Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 14 - 2006

Malaria – Great Exuma

Applies to the Travel Index of all Donor Selection Guidelines.

Malaria Risk. Changes in geographical risk in relation to the outbreak of Plasmodium falciparum malaria in Great Exuma.

Change from: The Bahamas

T Cruzi risk ? No
Malaria risk ? No

To: The Bahamas

T Cruzi risk ? No
Malaria risk ? Yes. Confined to Great Exuma Island only.

Further information

It is hoped that the current outbreak will soon be brought under control. The position will be reviewed in early October 2006.

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