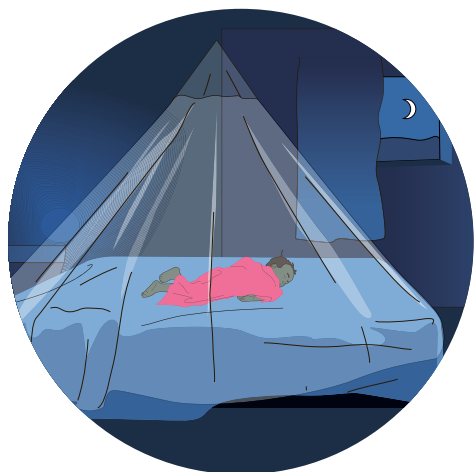


# JOB AID FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS



**THE BEST WAY  
TO PREVENT  
MALARIA  
IN CHILDREN  
UNDER 5**

## BEFORE THE TREATMENT



**1 Does the child have a vaccination card ?  
Is the child between 3 and 59 months ?**

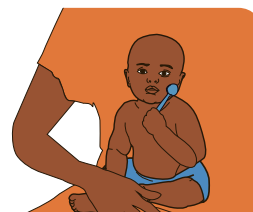


### Most infants less than 3 month-old

Are not able to hold their head and neck steady when held upright.



Are not able to grasp an object in the hand and bring it to their mouth.



### Most one-year-olds

Are able to sit down with no help.



Should be able to get up with the help of a chair or the hand of the caregiver.

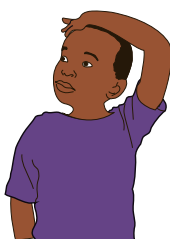


Should have 2-4 lower teeth.



### Most children aged 5 years and above

Should be able to raise their arms above their heads to touch their opposite ear.



Are able to stand on one foot for 10 seconds or more.



Are able to jump on one foot.



**2** If so, did the child ever become very sick after taking SMC drugs ?



swelling



difficulty breathing



severe rash

**3** Does the child have a fever ?



**4** Is the child sick ?



**5** Did the child take drugs containing SP or AQ or SEPTRIN® or BACTRIM® in the **last 28 days** ?



**1** ☒ YES ☐ NO

**2** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**3** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**4** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**5** ☐ YES ☒ NO

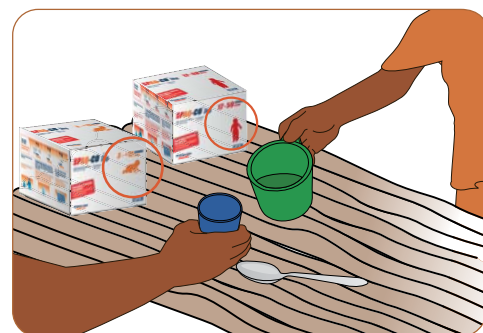
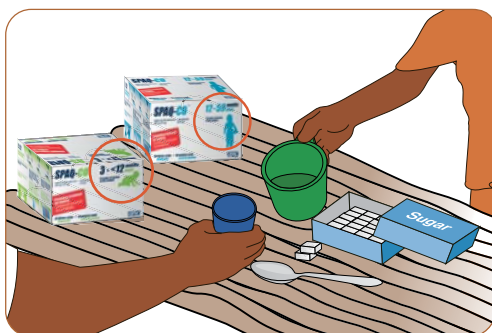


