

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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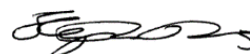
Dengue in France, Italy, Iran and the United Arab Emirates

This notification includes the following changes:

	BM-DSG <small>Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell</small>	CB-DSG <small>Cord Blood</small>	GDRI <small>Geographical Disease Risk Index</small>	TD-DSG <small>Tissue - Deceased Donors</small>	TL-DSG <small>Tissue - Live Donors</small>	WB-DSG <small>Whole Blood & Components</small>	Red Book <small>Guidelines for the BTS in the UK</small>
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1. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

France

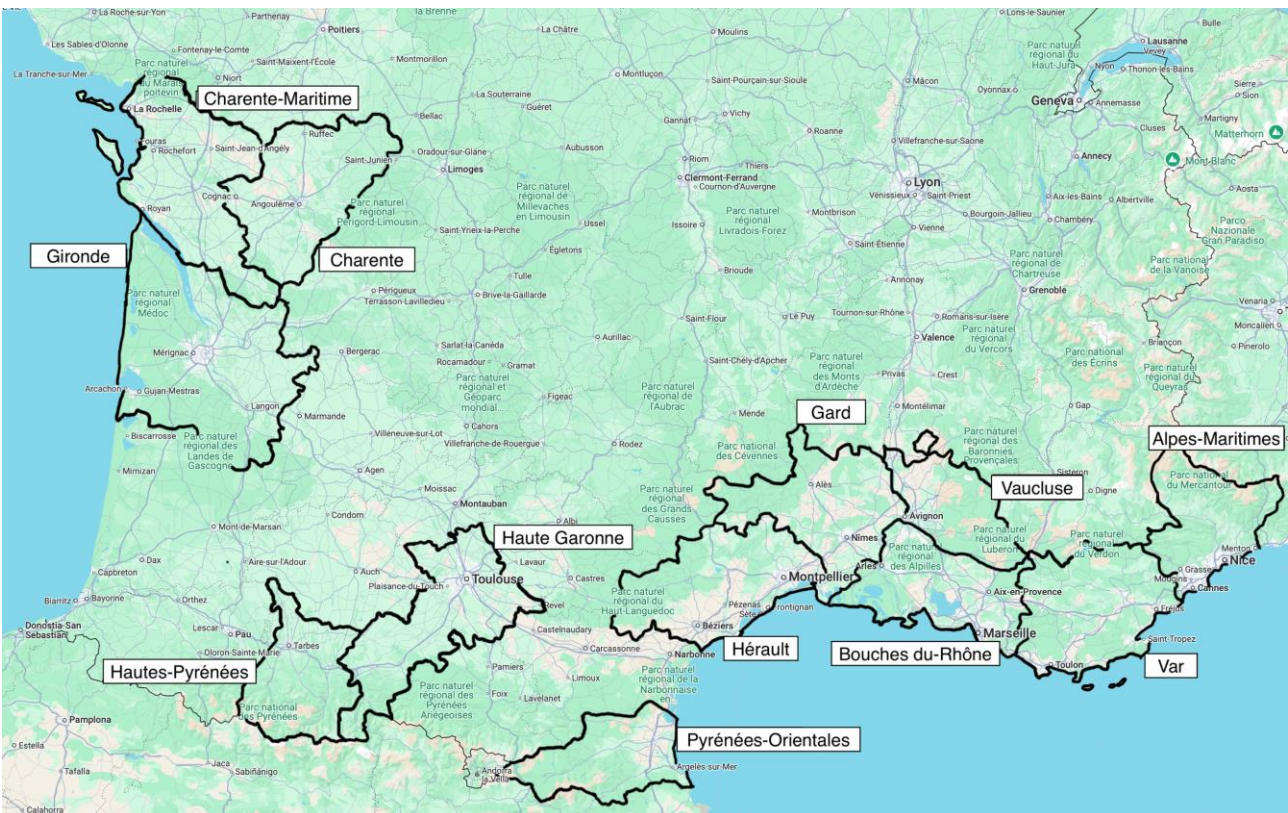
(revised entry)

