

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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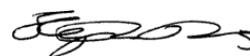
Malaria Risk in Costa Rica

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

Costa Rica

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes «All year in whole country» All year in the provinces of Alajuela and Limon. Visitors to the rest of the country including the Pacific coast may be accepted.
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	« A » B
<i>Previous Malaria Risk</i>	Yes all year whole country until Dec 2011
<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 and Zika Virus