

PPTA DHQ Supplement – Ebola Disease (July 2026)

Ebola Additional Questions

Ebola Additional Questions	Yes	No
Ebola Additional Question 1: Have you EVER had Ebola disease?	☐	☐
Ebola Additional Question 2: In the past 8 weeks , have you lived in, or traveled to, a country with an Ebola disease outbreak? (Review list of countries, as specified by FDA. Please click the link below	☐	☐
Ebola Additional Question 3: In the past 8 weeks , have you had sexual contact with a person who has EVER had Ebola disease, including a person under investigation in whom diagnosis is pending	☐	☐
Ebola Additional Question 4: In the past 8 weeks , have you had direct exposure to body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) from a person who may have Ebola disease, including a person under investigation in whom diagnosis is pending?	☐	☐
Ebola Additional Question 5: In the past 8 weeks , have you been notified by a public health authority that you may have been exposed to a person with Ebola disease?	☐	☐

*Refer to: [Important Information for Blood Establishments Regarding Ebola Disease and Blood Donation | FDA](#)

This donor educational material should be added to the end of the PPTA Risk Poster or as a second page to the PPTA Risk Poster when FDA specifies countries for which donor residency and travel history should be assessed.

SOURCE PLASMA DONOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL FOR EBOLA DISEASE

Ebola virus is transmitted from human to human by direct exposure to body fluids (such as blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) from infected individuals. Healthcare workers, family and friends providing care may have direct exposure to body fluids of infected patients. If direct exposure occurs, a person is at high risk of developing Ebola virus infection and must not donate plasma.

DO NOT DONATE PLASMA if:

- You have **EVER** had Ebola disease
- In the **PAST 8 WEEKS**, you have lived in, or travelled to, a country with an Ebola disease outbreak, as specified by FDA (currently the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda).
- In the **PAST 8 WEEKS**, you have had sexual contact with a person who has **EVER** had Ebola disease, regardless of the length of time since recovery including a person under investigation in whom diagnosis is pending.
- In the **PAST 8 WEEKS**, you have had direct exposure to the body fluids (such as blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) of a person with Ebola disease, including a person under investigation.
- In the **PAST 8 WEEKS**, you have been notified by a public health authority that you may have been exposed to a person with Ebola disease.

