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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This guidance provides general instructions and guidance for completing the GTEx Donor Eligibility Criteria Form (PM-0003-F4) which is used to determine acceptability of a potential donor into the GTEx study.

At the top of the form you will notice the direction: Answer until you reach "STOP", "GTEx eligible" or until you reach the end of the form. When proceeding through the form, you will notice that most questions have answers that either lead to the next question or inform you that the answer you chose has disqualified the potential donor for inclusion into GTEx. Please read these questions and answers carefully as sometimes answers appear similar to others.

Please note: Documenting additional information or comments in the *General Comments* field (question 59) is not required. Examples of information that can be documented in the General Comments field include: explanation of information otherwise specified on another form, explanation of an *Informational Purposes Only* section question or other information the site deems pertinent to the participants history as it relates to eligibility questions.

Create Donor Eligibility Criteria Form

Note: Complete all questions for documentation of screening and eligibility of donor. Please submit for ALL screened AND enrolled subjects.

Note; Donor is ineligible if any box is checked in the ineligible column					
	Eligib	ole	Ineligible		
1. Does the consent form allow for the minimum number of organs/tissue types (skeletal muscle, tibial nerve, tibial artery, skin and adipose tissue) to be collected?"	C Ye	'es	C No		
2. Donor is >= 21 or <= 70 years of age	O ye	es	C No		
3. Donor BMI is $>=$ 18.5 and $<=$ 35 (BMI = 703 * weight in # /height in inches squared)	O Ye	es	C No		
4. Is it likely that tissue collection can be completed within 24 hours of cardiac cessation (observed or presumed) or within 4 hours of clamp time for surgical collections?	O ye	es	C No		
5. Did donor receive a whole blood transfusion within the previous 48 hours?	C No		C Yes C Unknown		
6. Has the donor ever been diagnosed with metastatic cancer (cancer that spread beyond the initial site, such as to other organs like brain, bone, or liver)	O No	lo	C Yes		
7. Has the donor received chemotherapy or radiation therapy for cancer or any other condition within the past 2 years?	C No	lo	C Yes		
8. Does the donor have a history of intravenous drug abuse in the last 5 years?	O No		C Yes		
9. Does the donor have a history of sex with someone who has been diagnosed or at risk for HIV/AIDS, and/or HCV, and/or HBV or someone who has used intravenous drugs in the last 5 years?"	O No		C Yes		
10. Has the donor been exposed to HIV/AIDS, and/or HCV, and/or HBV through needle sticks, and/or contact with non-intact skin and/or contact with open wounds, and/or contact with mucous membranes? "	O No		C Yes		
11. Does the donor have a history of repeatedly reactive screening assays for HIV-1 or HIV-2 antibody regardless of the results of supplemental assays?	O No		C Yes		



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The items below are not exclusionary criteria. Please complete for all screened subjects.	
12. History of any of the following at the time of death	
Documented Sepsis	C Yes C No C Unknown
Pneumonia	C Yes C No C Unknown
Open Wounds	C Yes C No C Unknown
High Unexplained Fever	C Yes C No C Unknown
Positive Blood Cultures	C Yes C No C Unknown
Abnormal WBC	C Yes C No C Unknown
Infected Lines	C Yes C No C Unknown
Fungal Infections	C Yes C No C Unknown
Ascities	C Yes C No C Unknown
Cellulites	C Yes C No C Unknown
13. Has blood donation been denied in the past, specify below:	C Yes C No C Unknown
If Yes, Reason:	
14. Blood transfusion received in another country	C Yes C No C Unknown
15. Received a human and/or animal tissue and/or organ transplant or xenotransplant. If yes, specify in comments below:	C Yes C No C Unknown
Comments:	
16. Recent smallpox vaccination	C Yes C No C Unknown
17. Contact with someone who has recently had smallpox	C Yes C No C Unknown
18. Dialysis treatment (long term greater than 1 month @ 3 times per week)	C Yes C No C Unknown
19. Current diagnosis of cancer (regardless of treatment and location)	C Yes C No C Unknown
20. Cancer diagnosis within the preceding 5 years (regardless of treatment and location)	C Yes C No C Unknown
21. TB History	C Yes C No C Unknown
22. Active meningitis	C Yes C No C Unknown
23. Active encephalitis	C Yes C No C Unknown
24. Long term steroid use	C Yes C No C Unknown
25. Osteomyelitis	C Yes C No C Unknown
26. Unexplained seizures	C Yes C No C Unknown
27. Unexplained weakness and fatigue described as flu-like symptoms	C Yes C No C Unknown
28. Exposure to toxic substances that may have led to chronic conditions	C Yes C No C Unknown
29. No physical activity defined as bed bound for greater than 4 weeks	C Yes C No C Unknown
30. Resided on a Northern European military base for 6 months from 1980-1990 or elsewhere in Europe from 1980-1996	C Yes C No C Unknown
31. Bite from an animal suspected to have rabies in the last 12 months	C Yes C No C Unknown
32. Heroin use – EVER – by any route	C Yes C No C Unknown
33. Cocaine use in the past 5 years	C Yes C No C Unknown
34. Men who have sex with men	C Yes C No C Unknown
35. Drug injection(s) (intravenous, intramuscular, and subcutaneous) for non-medical use in the last 5 years	C Yes C No C Unknown
36. Hemophilia and/or clotting disorders requiring treatment with human-derived clotting factors	C Yes C No C Unknown
37. Performed sexual acts in exchange for money or drugs	C Yes C No C Unknown



