

PSM AREA - CAPACITY BUILDING, POLICY, SELECTION, USE	
TOOL NAME	Management of Severe Malaria ? A Practical Handbook
SUB-CATEGORIES	Malaria
COMMODITIES	Laboratory, Medicines
LATEST UPDATE	2000
VERSION	Second edition
DEVELOPED BY	WHO/OMS
WHEN TO USE	This publication provides guidance for the treatment of severe malaria. It addresses the following topics: 1) general case management, 2) clinical features and management of severe malaria and management of complications in adults, 3) special clinical features of severe malaria and management of common complication in children, 4) special clinical features and management of severe malaria in pregnancy, 5) diagnosis of malaria, 6) prognostic indicators, and 7) common errors in diagnosis and management.
LANGUAGE(S)	English
LEVEL OF USE	Central, District, Facility, Regional
FORM	PDF document, 524 KB
AMOUNT OF TRAINING / TA REQUIRED	Medical training
INPUTS & OUTPUTS	Output: National malaria programme treatment guidelines
COST	Free
ADVANTAGES	Can be used by clinical professional staff and other responsible health personnel in hospitals or health centres with inpatient facilities. Physicians in non-endemic countries can also find these guidelines useful.
LIMITATIONS	These guidelines apply only to the treatment of severe malaria.
AVAILABILITY	http://rbm.who.int/docs/hbsm.pdf
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