

Table 1.4: Top 20 countries of origin for refugees and asylum seekers^{25,26}, and country-specific recommendations for malaria, schistosomiasis and hepatitis C screening^a

Country of birth	Malaria ²⁷	Schistosomiasis ²⁸	Hepatitis C ²⁹ (Note: those with risk factors for HCV should be tested regardless of country of origin)
Afghanistan	No	No	No
Bangladesh	Yes	No	No
Bhutan	Yes	No	No
Burma	Yes	Yes	No
China	No	No	No
Congo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Egypt	No	Yes	Yes
Eritrea	Yes	Yes	No
India	Yes	Yes	No
Iran	No	No	No
Iraq	No	Yes	Yes
Lebanon	No	No	No
Pakistan	Yes	No	Yes
Somalia	Yes	Yes	No
Sri Lanka	Yes	No	No
Stateless ^b	Yes	Yes	No
Sudan	Yes	Yes	No
Syria	No	Yes	Consider
Vietnam	No	No	No

^a There are regional variations in the prevalence of these conditions within some countries. We have taken the conservative approach of recommending screening for all people from an endemic country rather than basing the recommendation on exact place of residence.

^b 'Stateless' in this table refers to people of Rohingya origin.

Malaria link: <http://www.who.int/ith/en/>

and: http://apps.who.int/neglected_diseases/ntddata/sch/sch.html

Hepatitis C reference: Lavanchy D. Evolving epidemiology of hepatitis C virus. Clin Microbiol Infect. 2011 Feb;17(2):107–15.