

### **Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD) Countries of Risk**

These lists were prepared from the FDA Guidance for Industry “[Revised Preventive Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of Transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease by Blood and Blood Products](#),” updated January 2016, and further modified to include current geo-political names. The guidance can also be found by date and title on the FDA website as a [Blood Guidance](#).

The lists should be available to the donor when the DHQ is being used and to the donor historian when using the corresponding flowcharts.

#### **vCJD countries of risk - United Kingdom**

Channel Islands	Isle of Man
England	Northern Ireland
Falkland Islands	Scotland
Gibraltar	Wales

#### **vCJD countries of risk - Europe**

Albania	Liechtenstein
Austria	Luxembourg
Belgium	Macedonia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Croatia	Norway
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal, including the Azores
Finland	Romania
France, including its overseas departments (e.g., French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, Reunion)	Serbia
Germany	Slovak Republic
Greece	Slovenia
Hungary	Spain, including the Canary Islands and Spanish North African territories (Ceuta, Melilla)
Republic of Ireland	Sweden
Italy	Switzerland
Kosovo	Yugoslavia (or the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)