

Armed Services Blood Program Travel Risk List

NOTICE: The Department of Defense (DoD) assumes no risk for the use of this information by non-DoD personnel, blood programs, or individual medical institutions. The use of this information by DoD entities is strictly for blood donor operations and must adhere to current Service-specific (Army, Navy, Air Force) Standard Operating Procedure for screening blood donors.

Residence in a malaria-endemic country is defined as a continuous stay of longer than 5 years in a country or countries having any malaria-endemic area. In general, residents of a malaria-endemic country will be deferred for 3 years after departure from the country of residence if they remain free from unexpected symptoms suggestive of malaria. Prior residents of malaria-endemic countries who live in non-endemic countries for 3 consecutive years without traveling to a malaria-endemic area, will then be deferred for 12 months after subsequent travel to a malaria-endemic area. Travel to a malaria-endemic area is defined as more than 24 hours to less than or equal to 5 years. Prior residents of malaria-endemic countries who have not lived in non-endemic countries for 3 consecutive years, and then travel to a malaria-endemic area will be deferred for 3 years after the recent travel to a malaria-endemic area.

For donors who traveled on a ship, time spent onboard the ship is NOT included in computing the "travel time" spent in the area. For variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD), only time spent ashore should be included as "travel time". For malaria, if the ship anchored within 1 mile of the shore, the donor should be considered as having "traveled" to the area.

Any deviation from this information must be done according to current Service-specific and/or local Standard Operating Procedures for screening blood donors and must have received prior approval by the site Medical Director with documented justification.

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| Afghanistan | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. Leishmania: Risk in all areas. Defer for 12 months after departing the area. |
| Albania | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Albania, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Algeria | NO | NO | |
| American Samoa (U.S.) | NO | NO | |

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| Andorra | NO | NO | |
| Angola | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Anguilla | NO | NO | |
| Antarctica (Continental) | NO | NO | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | NO | NO | |
| Argentina | NO | NO | |
| Armenia | NO | NO | |
| Aruba (Netherlands Antilles) | NO | NO | |
| Australia | NO | NO | |
| Austria | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Austria, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Azerbaijan | NO | NO | |

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| Azores (Portugal) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Azores, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Bahamas | NO | NO | |
| Bahrain | NO | NO | |
| Baker Island | NO | NO | |
| Bangladesh | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas, except in the city of Dhaka. |
| Barbados | NO | NO | |
| Belarus | NO | NO | |

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| Belgium | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1990. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1991, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Belgium, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Belize (Br. Honduras) | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in the districts of Toledo and Stann Creek. None in Belize City and islands frequented by tourists, such as Ambergis Caye.</p> |
| Benin | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Bermuda (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| Bhutan | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in rural areas. |
| Bolivia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas except none in the city of La Paz. |
| Bonaire (Netherlands Antilles) | NO | NO | |
| Bosnia/Herzegovina (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Bosnia/Herzegovina, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |

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| Botswana | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in the following districts: Central and North West (including Chobe National Park).</p> <p>None in the cities of Gaborone and Francistown.</p> |
| Bouvet Island | NO | NO | |
| Brazil | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in states of Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Mato Grosso, Maranhão, Para, Rondonia, Roraima, and Tocantins. Also present in urban areas, including cities such as Belem, Boa Vista, Macapa, Manaus, Maraba, Porto Velho, and Santarem. No transmission at Iguassu Falls.</p> |
| British Honduras (see Belize) | YES | NO | See Belize. |
| British Indian Ocean Territory; includes Diego Garcia (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| Brunei Darussalam | NO | NO | |
| Bulgaria | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Bulgaria, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Burkina Faso | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Burma (Myanmar) | Yes - Note | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |

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| Burundi | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Cambodia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk present throughout the country, including Siem Reap city. None in the city of Phnom Penh or at the temple complex at Angkor Wat. |
| Cameroon | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Canada | NO | NO | |
| Canary Islands (Spain) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Canary Islands, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Cape Verde Islands | NO | NO | |

