Change Notification for the UK Blood and Tissue Services

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Chikungunya vaccination

	Content changed	Type of change	Guidelines affected
1	Appendix 3 – Immunisations	Updated table	**Tissue (deceased)**
	Appendix 2 – Immunisations	Updated table	**Tissue (live)**

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1. Appendix – Immunisations

Guidelines affected	Reason for change
Tissue (deceased) Tissue (live)	Addition of 2 Chikungunya vaccine products to the table of immunisations.

The following rows will be added to each table. The rest of each table is unchanged.

Disease	Comments and example trade preparations	Immunisation type
Chikungunya	There are two vaccines available to prevent Chikungunya: **IXCHIQ®** and Vimkunya®; see rows below. Ensure the correct guidance is applied depending on the vaccine given. If vaccine name not certain, treat as a **live** vaccine.	See below
Chikungunya	**IXCHIQ®**	**Live**
Chikungunya	Vimkunya®	Non-live