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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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Airport Stopovers

These changes apply to the Geographical Disease Risk Index

Please make the following changes to the entry:

Preliminaries - Malaria

Airport Stopovers

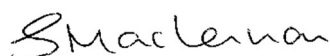
The definition of an Airport Stopover, as approved by The Standing Advisory Committee on Transfusion Transmitted Infections, is:

A transit through an airport during which the traveller has not left the airport.

~~When the donor's visit has consisted **only** of an airport stopover there is no need to refer to the Geographical Disease Risk Index.~~

When the donor's visit has consisted **only** of an airport stopover:

- Coronavirus risk for the location of the airport must be applied
- There is no need to apply other risks identified in the Geographical Disease Risk Index



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