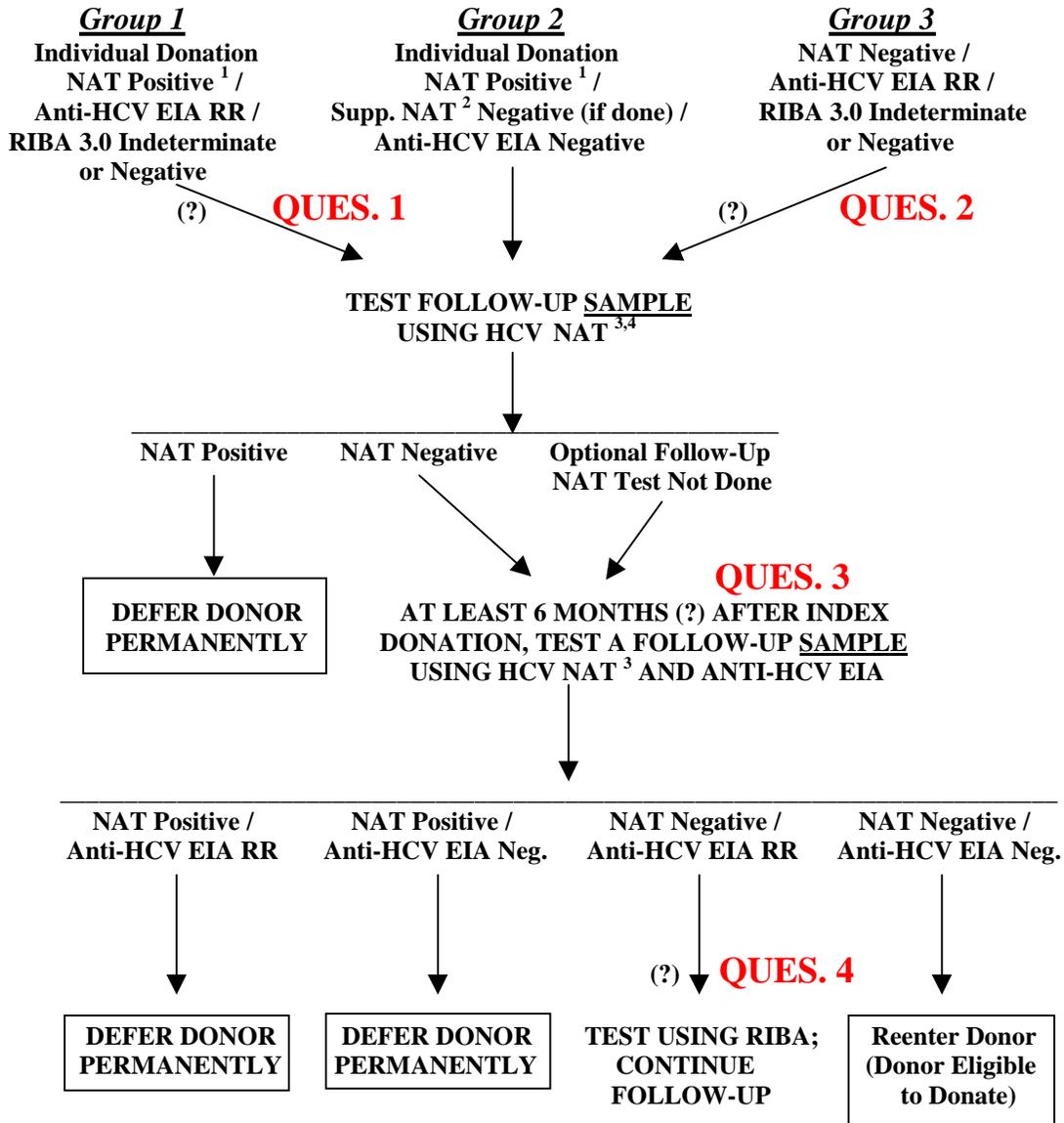


ATTACHMENT 3

Reentry for Donors Deferred Because of HCV Test Results



¹ HCV Discriminatory NAT may be Positive or Negative; however, if Negative and if HIV Discriminatory NAT is Positive, use HIV Reentry Algorithm only.

² A Supplemental NAT that is validated for use with individual donations.

³ If index sample was Non-Discriminated using Discriminatory NAT for HIV and HCV, test a follow-up sample using HIV NAT also, as in HIV Reentry Algorithm.

⁴ A NAT test on a follow-up sample is optional and may be performed at any time up to 6 months following the index donation for counseling purposes and to exclude the possibility of reentry.

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Questions for the Committee

1. Is it useful to consider reentry for donors (Group 1) with NAT Positive / Anti-HCV EIA RR / RIBA 3.0 Indeterminate or Negative results ?
2. Should reentry be considered for donors (in Group 3) with NAT Negative / Anti-HCV EIA RR / RIBA 3.0 Indeterminate results ?
3. What should be the minimum time period for waiting prior to follow-up testing ?
4. Should the blood establishment have the option of continuing to follow-up a donor with NAT Negative / persistent Anti-HCV EIA RR results for possible reentry ?