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Chikungunya Virus

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please change the GDRI entries for the following areas:

1. El Salvador

Malaria	Yes All year in Santa Ana Province and the borders with Guatemala and Honduras Risk is very small
Malaria Risk Category	C
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	Yes
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Chikungunya Virus Risk	Yes

2. French Guiana

Malaria	Yes All year in whole country
Malaria Risk Category	A
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	Yes
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Chikungunya Virus Risk	Yes

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3. Grenada

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Chikungunya Virus Risk	Yes

4. Guyana

Malaria	Yes All year in whole country
Malaria Risk Category	A
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	Yes
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Chikungunya Virus Risk	Yes

5. Suriname

Malaria	Yes All year in whole country. Visitors to the seven coastal districts and savannah areas and Paramaribo City only, accept
Malaria Risk Category	B
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	Yes
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Chikungunya Virus Risk	Yes

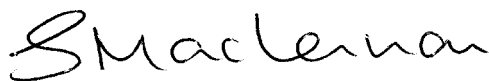
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6. Turks and Caicos Islands

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Chikungunya Virus Risk	Yes

7. United States of America

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	Yes in all regions of the USA except Hawaii, Alaska and US Virgin Islands (St Choix, St John and St Thomas in the Leeward Islands) Donors who have visited between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.
Chikungunya Virus Risk	Yes in the US Virgin Islands (St Choix, St John and St Thomas in the Leeward Islands) Donors who have visited these islands must have the Chikungunya Virus Donor Selection Guideline applied.



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