

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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France (West Nile Virus & Dengue Virus)

This notification includes the following change:

	BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDMI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-TSG Tissue - Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue - Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components	Red Book Guidelines for the BTS in the UK
1 France (WNV & Dengue)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●



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Changes are indicated using the following key

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	BM-DSG	CB-DSG	GDR1	TD-TSG	TL-DSG	WB-DSG	Red Book
1 France (WNV & Dengue)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

France

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Donors who have visited the following departments (regions) in the south of France, between 1st May and the 30th November, must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied: «<i>Gironde,</i>» Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute-Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales, Var, Alpes-Maritimes and Bouches-du-Rhône.</p> <p>These departments are marked in red or black on the map.</p> <p>«(Map data ©2023 Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Inst Geogr Nacional)»</p> <p>(Map data ©2022 Microsoft)</p>
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes Dengue Virus</p> <p>All year in the departments (regions) of «<i>Bouches-du-Rhône,</i>» Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute-Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales, Var, and Alpes-Maritimes.</p> <p>These departments are marked in red on the map.</p> <p>There is no Tropical Virus Risk in «<i>Gironde.</i>» <i>Bouches-du-Rhône.</i></p> <p>«(Map data ©2023 Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Inst Geogr Nacional)»</p> <p>(Map data ©2022 Microsoft)</p>

The entry's current map (below)



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