

Donor Eligibility: Joint pain alone may be nondescript but in conjunction with certain other recent symptoms experienced at the same time, there may be evidence of an infection involving a vector borne disease such as those transmitted by mosquitoes and ticks. Symptoms should be evaluated in light of other information, such as travel or other exposure activities, to determine that the underlying condition is not cause for concern. For symptoms related to tickborne illness refer to <http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/symptoms.html>, for a clinical description of Dengue infection see <http://www.cdc.gov/dengue/clinicalLab/caseDef.html>, for symptoms of a West Nile Virus infection see <http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/symptoms/index.html>, and for infection with Zika Virus see <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/symptoms/index.html>.