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38. Sexual activity with another person who has a history of:	
Men who have sex with men	C Yes C No C Unknown
Utilized drug injections (intravenous and/or intramuscular and/or subcutaneous) for non-medical use in the last 5 years	C Yes C No C Unknown
Hemophilia and/or clotting disorders requiring treatment with human-derived clotting factors	C Yes C No C Unknown
Performed sexual acts in exchange for money or drugs	C Yes C No C Unknown
39. Was not able to be tested for HIV infection because of hemodilution where no pre-transfused specimen is available	C Yes C No C Unknown
40. History, physical examination, medical records, or autopsy reports reveal other evidence of HIV infection or high-risk behavior such as:	
Unexplained weight loss	C Yes C No C Unknown
Night sweats	C Yes C No C Unknown
Blue or purple spots on the skin or mucus membranes (typical of Kaposi's sarcoma)	C Yes C No C Unknown
Unexplained lymphadenopathy lasting more than one month	C Yes C No C Unknown
Unexplained temperature >=100.5 F (38.6 C) for more than 10 days	C Yes C No C Unknown
Unexplained persistent cough and/or shortness of breath	C Yes C No C Unknown
Opportunistic infections	C Yes C No C Unknown
Sexually transmitted diseases	C Yes C No C Unknown
Needle tracks and/or other signs of drug abuse	C Yes C No C Unknown
41. Diagnosis of SARS or recent contact with someone who has it	C Yes C No C Unknown
42. History of West Nile Virus (WNV)	C Yes C No C Unknown
43. History of contact with someone who has West Nile Virus (WNV) (including animals)	C Yes C No C Unknown
44. Unexplained weight loss	C Yes C No C Unknown
45. Spending >72 hours in a correction/detention center in the last 12 months	C Yes C No C Unknown
46. Tattoos done in the last 12 months (professionally) if done in a state that does not regulate tattoo parlors	C Yes C No C Unknown
47. Received human growth hormone	C Yes C No C Unknown
48. Prescription pill use that are not prescribed to the donor	C Yes C No C Unknown
49. Intravenous Drug Abuse (IVDA) in the past 5 years	C Yes C No C Unknown
50. Current infection or treatment in the last 12 months for syphilis	C Yes C No C Unknown
51. Current infection or treatment in the last 12 months for gonorrhea	C Yes C No C Unknown
52. Living or close physical contact with someone in the last 12 months who has been diagnosed with:	
Hepatitis B	C Yes C No C Unknown
Hepatitis C	C Yes C No C Unknown
HIV	C Yes C No C Unknown
53. Three or more months cumulatively spent in the UK any time from 1980-1996	C Yes C No C Unknown
54. Non-professional piercing	C Yes C No C Unknown
55. Non-professional tattoos	C Yes C No C Unknown
56. A resident of a state run group home at time of death	C Yes C No C Unknown
57. Living in Europe for 5 or more years cumulatively since 1980	C Yes C No C Unknown



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58. History of any of the following autoimmune or degenerative neurological disease:	
Systemic Lupus	C Yes C No C Unknown
Sarcoidosis	C Yes C No C Unknown
Scleroderma	C Yes C No C Unknown
Reyes Syndrome	C Yes C No C Unknown
Rheumatoid Arthritis	C Yes C No C Unknown
Heart Disease (Idiopathic)	C Yes C No C Unknown
Alzheimer's Disease	C Yes C No C Unknown
Dementia with unknown cause (not from a previous CVA, infection, head trauma, or brain tumor)	C Yes C No C Unknown
MS Multiple Sclerosis	C Yes C No C Unknown
ALS Amyotropic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)	C Yes C No C Unknown
Creutzfeldt-Jakob or risk factors/blood relatives being diagnosed	C Yes C No C Unknown
59. General Comments	
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