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| Capri (Italy) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Capri, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Cayman Islands (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| Central African Republic | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Chad | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Channel Islands (U.K.)(includes Aldernay, Guernesy, Sark, Jersey, Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou and Lihou) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| Chile | NO | NO | |

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| China | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in rural parts of Yunnan Province, primarily along the China-Burma border. No risk in urban areas. |
| Christmas Island (Australia) | NO | NO | |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Australia) | NO | NO | |
| Colombia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas, except none in Bogota and Cartagena. |
| Comoros | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the (formally named Zaire) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. This is a separate country from Congo. There is no deferral due to HIV-1 Group O in the D.R. Congo. |
| Congo, Republic of the (Congo-Brazzaville, Little Congo, the Congo) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Cook Island (New Zealand) | NO | NO | |
| Corsica (France) | NO | YES | vCJD: (a) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including France, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in France since 1980. |
| Costa Rica | NO | NO | |

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| Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Crete (Greece) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Crete, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Croatia (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Croatia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Cuba | NO | NO | |
| Curacao | NO | NO | |

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| Cyprus (Greece) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Cyprus, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Czech Republic | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Czech Republic, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Dahomey (see Benin) | | | |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire) | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in all areas.</p> <p>Formerly named Zaire. This is a separate country from Congo. There is no deferral due to HIV-1 Group O in the D.R. Congo.</p> |
| Denmark | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Denmark, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Diego Garcia | NO | NO | |

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| Djibouti | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Dominica | NO | NO | |
| Dominican Republic | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas (including resort areas) except none in the cities of Santo Domingo and Santiago. |
| East Timor (Timor-Leste) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Easter Island (Chile) | NO | NO | |
| Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas except none present in the cities of Guayaquil and Quito or the Galapagos Islands. |
| Egypt | NO | NO | |
| El Salvador | NO | NO | |
| England (part of U.K.) (includes Channel Islands: Alderney, Guernesy, Sark, and Jersey) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |

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| Equatorial Guinea | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Eritrea | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas except none in Asmara. |
| Estonia | NO | NO | |
| Ethiopia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas except none in Addis Ababa. |
| Europa Island | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Falkland Islands (U.K.) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| Faroe Islands (Denmark) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Faroe Islands, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Fiji | NO | NO | |

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| Finland | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Finland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| France (includes Overseas Departments of Guadeloupe, French Guiana [Guyana], Martinique, and La Reunion, excludes Territories of Mayotte, New Caledonia, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, French Polynesia, Wallis-et-Futuna, Austral Islands, and French Antartics) | NO | YES | vCJD: (a) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including France, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in France since 1980. |
| French Guiana (France Overseas Department) | YES | YES | Malaria: Risk in all areas except none in city of Cayenne or Devil's Island (Ile du Diable). vCJD: (a) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including French Guiana, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in France (including overseas departments) since 1980. |
| French Polynesia (Tahiti, Moorea Bora-Bora, Marquesas, Hiva Oa, Ua huka, Austral Islands, Tubvai, and Rurutu) | NO | NO | |
| Gabon | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Gambia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |

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| Georgia | NO | NO | |
| Germany | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1990. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1991, (b) applies</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Germany, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Ghana | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Gibraltar (U.K.) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| Gilbert Islands (see Kiribati) | | | See Kiribati |
| Gloriose Island | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |

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| Greece (includes Crete and other Greek islands) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Greece, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Greenland (Denmark) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Greenland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Grenada | NO | NO | |
| Guadeloupe (France Overseas Department) (includes Basse-Terre, Grande-Terre, Saint Barthelemy, and Saint Martin) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Guadeloupe, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in France (including overseas departments) since 1980.</p> |
| Guam (U.S.) | NO | NO | |
| Guatemala | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in rural areas. No risk in Guatemala City, Antigua or Lake Atitlan.</p> |

