IS YOUR PATIENT FROM HERE?

- Argentina
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica

- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- French Guiana
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua

- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Suriname
- Uruguay
- Venezuela



They may be at risk of Chagas Disease.

SCREENING:



All individuals who were born in or lived six or more months in endemic countries should be screened for Chagas disease.

- Order a *Trypanosoma cruzi* serologic test. Most commercial laboratories in the US offer a *T. cruzi* serologic test.
- If screening test is positive, consult with the local health jurisdiction (LHJ) in the county of patient residence to forward the specimen to Centers for Disease Control for confirmatory testing using a secondary IgG serology method.
- If confirmatory test is positive, patient should be assessed for treatment and screened for potential cardiac or gastrointestinal complications.

SCAN TO FIND CORRECT LHJ:





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