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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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Chikungunya Virus

This change applies to the Geographic Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please change the Tropical Virus Risk entry for Italy as follows:

Italy

Malaria No

Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk No

Sub Saharan Africa No

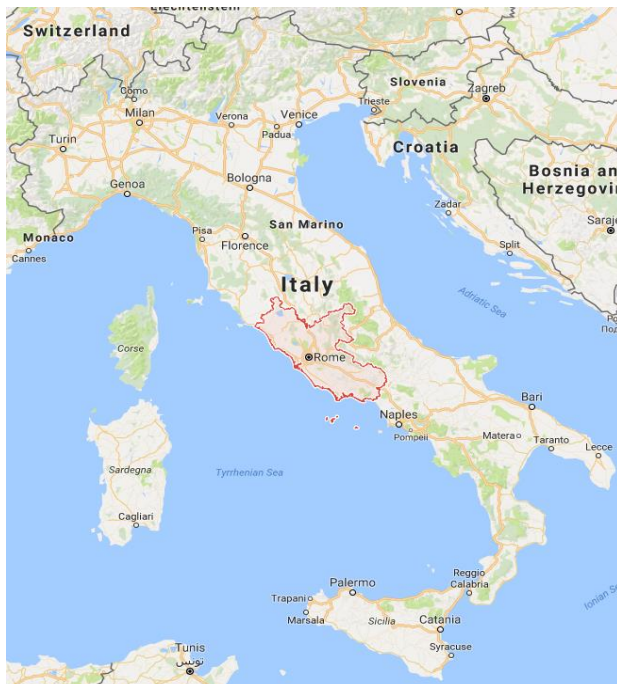
West Nile Virus Risk **Yes**

Donors who have visited between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Tropical Virus Risk

Yes Chikungunya Virus

Donors who have visited Rome and the surrounding region of Lazio, including the Vatican City, Anzio and Latina, must have the Tropical Virus Risk Donor Selection Guideline applied (see map below). This risk applies all year.



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