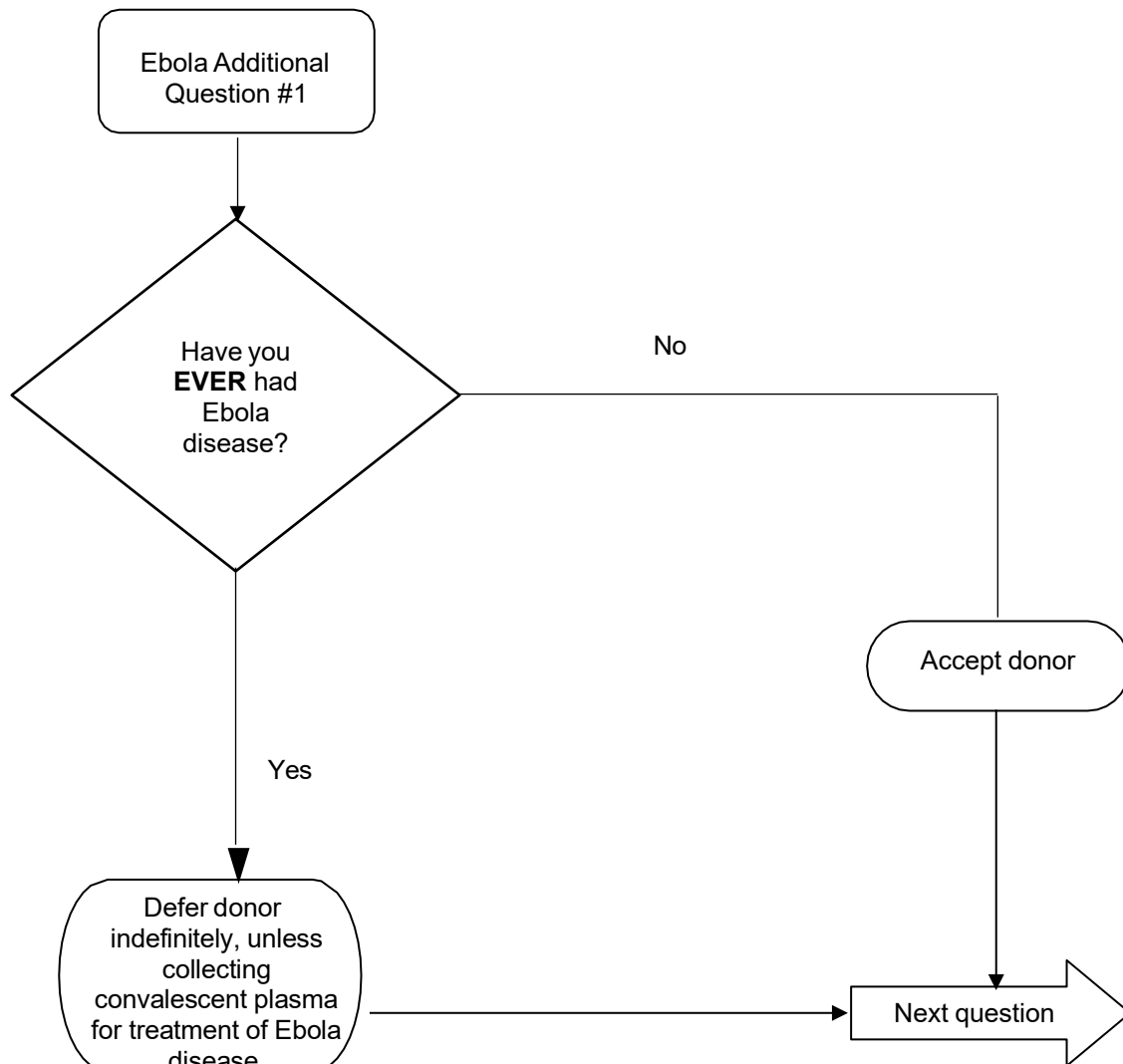
PLEASE CONTACT THE DONOR CENTER, if you develop the following symptoms within the 8-week period following donation:

Fever		Diarrhea
Severe Headache	followed by:	Vomiting
Muscle Pain and Weakness		Abdominal Pain
Fatigue		Hemorrhage (bleeding or bruising)

Ebola Flow Charts

Ebola Additional Question #1: Have you ever had Ebola disease?

Donor Eligibility: You must indefinitely defer a donor with a history of Ebola disease. ([21 CFR 630.10\(e\)\(2\)\(i\) and \(iii\)](#) and [21 CFR 630.10\(h\)](#)).

