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Subject: NEW BLOOD DONOR WITH vCJD



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NBS have notified me of a new case of blood donor who has developed vCJD. This person gave blood between September 1999 and September 2001 and was a regular donor. There are up to 7 recipients, mostly red cells but one case of FFP. Because the first donation was after the switch to US plasma, blood products are not an issue.

NBS will be notifying the Incidents Panel shortly. We will update our briefing as soon as we have better confirmation of numbers.

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