

Malaria prevention

A print-ready fact sheet for clinics, classrooms and community groups.

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Prevention is a net used every night and standing water removed. Treatment is a test and a full course - never a partial one, which is how resistance is manufactured.

What to do

- Sleep under a treated net every night, all year, including when there are few mosquitoes.
- Tuck the net under the mattress and repair holes as they appear.
- Empty standing water around the house weekly - containers, tyres, gutters.

Signs that mean go to a clinic

- Fever, with or without chills.
- Headache, aching muscles, vomiting.
- In a child: fever with unusual drowsiness or refusal to feed - go the same day.
- Never treat on suspicion without a test, and never stop a course early because the fever has gone.

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