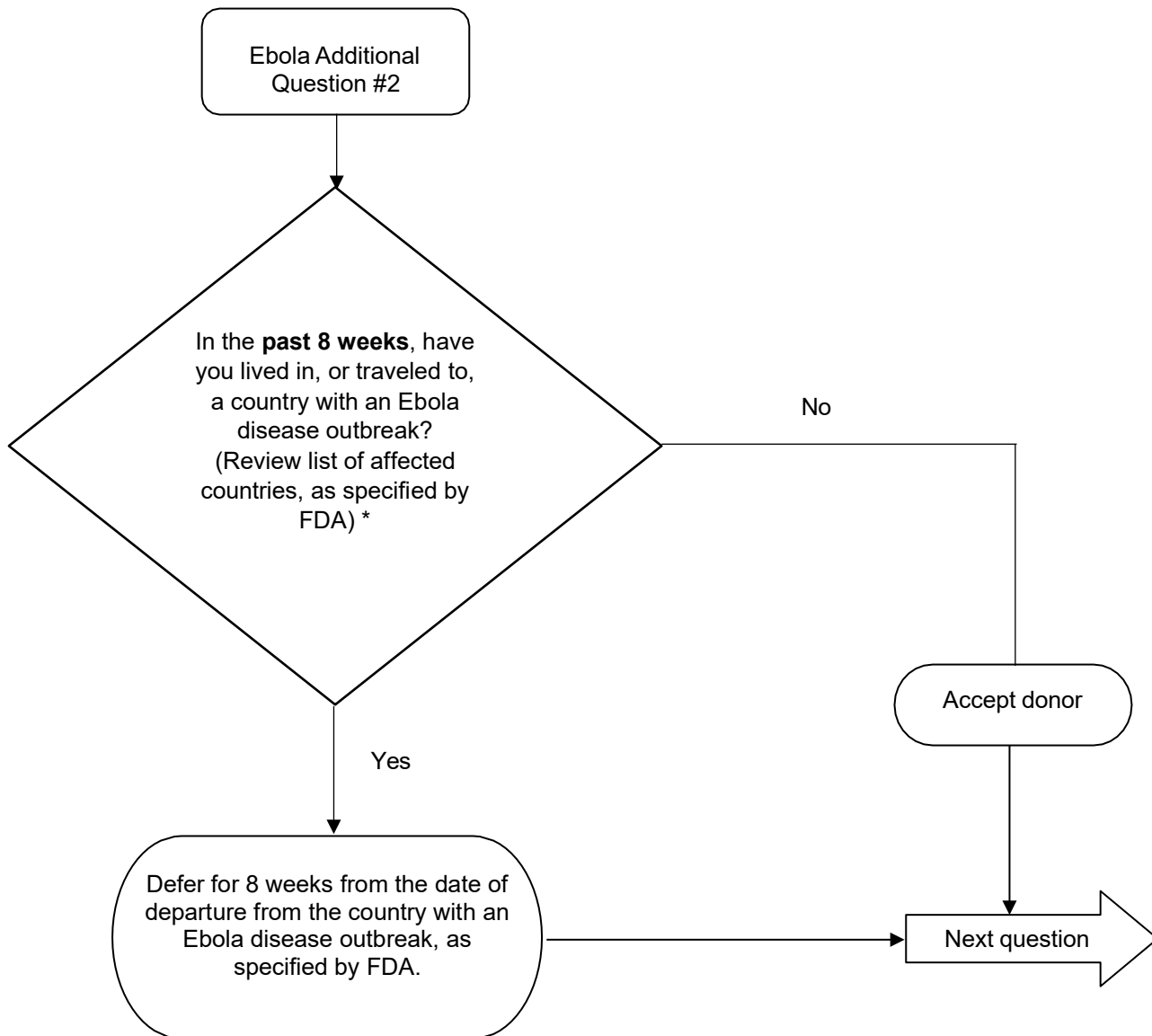


See the June 2026 FDA Guidance: [Recommendations for Assessment of Blood Donor Eligibility, Donor Deferral and Blood Product Management in Response to an Ebola Disease Outbreak](#)

Ebola Additional Question #2: In the past 8 weeks, have you lived in, or traveled to, a country with an Ebola disease outbreak? (Review list of countries, as specified by FDA.)

Donor Eligibility: A donor is deferred for 8 weeks from the date of departure after living in, or traveling to,

