

VIRAL HAEMORRHAGIC FEVERS RISK ASSESSMENT (Version 6: 15.11.2015)

VHF ENDEMIC COUNTRIES:

Information on VHF endemic countries can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/viral-haemorrhagic-fevers-origins-reservoirs-transmission-and-guidelines> or see VHF in Africa map at [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/365845/VHF\\_Africa\\_960\\_640.png](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/365845/VHF_Africa_960_640.png)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

-Has the patient travelled to any area where there is a current VHF outbreak? (<http://www.promedmail.org/>) **OR**  
-Has the patient lived or worked in basic rural conditions in an area where Lassa Fever is endemic? (<https://www.gov.uk/lassa-fever-origins-reservoirs-transmission-and-guidelines>) **OR**  
-Has the patient visited caves / mines, or had contact with or eaten primates, antelopes or bats in a Marburg / Ebola endemic area? (<https://www.gov.uk/ebola-and-marburg-haemorrhagic-fevers-outbreaks-and-case-locations>) **OR**  
-Has the patient travelled in an area where Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever is endemic ([http://www.who.int/csr/disease/crimean\\_congoHF/Global\\_CCHFRisk\\_20080918.png?ua=1](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/crimean_congoHF/Global_CCHFRisk_20080918.png?ua=1)) AND sustained a tick bite\* or crushed a tick with their bare hands OR had close involvement with animal slaughter? (\*If an obvious alternative diagnosis has been made e.g. tick typhus, then manage locally)