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| Guinea | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Guinea-Bissau | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Guyana | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas except none in cities of Amsterdam and Georgetown. |
| Haiti | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas (including Port Labadee). |
| Holland (The Netherlands) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1990. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1991, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Holland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Honduras | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk is present throughout the country and in Roatan and other Bay Islands.</p> <p>None in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula.</p> |
| Hong Kong S.A.R. (China) | NO | NO | |

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| Hungary | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Hungary, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Iceland | NO | NO | |
| India | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Indonesia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas except none in the cities of Jakarta, Ubud, or resort areas of Bali and Java and Gili Islands and the Thousand Islands (Pulau Seribu). |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | YES | NO | Malaria: Rural areas of Fars Province, Sistan-Baluchestan Province and southern, tropical parts of Hormozgan and Kerman Provinces. |
| Iraq | No- Note | NO | Leishmania: All areas of Iraq are considered endemic. Defer all DoD affiliated personnel for 12 months after departing the area. |
| Ireland, Republic of | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including the Republic of Ireland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |

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| Isle of Man (U.K.) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| Israel | NO | NO | |
| Italy (includes Sicily, Sardinia, Capri, Vatican City and other Italian islands) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Italy, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Jamaica | NO | NO | |
| Japan | NO | NO | |
| Johnston Atoll | NO | NO | |

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| Jordan | NO | NO | |
| Kampuchea, Democratic (see Cambodia) | | | See Cambodia |
| Kazakhstan | NO | NO | |
| Kenya | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas (including game parks) except none in Nairobi. |
| Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands) (includes Tarawa, Tabuaeran (Fanning Island), Kiritimati, Christmas, Banaba (Ocean Island)) | NO | NO | |
| Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North) | Yes | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. Note: Defer travelers for 24 months. |
| Korea, Republic of (South) | Yes | NO | Malaria: Risk limited to DMZ and to rural areas in the northern parts of Inchon, Kyonggi and Kangwon provinces. If donor traveled north of Seoul, including day trips to the DMZ, for a period of less than 5 years, defer the donor for 24 months. If donor traveled north of Seoul for a period of more than 5 years, defer the donor for 36 months. No risk in Seoul or areas south of Seoul (South of 37.7° North) |
| Kosovo (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Kosovo, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |

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| Kuwait | NO | NO | |
| Kyrgyzstan | NO | NO | |
| Laos (Lao People's Democratic Republic) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas, except none in city of Vientiane. |
| Latvia | NO | NO | |
| Lebanon | NO | NO | |
| Lesotho | NO | NO | |
| Liberia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Libya | NO | NO | |
| Liechtenstein | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Liechtenstein, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Lithuania | NO | NO | |
| Luxembourg | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Luxembourg, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |

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| Macau S.A.R. (China) | NO | NO | |
| Macedonia (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Macedonia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Madagascar | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Madeira Islands (Portugal) | NO | YES | vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Madeira Islands, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Malawi | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Malaysia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk present in rural areas only. |
| Maldives | NO | NO | |
| Mali | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Malta | NO | NO | |

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| Marshall Islands | NO | NO | |
| Martinique (France Overseas Department) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Martinique, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in France (including overseas departments) since 1980.</p> |
| Mauritania (French Territory) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in southern provinces, including the city of Nouakchott. |
| Mauritius | NO | NO | |
| Mayotte (France Territory) | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in all areas.</p> <p>Territory of France, not a Department - No vCJD deferral.</p> |
| Mexico | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Present in Chihuahua, Chiapas, Durango, Nayarit and Sinaloa. No malaria along the United States-Mexico border.</p> |
| Micronesia (Federated States of; includes Yap islands, Pohnpei, Chuck, and Kosrae) | NO | NO | |
| Midway Island (U.S.) | NO | NO | |
| Moldova | NO | NO | |
| Monaco | NO | NO | |

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| Mongolia | NO | NO | |
| Montenegro (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Montenegro, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Montserrat (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| Morocco | NO | NO | |
| Mozambique | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Myanmar (Burma) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in rural areas, except none in cities of Rangoon (Yangon) and Mandalay. |
| Namibia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk exists in the provinces of Kunene, Ohangwena, Okavango (Kavango), Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, and in the Caprivi Strip. |
| Nauru | NO | NO | |
| Nepal | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk is present throughout the country except none in Kathmandu or on typical Himalayan treks. |

