

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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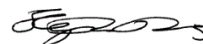
Yellow Fever and Dengue Risk in the GDRI

This notification includes the following changes:

	BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDRI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue – Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue – Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components	Red Book Guidelines for the BTS in the UK
Yellow Fever							
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Dengue							
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Changes are indicated using the key below. This formatting will not appear in the final entry.

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1. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Eritrea

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country, visitors to Asmara and the central highlands only, accept.
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	B
<i>Previous Malaria Risk</i>	Yes all year whole country until Sept 2015
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Dengue Virus and Yellow Fever

(Malarial Map unchanged)

2. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Sao Tome and Principe

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Dengue Virus and Yellow Fever

3. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Somalia

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus «and»; Dengue Virus and Yellow Fever

4. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Tanzania

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus «and»; Dengue Virus and Yellow Fever
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes Marburg Fever outbreak in Kagera Region, February to June 2023

5. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Zambia

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Dengue Virus and Yellow Fever

6. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

French Guiana

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in the area west of the Mana river and south east of the other main river systems. Visitors to Cayenne, Devils islands and the central area of the country only, accept.
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	B
<i>Previous Malaria Risk</i>	Yes all year whole country until Sept 2015
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	Yes
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus, Dengue Virus «, Yellow Fever » and Zika Virus

(Malarial Map unchanged)

7. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Guinea-Bissau

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes «Yellow Fever and» Zika Virus

8. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Oman

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes Risk is restricted to limited foci in remote areas in the north, including Musandam provinces all year. Muscat is normally considered to be malaria free.
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	C
<i>Previous Malaria Risk</i>	Yes all year whole country until Sept 2006
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Dengue Virus Donors who have visited Muscat and the surrounding region must have the Tropical Virus Risk Donor Selection Guideline applied. This risk applies all year.

9. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Australia

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Dengue Virus «in the state of Queensland.» all-year north-of Alice Springs. «(Map data ©2024 Google)»

The following map will be added to the entry:



10. Changes apply to the Geographical Disease Risk Index

Italy

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	Yes Donors who have visited between 1 st May and 30 th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	«No» Yes All year in the provinces of Latina, Lodi and Rome. These provinces are shown in red on the maps below. (Whole country map data ©2023 Inst. Geogr. Nacional, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Google, Mapa GISreal. Province map data ©2023 Microsoft)

All maps will be removed from this entry.

11. Changes apply to the Geographical Disease Risk Index

Portugal

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	«No» Yes Dengue in Madeira. Donors who have visited this island must have the Tropical Virus Donor Selection Guideline applied.