

OTHER SIGNS FOR REFERRAL

Any of these signs in a client or 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
Vomiting <u>and</u> 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 client/child has any of these other signs:

1. Advise that the client or 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 client/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**