

NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE - COUNSELLING CHECKLIST

(Appendix to Confidential Donor Profile)

Donor name	GRO-A
Donor number	W0500239R
Infectious agent	Hepatitis C Virus

Confidential Donor Profile completed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials	<i>an</i>
Infection surveillance form completed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials	<i>an</i>
Donor consent form completed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials	<i>an</i>

I have explained our test results, including their limitations.	Initials	
I have explained the nature of HCV infection, including its mode of transmission, possible initial symptoms and carrier state.	Initials	
I have explained the possible long-term sequelae of HCV infection.	Initials	
I have explained the importance of referral to a consultant hepatologist with a view to further more detailed assessment and clinical management, especially in the light of new treatments which are becoming available.	Initials	
I have explained that we will write to the donor's general practitioner enclosing our results and recommendations (including specialist referral) and that we will also write to the donor at this time, advising that the GP should be consulted.	Initials	
I have agreed that we will refer the donor to a consultant hepatologist directly and, if the donor consents, notify the GP at the same time.	Initials	
I have agreed that the likely source of infection may be disclosed to the GP and/or consultant hepatologist. (Delete, if appropriate.)		
I have explained the likely course of further investigation and treatment, including possible drug therapy.	Initials	
I have explained the issue of infectivity via blood contamination, and have advised on basic precautions.	Initials	
I have explained the issue of infectivity via sexual contact, and have advised that the risk, whilst very low, is not zero, and have also discussed the possible use of condoms.	Initials	
I have explained the issues regarding any existing or possible future children, including the low risk of transmission from the mother.	Initials	
I have explained the importance of informing the donor's medical/dental advisers (present and future) of the HCV status.	Initials	
I have explained the importance of reduction in alcohol intake, preferably to nil.	Initials	
I have explained the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.	Initials	
I have explained that the donor cannot donate blood or other tissues in future, and that this also applies to the current sexual partner.	Initials	
I have discussed occupational issues and advised accordingly.	Initials	
I have given the donor the NBS leaflet - TMW.	Initials	<i>an</i>

Name of counsellor	<i>MCO, 2E</i>
Type of counselling (delete as appropriate)	Telephone / Face-to-face
Signature	GRO-C
Date	<i>24.5.02</i>

Leaflet + letters sent. Some explanation is w/e, but donor speaks no English & refused further contact.

Donor confirmed positive for transfusion-transmissible infection

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