

**PSM AREA - POLICY, PROCUREMENT, SELECTION, USE**

<b>TOOL NAME</b>	WHO Guidelines for the Treatment of Malaria
<b>SUB-CATEGORIES</b>	Malaria
<b>COMMODITIES</b>	Medicines
<b>LATEST UPDATE</b>	2010
<b>VERSION</b>	Second edition
<b>DEVELOPED BY</b>	WHO/OMS
<b>WHEN TO USE</b>	The purpose of this document is to provide comprehensible, global, evidence-based guidelines to help formulate policies and protocols for the treatment of malaria (uncomplicated and severe malaria). The second edition introduces a new 5th ACT to the four already recommended for the treatment of uncomplicated malaria. Furthermore, the Guidelines recommend a parasitological confirmation of diagnosis in all patients suspected of having malaria before treating.
<b>LANGUAGE(S)</b>	English
<b>LEVEL OF USE</b>	Central
<b>FORM</b>	PDF document, 1.8 MB. Hard copies are also available
<b>AMOUNT OF TRAINING / TA REQUIRED</b>	Some technical knowledge of malaria is required
<b>INPUTS &amp; OUTPUTS</b>	None
<b>COST</b>	Free
<b>ADVANTAGES</b>	These guidelines are based on a review of current evidence and are developed in accordance with WHO's standard methodology.
<b>LIMITATIONS</b>	The guidelines do not deal with ?preventive? uses of antimalarials, such as intermittent preventive treatment or chemoprophylaxis.
<b>AVAILABILITY</b>	<a href="http://www.who.int/malaria/publications/atoz/9789241547925/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/malaria/publications/atoz/9789241547925/en/index.html</a>
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