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| Netherlands (Holland) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1990. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1991, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Netherlands, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Netherlands Antilles (includes Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius, St Martin) | NO | NO | |
| Nevis | NO | NO | |
| New Caledonia and Dependencies (France Territory) | NO | NO | A Territory of France, not a Department - No vCJD deferral. |
| New Zealand | NO | NO | |
| Nicaragua | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk is present in districts of Chinandega, Leon, Managua, Matagalpa, Region Autonoma Atlantico Norte (RAAN), and Region Autonoma Atlantico Sur (RAAS). |
| Niger | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Nigeria | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Niue (New Zealand) | NO | NO | |

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|--|--------------|-----------|--|
| Norfolk Island (Australia) | NO | NO | |
| North Korea | Yes | NO | Malaria: See Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North). |
| Northern Ireland (U.K.) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan, Tinian, and Rota Island) | NO | NO | |
| Norway | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Norway, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Oman | NO | NO | |
| Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the U.S.A. (Guam, American Samoa, Johnston Atoll, Wake Island, and Midway Islands) | NO | NO | |
| Pakistan | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas (including all cities). |

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|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| Palau | NO | NO | |
| Panama | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in provinces east of Panama Canal towards the border with Colombia.</p> <p>None in urban areas of Panama City or in the former Canal Zone.</p> |
| Papua New Guinea | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Paraguay | NO | NO | |
| Peru | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in all departments, including the cities of Iquitos and Puerto Maldonado.</p> <p>None in Lima province and coast south of Lima, and none in the cities of Ica and Nazca. None in the highland tourist areas (Cuzco, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca) and southern cities of Arequipa, Moquegua, Puno, and Tacna.</p> |
| Philippines | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Present in rural areas on the islands of Basilan, Luzon, Mindanao, Mindoro, Palawan, Sulu (Jolo), and Tawi-Tawi.</p> <p>None in urban areas.</p> <p>Subic Bay is not a malaria-risk area.</p> |
| Pitcairn Islands (U.K.) | NO | NO | |

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| Poland | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Poland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Portugal | NO | YES | vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Portugal, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Puerto Rico (U.S.) (includes Vieques Island) | NO | NO | |
| Qatar | NO | NO | |
| Republic of Ireland | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including the Republic of Ireland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Republic of Moldava | NO | NO | |

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| Reunion ([La Reunion], France Overseas Department) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Reunion, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in France (including Overseas Departments) since 1980.</p> |
| Romania | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Romania, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Russia | NO | NO | |
| Rwanda | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Saint Barts | NO | NO | |
| Saint Helena (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| Saint Kitts (Saint Christopher Island) and Nevis (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| Saint Lucia | NO | NO | |
| Saint Martin (Maarten) | NO | NO | |
| Saint Pierre & Miquelon (France) | NO | NO | |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | NO | NO | |
| Samoa (formerly Western Samoa) | NO | NO | |
| Samoa, American (U.S.) | NO | NO | |
| San Marino (Italy) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including San Marino, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Sao Tome & Principe | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Sardinia (Italy) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Sardinia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |

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| Saudi Arabia | YES | YES | <p>Malaria: Risk in emirates by border with Yemen, specifically Jizan and Asir.</p> <p>No risk in the cities of Jiddah, Mecca, Medina, Riyadh, and Ta'if.</p> <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Saudi Arabia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Scotland (U.K.) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Scotland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| Senegal | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in all areas.</p> |

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| Serbia (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Serbia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Seychelles | NO | NO | |
| Sicily (Italy) | NO | YES | vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Sicily, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Sierra Leone | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Singapore | NO | NO | |
| Slovakia (Slovak Republic) | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Slovakia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |

