

## 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 <u>negative</u> malaria test result
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 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**