

**MALARIA** IS TREATABLE AND CURABLE ALTHOUGH THE BEST WEAPON AGAINST IT IS PREVENTION! THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF PREVENTING MALARIA IS AVOIDING THE MOSQUITO BITE!



## AWARENESS

People living or working in a malaria endemic region develop a partially protective immunity to the disease by having experienced repeated attacks by infected mosquitoes. Although such 'semi-immune' people often may not develop severe disease, they can still be infected by malaria parasites.



## BITE PREVENTION

- Use insecticide treated mosquito nets.
- Install insect screens on your windows.
- Spray insecticide indoors.
- Wear long sleeved shirts and pants.
- Use insect repellent on any exposed skin.
- Avoid still water such as:
  - lakes • ponds • collection of fresh water
  - hoof prints • rice fields
- Avoid going out at dusk or dawn.  
Mosquitos are most active at these times.

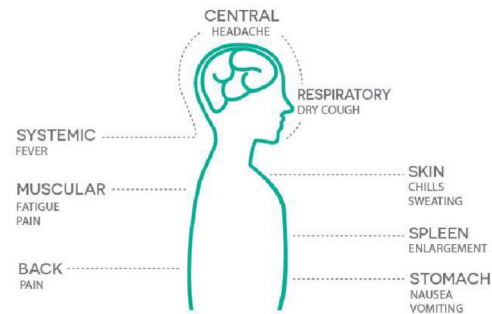
## ABCD



## DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

- Once a patient has been exposed to malaria, it can take as little as six days or as long as one year to develop symptoms.

- Symptoms:



- If not promptly treated, malaria can be fatal. If you have any symptoms, contact a medical professional immediately!



## CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS (TAKING PREVENTATIVE DRUGS)

If you have been prescribed prophylactic Drugs by your doctor, be sure to take them!