

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" |
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| 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> |