AABB SUMMARY: DONATION OF CCP AND BLOOD COMPONENTS FOLLOWING COVID-19 VACCINES OR CCP TRANSFUSION - Updated 01 07 2021

DONOR DEFERRALS:
1-Blood donor deferral following COVID-19 vaccines is not required. Consider the following:
- FDA does not have a policy requiring deferral of routine blood donors following COVID-19 vaccination.
- In response to questions from AABB, FDA:
  - Confirmed that it would be reasonable to have no donor deferral following mRNA COVID-19 vaccines.
  - Offered that a 14-day deferral is reasonable following a live-attenuated vaccine (we are expecting very few of those).
- Any decision to update policies for deferral following COVID vaccines is left to the discretion of the Medical Director.
- For more information from AABB Standards and FDA – refer to the Resources Section below.
2-Donation following CCP transfusion requires deferral.
- CCP donors must meet all allogeneic blood donor criteria and deferral requirements, including the 3-month deferral from the date of CCP transfusion.
3-Individuals receiving COVID-19 vaccines are not eligible to donate CCP – FDA’s Nov 2020 CCP EUA guidance (bottom of page 6) FDA states:
  - Note: You should not collect COVID-19 convalescent plasma from individuals who have received an investigational COVID-19 vaccine because of the uncertainty regarding the quality of the immune response produced by such investigational vaccines.
- FDA also shared information during the AABB Annual Meeting Session, Live with FDA on the CCP Regulatory Landscape - refer to slide 29 for CCP donation after vaccination and slides 27-28 for blood donation.
4-Recovered COVID-19 patients who are eligible to donate CCP and also receive a COVID-19 vaccine after recovery – Please check back
Update coming soon based on the Jan 7 AABB Hot Topic session with FDA’s Peter Marks. AABB is verifying our understanding of this new information to ensure the accuracy of our revisions.
5-FDA confirmed that deferral following receipt of monoclonal antibodies is at the discretion of the physician oversight.

RESOURCES:
- Aug 7th REGULATORY UPDATE: Investigational Vaccines and Deferral for Donors of Blood and Convalescent Plasma
- Nov 20th REGULATORY UPDATE: Evaluating Donor Risk and Deferrals Following Vaccination
- Oct 5th Live with FDA on the CCP Regulatory Landscape AABB Annual Meeting