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Health Protection



Malaria

Introduction

Malaria is a serious, sometimes fatal, disease caused by a parasite that commonly infects a particular kind of mosquito whose bite transfers the parasite.

Signs

There are four types of Plasmodium parasite. The symptoms of malaria, such as fever and chills, are an early sign of the disease.

Malaria is found in large regions of the world, mostly in tropical areas. It is common in parts of the Middle East and South Pacific. About 2 million people die from malaria each year and 1 billion people live in areas where malaria is common.

Prevention

There are two main ways of avoiding malaria and it is important to take steps to avoid them. There are many ways to prevent malaria and avoid mosquito bites.

Medical prevention options

There are three different medicines available which can be used to prevent malaria. They can be used to prevent malaria and avoid mosquito bites.

In your GP or health clinic, will follow you up regularly to monitor for any side effects. You should also be aware of the signs and symptoms of malaria. If you have any of these symptoms, you should contact your GP or health clinic.

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Many types of mosquito bite between dusk and dawn. It is important to take steps to avoid malaria and avoid mosquito bites.

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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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