assist with donor assessment and deferral recommendations in the January 2017 FDA Guidance: [Recommendations for Assessment of Blood Donor Eligibility, Donor Deferral and Blood Product Management in Response to Ebola Virus](https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/Blood/UCM475072.pdf).

You must defer a donor found to be ineligible based of symptoms of a recent or current illness, as well as travel to, or residence in an area endemic for a transfusion-transmitted infection, including Ebola virus ([21 CFR 630.10(e)(2) and (h)](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=42039488bb61dc14009b05fd2e7bd138&mc=true&node=se21.7.630_110&rgn=div8)).

**Ebola Question X**: Have you **EVER** had Ebola virus disease or infection?

**Donor Eligibility:** You must indefinitely defer a donor with a history of Ebola virus disease (EVD) or infection.

*Note: This recommendation excludes the collection of convalescent plasma for treatment of EVD, as described in section V. of the guidance.*

Ebola Question **X**

Have you **EVER**

had Ebola virus

disease or

infection?

Defer donor indefinitely,

unless collected as convalescent plasma for treatment of EVD.

No

Yes

Next question

Refer to the [January 2017 FDA Guidance](https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/Blood/UCM475072.pdf):

* *“For additional information on epidemiologic risk factors to consider when evaluating a person for exposure to Ebola virus see: http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/exposure/risk-factors-when-evaluating-person-for-exposure.html. We expect individuals in the “high risk,” “some risk,” and “low risk” categories would fall into this close contact category.”*
* “*Until more data regarding the persistence of Ebola virus in survivors becomes available, we recommend you defer such donors indefinitely.”*

**Ebola Question X:** In the past **8 weeks**, have you lived in, or traveled to, a country with widespread transmission of Ebola virus disease or infection? (Review list of affected areas, [as classified by CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/distribution-map.html))

**Donor Eligibility:** A donor is deferred for 8 weeks from the date of departure after living in, or traveling to, a country with widespread transmission of Ebola virus disease or infection or with cases in urban areas with uncertain control measures, as classified by the CDC.

NOTE: The webpage shows a history of Ebola transmission until updated in the event of widespread transmission.

Ebola Question **X**

In the past **8 weeks**,

have you lived in, or traveled to, a country with widespread transmission of Ebola virus disease or infection? (Review list of affected areas, [as classified by CDC](http://sharepoint.aabb.org/Departments/Government/Committees%20and%20Task%20Forces/DHTF/v2.0%20Revising%20to%20next%20version/Ebola%20Questions%20and%20Flowcharts/AABB%20Model%20DHQ%20v2.0%20with%20Ebola%20Questions%20and%20Flowcharts%20020119.docx))

No

Yes

Next question

Defer for **8 weeks** from the date of departure from the country with widespread transmission or cases in urban areas with uncertain control measures, as classified by CDC.

Refer to the [January 2017 FDA Guidance](https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/Blood/UCM475072.pdf):

* The list of countries “*with widespread transmission or cases in urban areas with uncertain control measures”* at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/distribution-map.html.>
* “*Although symptoms generally appear within 21 days of infection, we recommend an extended deferral period of 8 weeks to prevent blood and blood component collection from an individual who could be infected and have an extended incubation period. In addition, 8 weeks is consistent with the inter-donation interval for Whole Blood donations.”*

**Ebola Question X:** In the past **8 weeks**, have you had sexual contact with a person who has **EVER** had Ebola virus disease or infection?

**Donor Eligibility:** A person who has ever had Ebola virus disease or infection is also at increased risk of transmitting the virus, without regard to the length of time since that person recovered. The sexual contact of a person who has ever had Ebola is also at risk and is deferred for 8 weeks from the date of last sexual contact.

Ebola Question **X**

In the past **8 weeks,** have you had sexual contact with a person who has **EVER** had Ebola virus disease or infection?

No

Yes

Next question

Defer for **8 weeks**

from date of last sexual contact with a person who has **EVER** had Ebola virus disease or infection,

regardless of the time since the person’s recovery.

Refer to the [January 2017 FDA Guidance](https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/Blood/UCM475072.pdf):

* *“Although symptoms generally appear within 21 days of infection, we recommend an extended deferral period of 8 weeks to prevent blood and blood component collection from an individual who could be infected and have an extended incubation period. In addition, 8 weeks is consistent with the inter-donation interval for Whole Blood donations.”*
* *“Until additional data regarding the length of time semen could be infectious post EVD becomes available, we recommend that you defer for 8 weeks after the last sexual contact a donor who has had sexual contact with a person known to have recovered from EVD.”*

**Ebola Question X:** In the past **8 weeks**, have you had direct exposure to body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) from a person who may have Ebola virus disease or infection, including a person under investigation?

**Donor Eligibility:** A person who has had direct exposure (close contact) to the body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) of a person who has or may have Ebola virus disease or infection is not eligible to donate based on the risks associated with that exposure. This includes direct exposure to the body fluids of a *person under investigation* for whom a diagnosis is pending. Examples of persons who may have come in contact with body fluids include healthcare workers, caregivers or co-habitants. A donor is deferred for 8 weeks after the date of last exposure to the body fluid.

Ebola Question **X**

In the past **8 weeks**,

have you had direct exposure to body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) from a person who may have Ebola virus disease or infection, including a person under investigation?

No

Yes

Next question

Defer for **8 weeks** from date of last exposure to body fluids.

Refer to the [January 2017 FDA Guidance](https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/Blood/UCM475072.pdf):

* “*For the purposes of this guidance, close contact is defined as contact that could have resulted in direct exposure to body fluids.*”
* *Ebola virus is transmitted from human to human by direct contact with body fluids (such as blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) of symptomatic infected individuals.*

**Ebola Question X:** In the past **8 weeks**, have you been notified by a public health authority that you may have been exposed to a person **WITH** Ebola virus disease or infection?

**Donor Eligibility:** Defer for eight weeks from date of last exposure, a person who has been notified by a federal, state, or local public health authority that he or she may have been exposed to a person with Ebola virus disease or infection.

Ebola Question **X**

In the past **8 weeks**,

have you been notified by a public health authority that you may have been exposed to a person **WITH** Ebola virus disease or infection?

No

Yes

Next question

Defer for **8 weeks** from date of last exposure

to a person **WITH** Ebola virus disease or infection.

Refer to the [January 2017 FDA Guidance](https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/Blood/UCM475072.pdf):

* “*Although symptoms generally appear within 21 days of infection, we recommend an extended deferral period of 8 weeks to prevent blood and blood component collection from an individual who could be infected and have an extended incubation period. In addition, 8 weeks is consistent with the inter-donation interval for Whole Blood donations.”*