

FDA Resources for Reproductive HCT/Ps

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Objectives

- Helpful Websites
 - Navigating the FDA website
- How to access Guidance Documents
 - Review a list of helpful guidance documents and the HCT/P compliance program
- FDA Email List and how to join and receive updates

Abbreviations

- **HCT/Ps** – Human cell, tissues, and cellular and tissue-based products
- **CBER** – Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
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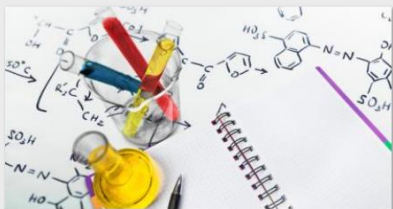
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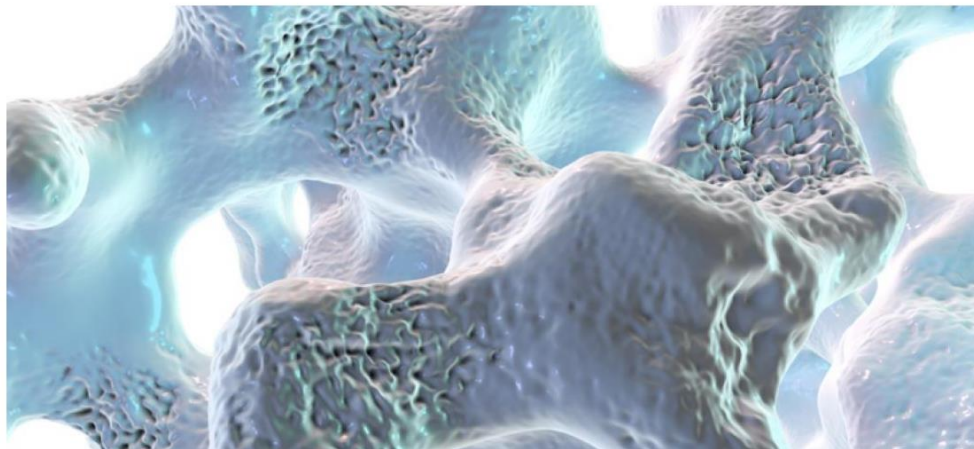
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- [Human Tissue Task Force 2007 Report - ARCHIVED](#) 
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You must test **all donors of HCT/Ps**, unless subject to an exception in § 1271.90, for relevant communicable disease agents or diseases, as required in § 1271.85 and further described in applicable FDA guidance documents. You must use an FDA-licensed, approved, or cleared donor screening test when such a test is available, as described in § 1271.80(c). Current FDA-licensed, cleared or approved donor screening tests for use in testing HCT/P donors are listed at the [Testing HCT/P Donors for Relevant Communicable Disease Agents and Diseases](#) page. Additional tests acceptable for use to screen living donors may also be listed at the [Complete List of Donor Screening Assays for Infectious Agents and HIV Diagnostic Assays](#) page. Our recommendations on specific tests may change in the future due to technological advances or evolving scientific knowledge. The tests listed adequately and appropriately reduce the risk of transmission of relevant communicable disease.

You must test **all** donors of HCT/Ps for the following diseases:

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You must test **all** donors of HCT/Ps for the following diseases:

1. **HIV, type 1** using an FDA-licensed donor screening test either for anti-HIV-1 or combination test for anti-HIV-1 and anti-HIV-2; and FDA-licensed donor screening NAT assay for HIV-1, or combination NAT that includes HIV-1 (establishments not utilizing an FDA-licensed donor screening test that tests for group O antibodies must screen donors for risk associated with HIV group O infection);
2. **HIV, type 2** using an FDA-licensed donor screening test either for anti-HIV-2 or combination test for anti-HIV-1 and anti-HIV-2;
3. **HBV** using an FDA-licensed donor screening test for Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg); FDA-licensed donor screening test for total antibody to Hepatitis B core antigen (anti-HBc)(IgG and IgM); and FDA-licensed donor screening NAT assay for HBV, or combination NAT that includes HBV;
4. **HCV** using an FDA-licensed donor screening test for anti-HCV; and FDA-licensed donor screening NAT assay for HCV, or combination NAT that includes HCV; and
5. ***Treponema pallidum*** using an FDA-cleared donor screening test for syphilis.

