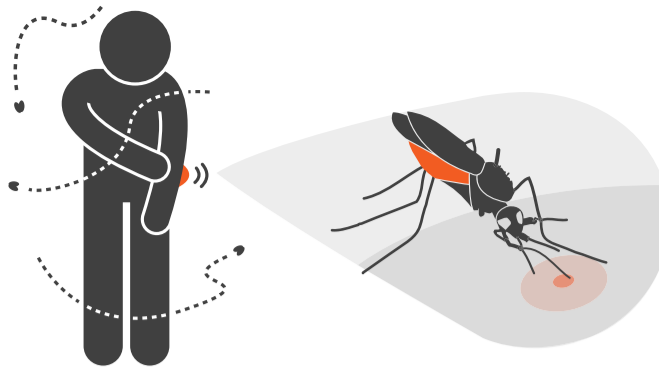



MALARIA FACTS

Malaria is a serious disease that is **PREVENTABLE** and **TREATABLE**.



Malaria is caused by *Plasmodium* parasites. Humans get infected via **mosquito bites**.

3.2 billion people are at risk of malaria worldwide.¹

91  **countries and areas** had ongoing malaria transmission in 2015.¹

Pregnant women are at **HIGH RISK** of dying from complications of severe malaria.³



a child dies from malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa.¹



Each year, over

10,000 travellers

are reported to become ill with malaria after returning home.²



SYMPTOMS



THE 'ABCDE' OF MALARIA PREVENTION

- A** **AWARENESS**
Be **Aware** of the risk and the symptoms.
- B** **BITE PREVENTION**
Avoid being **Bitten** by mosquitoes, especially between dusk and dawn.
- C** **CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS**
If prescribed for you, use **Chemoprophylaxis** (antimalarial medication) to prevent infection.
- D** **DIAGNOSIS**
Immediately seek **Diagnosis** and treatment if a fever develops one week or more after being in a malarial area (up to one year after departure).
- E** **EMERGENCY**
Carry a Stand-By Emergency Treatment kit if available and recommended (the kit that contains malaria treatment).

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DO NOT IGNORE SYMPTOMS.

Go straight to the doctor.



Source:
1. World Health Organization, *Malaria Fact Sheet*, December 2016
2. World Health Organization, *International Travel and Health, Malaria 2015 update*
3. World Health Organization, *Malaria in pregnant women*, April 2016

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