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Health Protection



Malaria

Introduction
Malaria is a serious, sometimes fatal, disease caused by a parasite that enters your bloodstream through mosquito bites. It is caused by a parasite called Plasmodium.

Signs and symptoms
There are four types of Plasmodium parasite. The symptoms of malaria vary depending on which type you are infected with and how long it has been since you were bitten.

Prevention
There are two main ways of avoiding malaria and it is important to take steps to avoid it. There are many ways to prevent malaria and avoid getting it.

Related prevention advice
There are many different malaria prevention advice sheets in our collection. You can get more from the website and you can order them. These sheets can be used to help you understand more about malaria and how to prevent it.



Malaria is a serious, sometimes fatal, disease spread by mosquitoes. It is common in many tropical countries and is caused by a parasite called Plasmodium. This two page leaflet covers the types of parasite that carry malaria, where it is most commonly found and the preventative measures you can take to avoid malaria.

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