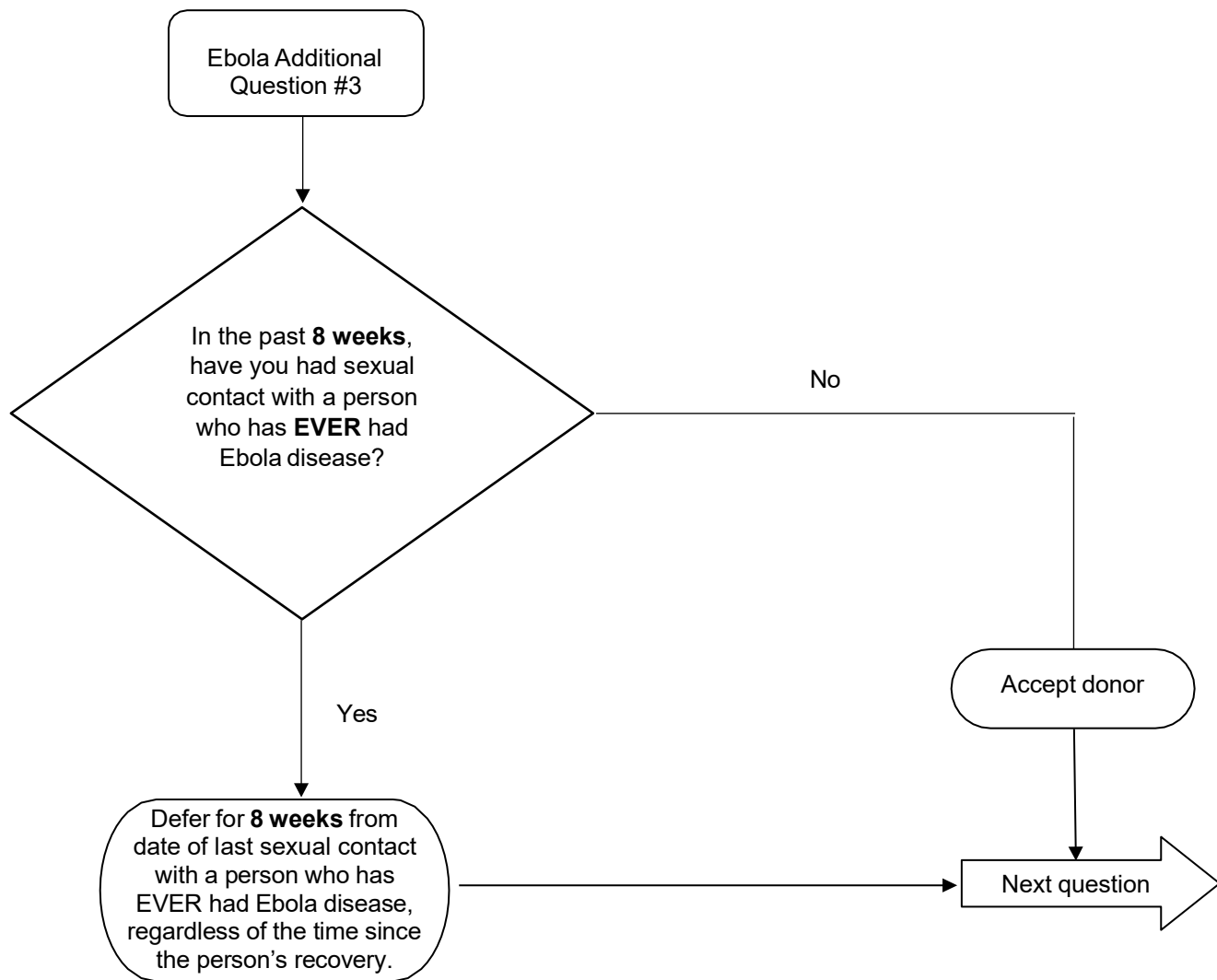
a country with an Ebola disease outbreak, as specified by the FDA.