## TREATMENT

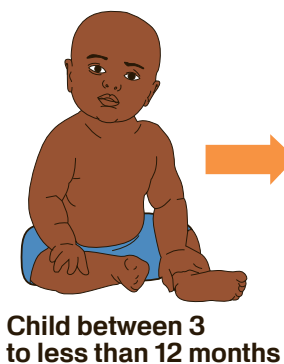
**Step 1** I wash my hands with soap



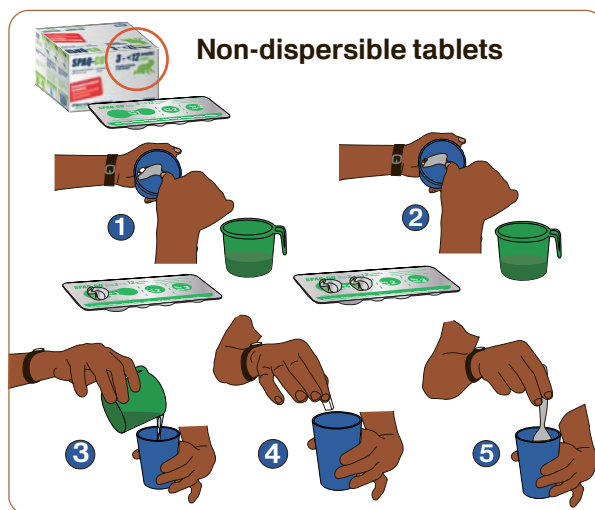
**Step 2** I gather all of the necessary tools



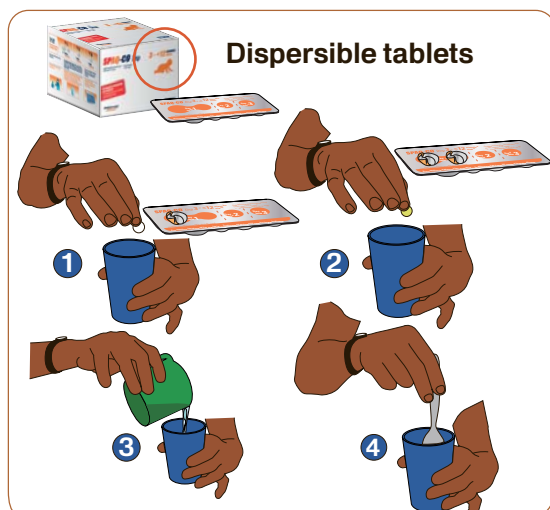
**Step 3** I prepare the treatment



Child between 3 to less than 12 months



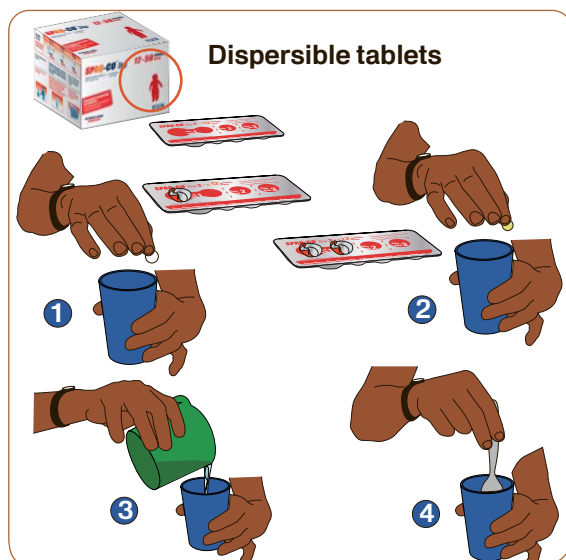
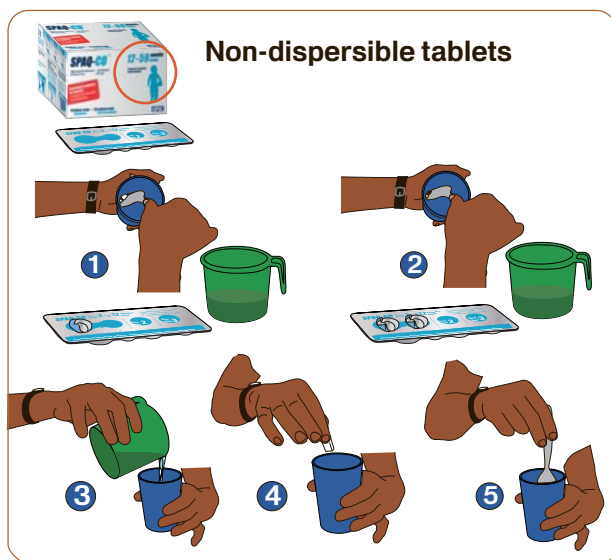
Non-dispersible tablets



