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रक्तपेढी प्रमुख / वैद्यकिय अधिक्षक,

(सर्व रक्तपेढया)

विषय :-Guidelines for blood donation and collection with ref.to Zika virus

संदर्भ:- राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण संस्था, नवी दिल्ली यांचा इमेल दिनांक २०.११.२०१८

संदर्भीय इमेल व्दारे राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण संस्था, नवी दिल्ली यांनी जारी केलेल्या वरील विषयाच्या मार्गदर्शक सुचना या पत्रासोबत जोडून आपणाकडे पाठविण्यात येत आहे.

Dr. 28.11.2018
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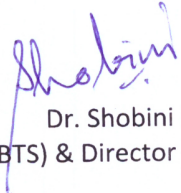
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Office Memorandum

National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) is recirculating guidelines (Office Memorandum dated 5th Oct 2016) for blood donation and collection with reference to Zika virus as discussed in Joint Monitoring Group meeting held on 22nd October 2018.

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4. NBTC has not approved any blood donor screening tests for Zika virus.
5. No human plasma should be imported from Zika outbreak regions/countries.


Dr. Shobini Rajan
ADG (BTS) & Director NBTC

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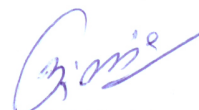
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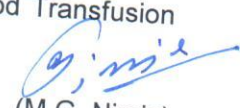
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6. Countries with Zika outbreak are annexed. (Annexure 1). Updated regions of outbreak can be followed at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/>

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COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY ZIKA OUTBREAK

Americas

- Aruba
- Barbados
- Bolivia
- Bonaire
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, US territory
- Costa Rica
- Curacao
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- French Guiana
- Guadeloupe
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Martinique
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Saint Martin
- Suriname
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Venezuela

Oceania/Pacific Islands

- American Samoa
- Samoa
- Tonga

Africa

- Cape Verde

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/active-countries.html> last seen Feb 23 2016

Blood Donation Guidelines & Zika Virus Infection

Delhi, Feb 23 2016

Zika virus has been associated with morbidity. Clinical symptoms resemble common cold and mild viral infections. Symptoms such as slight fever and rash may be there. Others may also get conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, and feel tired. The symptoms usually last 2 to 7 days. India is fertile for spread of Zika virus. Case reports have been there to prove that virus can be spread by blood transfusion.

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