<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) of France, between 1st May and the 30th November, must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpes-Maritimes • Bouches-du-Rhône • Charente • Charente-Maritime • Gironde • Hautes-Pyrénées • Haute-Garonne • Pyrénées-Orientales • Var <p>These departments are marked in red or black on the map. There is no West Nile Virus Risk in Gard or Hérault.</p>
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes Dengue Virus</p> <p>All year in the departments (regions) of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpes-Maritimes • Bouches-du-Rhône • Gard • Hautes-Pyrénées • Haute-Garonne • Hérault • Pyrénées-Orientales • Var • «Vaucluse» <p>These departments are marked in red on the map. There is no Tropical Virus Risk in Charente, Charente-Maritime or Gironde.</p>
<i>Information</i>	Map data «©2024» ©2023 Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Inst Geogr Nacional

The entry's current map (below)



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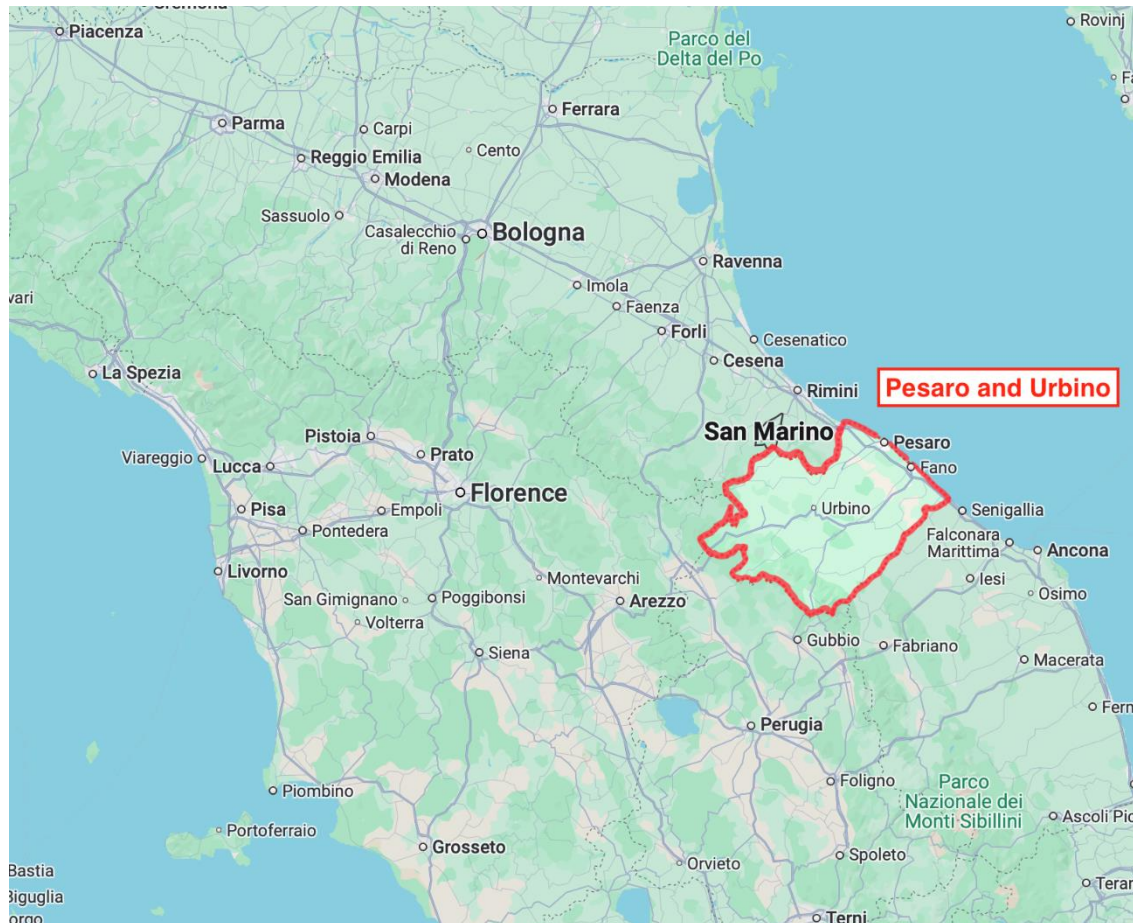
2. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

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 province of Pesaro and Urbino»
«Information	«Map data ©2024 Google»

The following map will be added to the entry:



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

Iran

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes Malaria risk exists from March to November in rural Iran south of Kerman City
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	C
<i>Previous Malaria Risk</i>	Yes all year whole country until Feb 1996
<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 Virus All year in Hormozgan Province»

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

United Arab Emirates

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Previous Malaria Risk</i>	Yes all year whole country until Feb 1996 Yes in East of country until Dec 2011 with no risk in the cities of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman and Umm al Qaiwain
<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 Virus »