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France and Monaco (Dengue Risk)

These changes apply to the GDRI entries.

There is a new Tropical Virus risk for Dengue in the French provinces listed below. These are all in the south of France. These changes will also apply to Monaco

- Pyrénées-Orientales
- Var
- Hautes-Pyrénées
- Haute-Garonne
- Alpes-Maritimes

FRANCE

Malaria	No
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	Yes Donors who have visited the regions of Alpes-Maritimes and Var, in southeast France, between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.
	Alpes-Maritimes and Var are part of the Côte d'Azur. The main towns in these regions are Nice, Antibes, Cannes, Frejus, Saint Tropez and Toulon – see map below (Map data ©2019 GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Google, Inst. Geogr. National.).
	WNV risk present in some regions. Affected regions also have a Tropical Virus risk (Dengue) which should be applied.
Tropical Virus Risk	No
	Yes Dengue Virus All year in the southern provinces of Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute- Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales, Var, and Alpes-Maritimes. See annotated map below (Map data ©2022 Microsoft)

Replace the existing map with the image shown below









MONACO

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Malaria	No
Trypanosoma 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.
	Yes There is also a Tropical Virus risk (Dengue) which should be applied.
Tropical Virus Risk	Yes Dengue Virus

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