Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Information Sheet

You must review all of the countries listed below and their criteria to see if they apply to you. Some countries may be listed more than once.

Do not donate if...
- You ever received a dura mater (or brain covering) transplant during head or brain surgery.
- You ever received human pituitary growth hormone (brain extract).
- Any blood relative has had Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.
- You have been told that your family is at risk for Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.
- You received an injection of bovine (beef) insulin between January 1, 1980, and the present made in any of the countries listed below.

Do not donate if...

You traveled to any country in the United Kingdom:
- Channel Islands
- Isle of Man
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Falkland Islands
- Scotland
- Gibraltar
- Wales
- You spent a total time that adds up to 3 months or more

You received a blood transfusion in the United Kingdom or France
- January 1, 1980 to Present

You were in:
- Belgium
- Germany
- Netherlands (Holland)

You were in:
- Greece
- Italy
- Portugal
- Spain
- Turkey

You were in:
- Ireland (Republic of)
- Italy
- Kosovo
- La Reunion
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia
- Martinique
- Montenegro
- Netherlands (Holland)
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia

Spain
- Spanish North African Territories (Penon de Velez De la Gomera, Penon de Alhucemas, Islas Chafarinas, and the cities of Centa and Melilla)
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Yugoslavia (or the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)

If any of these apply to you, your donation cannot be accepted. If you have any questions, please ask us. We sincerely appreciate your support.