

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

Date of Issue: 17 January 2025

Implementation: to be determined by each Service

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Removal of Dengue risk in Italy

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
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1. Italy



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1. 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 1st May and 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	«No» Yes Dengue Virus All year in the provinces of Modena and Pesaro and Urbino
<i>Information</i>	Map data ©2024 Google

The current map of Italy will be removed from the entry.