For **living** donors of HCT/Ps, you must **also** test for the following diseases:

1. **WNV** using an FDA-licensed donor screening NAT assay for WNV.

For donors of **viable, leukocyte-rich HCT/Ps**, you must **also** test for the following diseases:

1. **Human T-lymphotropic virus, types I and II** using an FDA-licensed donor screening test for anti-HTLV I/II; and
2. **Cytomegalovirus** using an FDA-cleared donor screening test for anti-CMV (total IgG and IgM).

For donors of **reproductive HCT/Ps** (unless excepted in § 1271.90), you must **also** test for the following diseases:

1. ***Chlamydia trachomatis*** using an FDA-licensed, approved, or cleared test labeled for the detection of those organisms in an asymptomatic, low-prevalence population; and
2. ***Neisseria gonorrhea*** using an FDA-licensed, approved, or cleared test labeled for the detection of those organisms in an asymptomatic, low-prevalence population.

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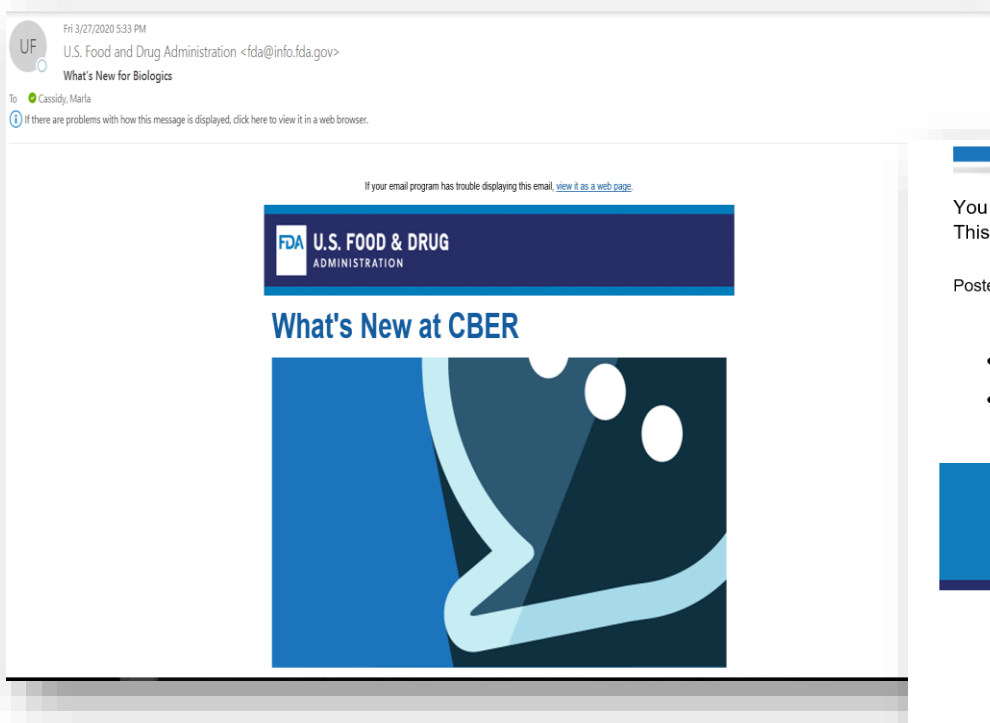
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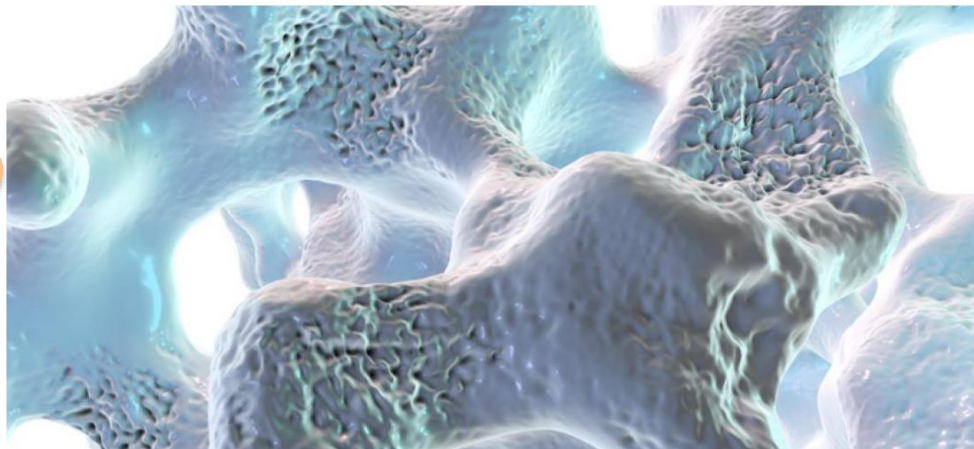
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What is the purpose of the donor eligibility final rule?

