

Fever Case Management (Pharmacies and Drug Outlets)

Fever

History of fever in the last 48 hours or axillary temperature $\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

Assess patient for:

1. Signs of Severe Malaria or
2. Danger Signs* or
3. Infant less than 2 months or women in the 1st trimester of pregnancy

IF YES



Refer urgently

Very Severe Febrile Disease

- Give first dose of artesunate or quinine for severe malaria,
- Give first dose of an appropriate antibiotic,
- Give one dose of paracetamol (38.5°C or above).

IF NO



Perform
Malaria RDT

IF TEST
NEGATIVE



Non-Malarial Febrile Illness

1. REFER to investigate other causes of fever.

IF TEST
POSITIVE



Uncomplicated Malaria

1. TREAT with ACTs,
2. Refer to investigate other causes of disease,
3. Instruct patient to come back immediately if condition worsen or in 2 days if no improvement.

* Danger Signs in Children

Ask:

- Is the child able to drink or breastfeed?
- Does the child vomit everything?
- Has the child had convulsions?

Look:

- See if the child is very sleepy /no able to awake.
- Is the child convulsing now?