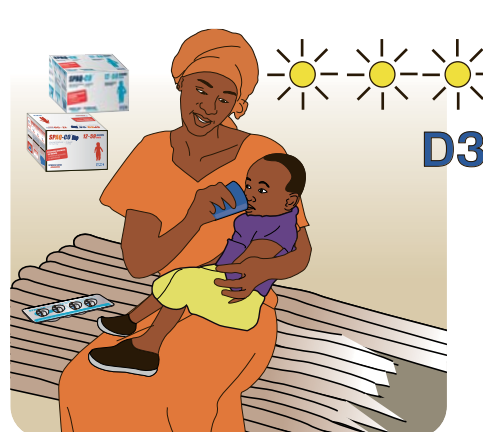
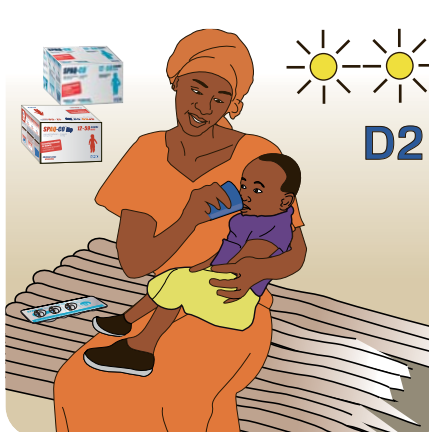
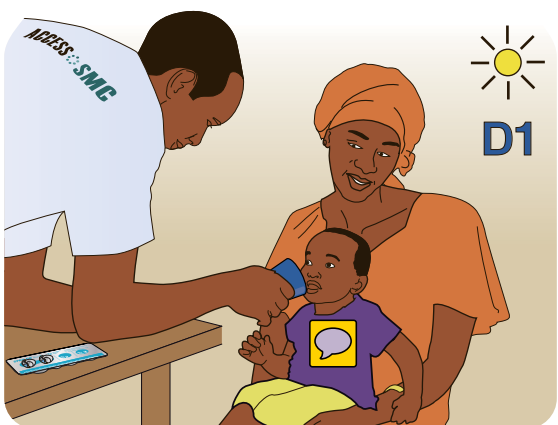
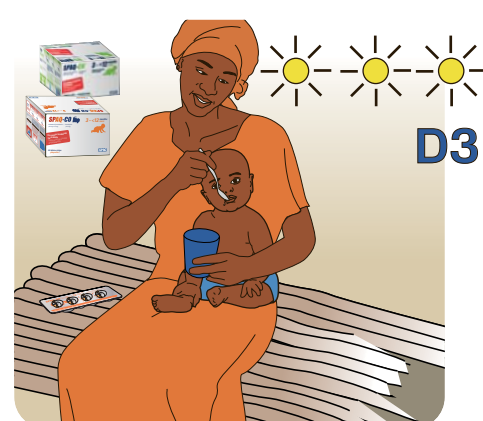
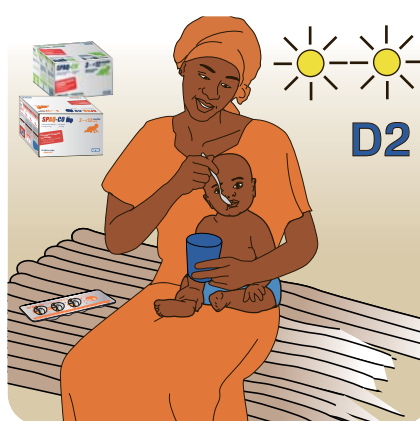
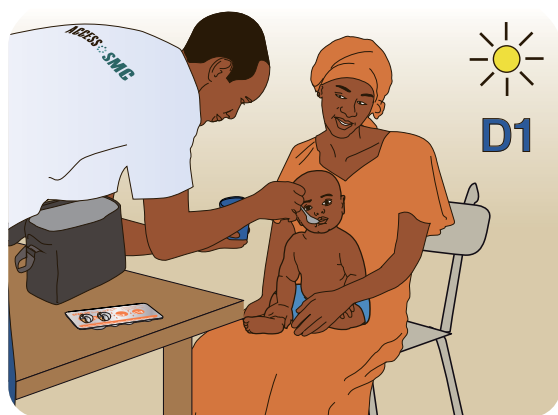
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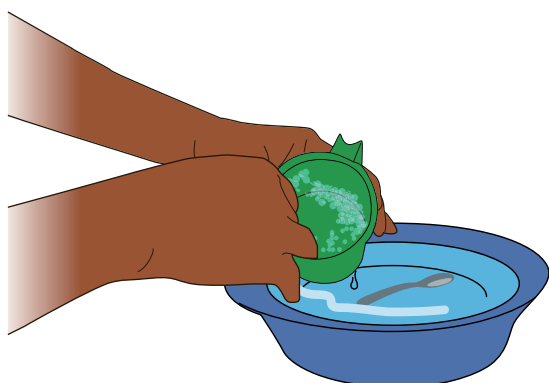
Child between  
12 months and  
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**Step 4** I give the treatment



