

**Donor Eligibility:** Policies regarding donor assessment for Zika Virus (ZIKV) risk should be established using current guidance. A known, active infection is a rule out for tissue and eye donation, however, **organ donor eligibility should be based on current guidance** from the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN); see [Guidance for organ donation and transplantation professionals regarding the Zika virus](#). Per FDA/CBER for donors of cells/tissues, persons with a medical diagnosis of ZIKV infection in the past 6 months are not eligible; see [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](#). Knowledge of when the potential donor was diagnosed by a health care professional is useful and information collected via the DRAI process should be verified by contacting the healthcare professional(s) involved. Local policy and/or international requirements can be stricter.

