Fever Case Management (Pharmacies and Drug Outlets)

Fever

History of fever in the last 48 hours or axillary temperature ≥ 37.5°C

Assess patient for:

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

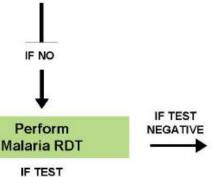
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Refer urgently

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).



Non-Malarial Febrile Illness

 REFER to investigate other causes of fever.

Uncomplicated Malaria

- 1. TREAT with ACTs,
- 2. Refer to investigate other causes of disease,
- 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?