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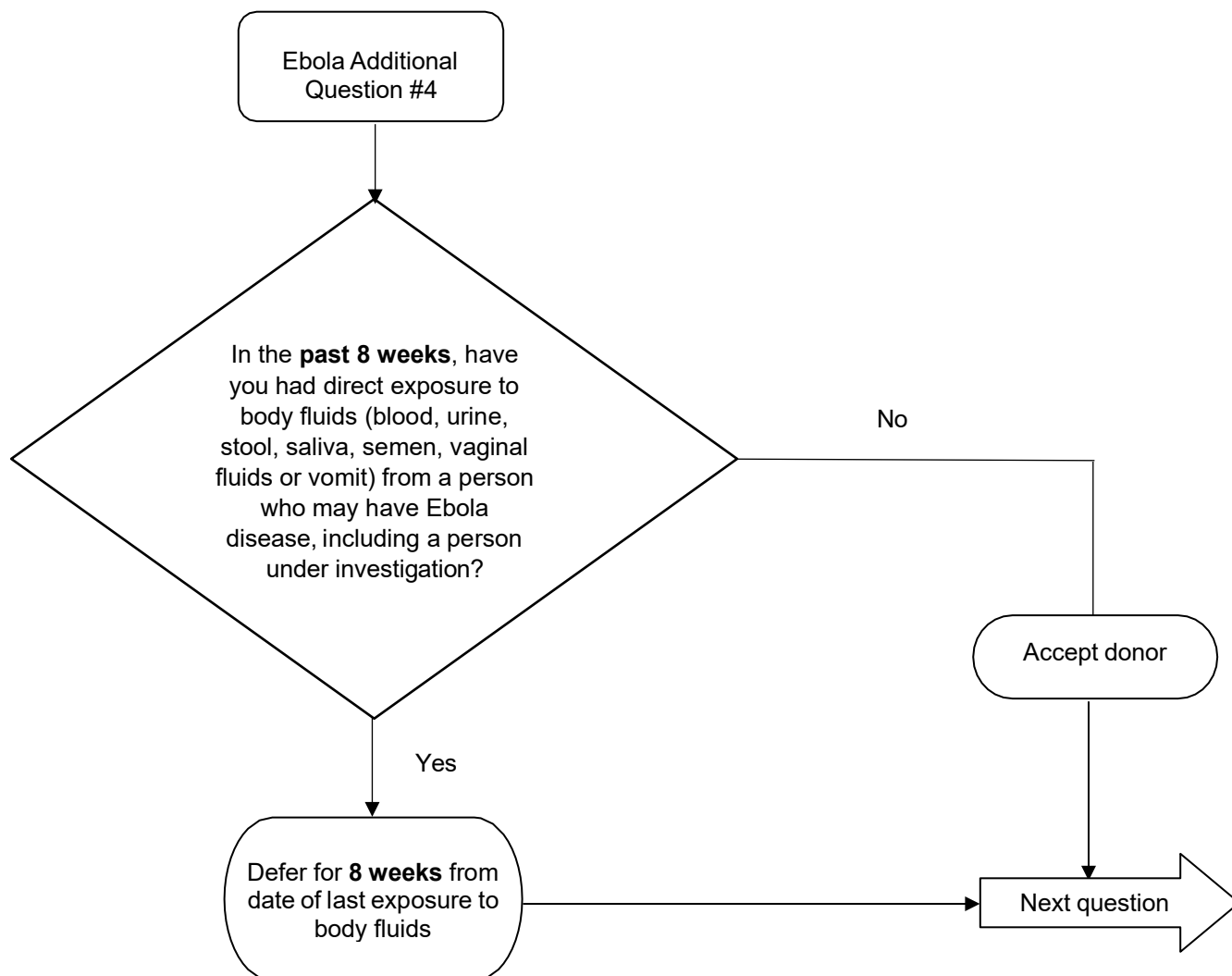
Ebola Additional Question #3: In the past 8 weeks, have you had sexual contact with a person who has **EVER** had Ebola disease?

Donor Eligibility: A person who has ever had Ebola disease is at increased risk of transmitting the disease, this includes sexual contact with a person under investigation in whom diagnosis is pending without regard to the length of time since recovery. The sexual contact of a person who has ever had Ebola disease is also at risk and is deferred for 8 weeks from the date of last sexual contact.



Ebola Additional Question #4: In the past 8 weeks, have you had direct exposure to body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) from a person who may have Ebola disease, including a person under investigation?

Donor Eligibility: A person who has had direct exposure (close contact) to the body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit) * of a person who has or may have Ebola disease is not eligible to donate based on the risks associated with that exposure. This includes direct exposure to the body fluids of a person under investigation for whom a diagnosis is pending. Examples of persons who may have come in contact with body fluids include healthcare workers, caregivers or co-habitants. A donor is deferred for 8 weeks after the date of last exposure to the body fluid.



*The June 2026 FDA Guidance, [Recommendations for Assessment of Blood Donor Eligibility, Donor Deferral and Blood Product Management in Response to an Ebola Disease Outbreak](#), states "For the purposes of this guidance, close contact is defined as contact that could have resulted in direct exposure to body fluids." The FDA defines body fluid as blood, urine, stool, saliva, semen, vaginal fluids or vomit in Section III of the guidance.

Ebola Additional Question #5: In the past 8 weeks, have you been notified by a public health authority that you may have been exposed to a person with Ebola disease?

Donor Eligibility: Defer for eight weeks from date of last exposure, a person who has been notified by a federal, state, or local public health authority that he or she may have been exposed to a person with Ebola disease.

