

Other Signs for Referral

Any of these signs in a child with fever suggests the child has an illness (as well as, or different from malaria) that can only be treated with drugs kept at the nearest health facility

Other signs for referral

Fever that has lasted more than 7 days

Fever with (measured) temperature of 37°C or more, and a negative malaria test result

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Blood in faeces or blood in urine

Pain when passing urine, or frequent urination

Wound or burns

Skin abscess

Painful swellings or lumps in the skin

Ear infection (runny ear or child pulling at ear)

Sticky or red eyes

Fever in babies less than 4 months old

What to do if a child has any of these other signs:

1. Advise that the child probably has another illness (as well as, or different from malaria) that can only be treated with drugs kept at the nearest health facility
2. Advise that the child should be examined by a qualified health worker
3. Write a Referral Form – use **BLUE FORM**

Fever in babies less than 4 months old:

Refer babies less than 4 months old to the nearest health facility for examination and treatment – use **BLUE FORM**

**DO NOT GIVE CO-ARTEM
or any other medicine before referral
as this may not be safe**