The donor eligibility rule requires human cell, tissue, and cellular and tissue-based product (HCT/Ps) establishments to screen and test cell and tissue donors for risk factors for, and clinical evidence of, relevant communicable disease agents or diseases [1271.1(a)]. FDA believes that these requirements will increase the safety of HCT/Ps, and public confidence in their safety, by preventing the introduction, transmission and spread of communicable disease.

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Reproductive Cells and Tissues

What specific exceptions are included in the regulations for donors of reproductive cells and tissues?

- A six-month quarantine for donations and retesting of directed semen donors is not required [1271.85(d)].
- The use of reproductive cells and tissue from directed donors determined to be ineligible is not prohibited [1271.65(b)(ii)].
- Donors who are sexually intimate partners are not required to be screened or tested [1271.90(a)(2)].
- Testing and screening of sexually intimate partners who later decide to donate embryos is not required; however, when possible, appropriate measures should be taken to screen and test the semen and oocyte donors before transfer of the embryos to a recipient [1271.90(a)(4)].
- Under certain circumstances, cryopreserved reproductive cells and tissue, other than embryos, can be used for directed donation, even if the donor(s) were not screened and tested initially, provided that appropriate measures are taken to screen and test the donor(s) before transfer to the recipient [1271.90(a)(3)].
- For anonymous semen donors who make repeated donations, you may perform an abbreviated history [1271.75(e)], and you are not required to collect and test a blood specimen at each donation, provided that complete donor screening and testing is

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- [7341.002: Inspection of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products \(HCT/Ps\)](#)
- [7341.002A: Inspection of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products \(HCT/Ps\)](#)
- [7342.001: Inspection of Licensed and Unlicensed Blood Banks, Brokers, Reference Laboratories, and Contractors](#)
- [7342.002: Inspection of Source Plasma Establishments, Brokers, Testing Laboratories, and Contractors](#)
- [7342.007: Imported CBER-Regulated Products](#)
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7341.002

Implementation Date: "when posted"

Completion Date: on-going

Program/Assignment Codes:

41002B for Product Codes: 57K--01 thru 57K--03 Reproductive Tissue

41002C for Product Codes: 57M--01 thru 57M--02 Hematopoietic Stem Cells

41002D for Product Codes: All other HCT/Ps

57J-0*3* and 57J--*07* Musculoskeletal Tissue

57L-03 and 57L--*04* Ocular Tissue

57Q-01 skin

57R-01 Veins and Arteries

57S-01 Heart Tissue

57T-01 Dura mater

57P-99 Human Tissue, N.E.C

FIELD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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Foreign Inspections: CBER acts as the "home district" for foreign inspections of CBER-regulated products. Send the complete original EIR, including exhibits, to OCBQ/DIS/HFM-650, regardless of classification. Send a copy of the EIR narrative and the FACTS coversheet with endorsement to your International Operations Group (IOG) trip coordinator at HFC-130.

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- [Donor Screening Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Zika Virus by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products; Guidance for Industry](#)
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- [Regulatory Considerations for Human Cell, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products: Minimal Manipulation and Homologous Use; Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff](#)
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Eligibility Determination for Donors of HCT/Ps (Dated 8/2007)

Guidance for Industry

Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps)

Additional copies of this guidance are available from the Office of Communication, Training and Manufacturers Assistance (HFMA-40), 1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 200N, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, or by calling 1-800-835-4709 or 301-827-1800, or from the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cber/guidelines.htm>.

For questions on the content of this guidance, contact the Division of Human Tissues, Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies at 301-827-2002.