**Step 5** I clean my tools



**Step 6** I put away my tools

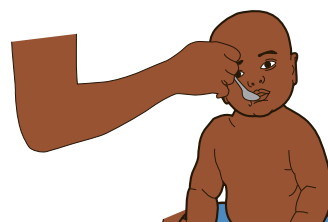


# AFTER THE TREATMENT

If the child vomits or spits all of the medicine within 30 minutes after taking it...



... Give a second dose of SP + AQ



## Step 1

I fill in the tally sheet and the register



## Step 2

I fill in the distribution card and I explain to the caregiver how to do so.



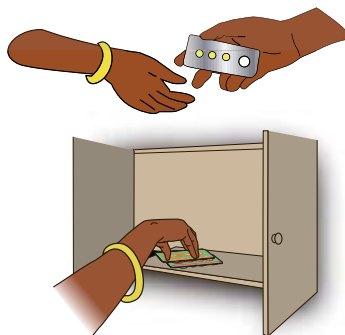
## Step 3

I advise the caregiver

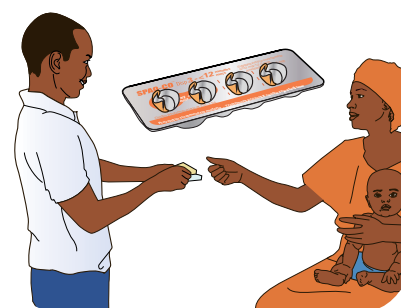
**Take your child to the health facility if the child becomes very sick for more than 2 hours after taking SMC drugs.**



I ask the caregiver to repeat back the instructions for giving AQ at home.

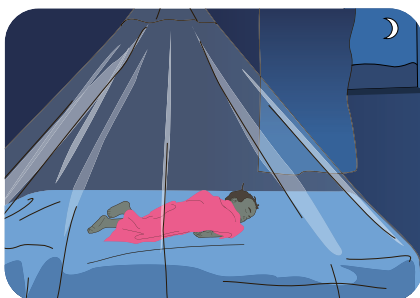


I give the remaining tablets to the caregiver and I tell her to keep them in a dry place and out of reach of children and animals



I insist on the importance of completing the treatment and ask the caregiver not to give the tablets to other children

I remind the caregiver that children must sleep inside an insecticide-treated mosquito net all year round and every night



I inform the caregiver of the date fixed for the next distribution cycle