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| Slovenia (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Slovenia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Solomon Islands | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Somalia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| South Africa | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk exists in northeastern KwaZulu-Natal Province as far south as the Tugela river, Limpopo (Northern) Province, and Mpumalanga Province. Present in Kruger National Park. |
| South Georgia Islands (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| South Korea | YES | NO | See "Korea, Republic of (South)" |
| South Sandwich Islands (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| South Sudan | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |

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|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Spain | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Spain, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Sri Lanka | NO | NO | |
| Sudan | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Suriname | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in provinces of Sipaliwini, and Brokopondo.</p> <p>None in Paramaribo.</p> |
| Svalbard (Norway) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Svalbard, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Swaziland | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in the eastern areas bordering Mozambique and South Africa, including all of Lubombo district and eastern half of Hhohho, Manzini, and Shiselweni districts. |

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| Sweden | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Sweden, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Switzerland | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Switzerland, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Syria (Syrian Arab Republic) | NO | NO | |
| Tahiti | NO | NO | |
| Taiwan | NO | NO | |
| Tajikistan | No- Note | NO | Rare indigenous cases. |
| Tanzania (United Republic of Tanzania) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all area. |
| Tasmania (Australia) | NO | NO | |

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|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| Thailand | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in provinces that border Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, and Laos, the provinces of Kalasin, Plai Phraya district of Krabi, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Narathiwat, Pattani, Phang Nga (including Phang Nga City), Rayong, Sakon Nakhon, Songkhla, Surat Thani, and Yala.</p> <p>None in the cities of Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Koh Phangan, Koh Samui, Pattaya and Phuket. None in the islands of the Krabi Province.</p> |
| Timor-Leste (East Timor) | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Togo | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Tokelau (New Zealand) | NO | NO | |
| Tonga | NO | NO | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | NO | NO | |
| Tunisia | NO | NO | |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| Turkey | No- Note | YES | <p>Malaria: Rare indigenous cases in Mardin.</p> <p>None on the Incirlik U.S. Air Force base and on typical cruise itineraries.</p> <p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Turkey, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |
| Turkmenistan | NO | NO | |
| Turks and Caicos Islands (U.K.) | NO | NO | |
| Tuvalu | NO | NO | |
| Uganda | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Ukraine | NO | NO | |
| United Arab Emirates | NO | NO | |

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|---|--------------|-----------|--|
| United Kingdom (U.K.) (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Gibraltar, Falkland Islands, and the Isle of Man) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| United States of America | NO | NO | |
| Uruguay | NO | NO | |
| Uzbekistan | NO | NO | |
| Vanuatu | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas |
| Vatican City (Italy) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including Vatican City, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> |

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| Venezuela | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Rural areas of the following states: Amazonas, Anzoátegui, Apure, Bolivar, Delta Amacuro, Monagas, Sucre, and Zulia. Present in Angel Falls.</p> <p>None in city of Caracas and Margarita Island.</p> |
| Vietnam | YES | NO | <p>Malaria: Risk in rural areas only, except no risk in the Red River Delta.</p> <p>No risk in Da Nang, Haiphong, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Nha Trang, and Qui Nhon.</p> |
| Virgin Islands, British | NO | NO | |
| Virgin Islands, U.S. | NO | NO | |
| Wake Island | NO | NO | |
| Wales (U.K.) | NO | YES | <p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who resided in the country beginning 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996).</p> <p>(c) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p> |
| Wallis and Futua Islands | NO | NO | |

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|---|--------------|-----------|---|
| Western Sahara | NO | NO | |
| Yemen | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas, except no risk in Sana'a. |
| Yugoslavia, Republic of (Former, now consists of Slovenia, Macedonia, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Bosnia) | NO | YES | vCJD: Defer any donor that spent time that adds up to five (5) years or more in Europe, including the Republic of Yugoslavia, since 1980 to present (include time spent in the U.K. from 1980 through 1996). |
| Zaire | | | See Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| Zambia | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |
| Zimbabwe | YES | NO | Malaria: Risk in all areas. |