

Comparison of PHS Risk Criteria: Current (2013) versus New (2020)

OPTN Policy will require use of the 2020 PHS criteria starting March 1, 2021

2013 “Increased Risk” Designation	2020 “Risk Criteria for Acute Transmission”
Donor criteria within the past 12 months prior to organ procurement	Donor criteria within the past 30 days prior to organ procurement
1. Sex with a person known or suspected to have HIV, HBV, or HCV infection	1. Sex (i.e., any method of sexual contact, including vaginal, anal, and oral) with a person known or suspected to have HIV, HBV, or HCV infection <i>(Definition of sex clarified)</i>
2. Drug injection for nonmedical reasons	2. Drug injection for nonmedical reasons
3. Man who has had sex with another man	3. Man who has had sex with another man
4. Incarceration (confinement in jail, prison, or juvenile correction facility) for ≥72 consecutive hours	4. Incarceration (confinement in jail, prison, or juvenile correction facility) for ≥72 consecutive hours
5. Sex in exchange for money or drugs	5. Sex in exchange for money or drugs
6. Sex with a person who injected drugs for nonmedical reasons	6. Sex with a person who injected drugs for nonmedical reasons
7. Sex with a person who had sex in exchange for money or drugs	7. Sex with a person who had sex in exchange for money or drugs
8. Unknown medical or social history	8. Unknown medical or social history
9. Child aged ≤18 months born to a mother known to be infected with or at increased risk for HIV, HBV, or HCV infection	9. Child born to a mother with HIV, HBV, or HCV infection <i>(Changed: Mother at Increased Risk removed)</i>
10. Child who has been breastfed by a mother who is known to be infected with or at increased risk for HIV infection	10. Child breastfed by a mother with HIV infection <i>(Changed: Mother at Increased Risk removed)</i>
11. Woman who has had sex with a man who has had sex with another man	<i>Removed</i>
12. Newly diagnosed or treated syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, or genital ulcers	<i>Removed</i>
13. Hemodialysis (HCV risk)	<i>Removed</i>
14. Hemodilution of the blood sample used for infectious disease testing	<i>Removed</i>