









Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 26 - 2009

West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI) and to all Donor Selection Guidelines.

Change GDRI entry.

From: Canada, United States of America

Malaria Notes & Other Comments	WNV
Donors who have visited between 1st May and 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guidelin applied.	Yes ne

To: Canada, United States of America

Malaria Notes & Other Comments	WNV
Donors who have visited between 1 st April and the 30 th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.	Yes

The remainder of the entries are unaltered.

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Further information

The WNV risk period has been extended to include April. The DSG entries on WNV have also been updated.

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