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Use of Nucleic Acid Tests to Reduce the Risk of Transmission of West Nile Virus from Living Donors of HCT/Ps (Dated 9/2016)

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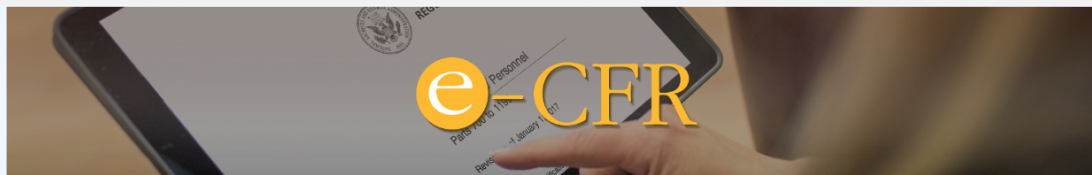
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- §1271.26 When must I amend my establishment registration?
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- §1271.37 Will establishment registrations and HCT/P listings be available for inspection, and how do I request information on registrations and listings?


Subpart C—Donor Eligibility


- §1271.45 What requirements does this subpart contain?
- §1271.47 What procedures must I establish and maintain?

Email Contacts

- **Division of Manufacturers Assistance and Training, Office of Communications, Outreach, and Development (CBER)**
 - industry.biologics@fda.hhs.gov
 - Use this email address for industry questions outside of an inspection. The office tries to respond within 5 business days.
- **483 Responses Email (ORA)**
 - orabioinspectionalcorrespondence@fda.hhs.gov
 - Use this email address for responses to 483 observations after an inspection or any questions/concerns you may have regarding the inspection.

Email Contacts: FDA Inspections Handout





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New FDA Contact Information

Your firm now has new FDA contacts to use for all biologics and biologics products inspections.

Inspections are now managed by the Office of Regulatory Affairs' Office of Biological Products Operations (OBPO).

Who do I contact following my FDA inspection?

E-mail your inspection-related correspondence to the email address listed below. Electronic responses are preferred; however, if hard copy responses sent via mail is the only way you can provide your response, please use the address of your firm's home district as listed on your FDA-482.

E-mail correspondence to orabioinspectionalcorrespondence@fda.hhs.gov

How do I send my correspondence?

OBPO prefers e-mail correspondence. E-mail is preferred method due to a focus on efficiency, fiscal responsibility, and environmental awareness.

An acknowledgement of the receipt of your e-mail will be provided. You do not need to mail a back-up, physical copy. You can e-mail files under 100 megabytes to orabioinspectionalcorrespondence@fda.hhs.gov. Files larger than 100 megabytes can be submitted as smaller files in separate emails or you can send an FTP link and password for file transfer.

Include the inspected facility's firm name, address, FEI, and dates of inspection in the correspondence.

What other contact information do I need to know?

The Program Division Director (PDD) supervises all inspections and compliance activities.

- Elizabeth Waltrip (Division 1) - Elizab.Waltrip@fda.hhs.gov
- Karlton Watson (Division 2) - Karlton.Watson@fda.hhs.gov

The Director of Investigations Branch (DIB) and Staff Director manages all inspectional activities.

- Lisa Harlan (Division 1) - Lisa.Harlan@fda.hhs.gov
- Tricia Samaniego Martinez (Division 2) - Tricia.Martinez@fda.hhs.gov
- Travis Chapman (Team Biologics Staff, Division 1) - Travis.Chapman@fda.hhs.gov

The Director of Compliance Branch (DCB) manages FDA-483 responses and post-inspection compliance activities.

- Julie Bringer (Division 1) - Julie.Bringer@fda.hhs.gov
- Catherine Quinlan (Division 2) - Catherine.Quinlan@fda.hhs.gov

Why are you changing my FDA contacts?

In May 2017, as part of a broader agency initiative called program alignment, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) implemented a program-based management structure that aligns staff by FDA-regulated product. This organizational approach replaces a management structure based on geographic regions. The changes within CRA are being made as part of the agency's Program Alignment strategy to modernize and strengthen the FDA's workforce and improve our public health response.

For more information on program alignment, visit:
<https://www.fda.gov/aboutfda/centersoffices/officesofglobalregulatoryoperationsandpolicy/ora/ucm549087.htm>

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