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

Does the child have a fever?  

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

Is the child sick?  

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

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  

Dispersible tablets
Step 4  I give the treatment

Step 5  I clean my tools

Step 6  I put away my tools
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 inform the caregiver of the date fixed for the next distribution cycle

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

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Sulfadoxine/Pyrimethamine (250 mg/12.5 mg) + Amodiaquine (76.5 mg)

Day 1
Day 2
Day 3

months

3 - <12

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