

SUMMARY OF CURRENT MALARIA TREATMENT POLICY – MALAYSIA

SPECIES	UNCOMPLICATED LAB-CONFIRMED	TREATMENT FAILURE	SEVERE MALARIA	PREGNANCY*
<i>falciparum</i>	i) CQ+PQ 3 days (in CQ sensitive areas) ii) CQ+SP+PQ – 3 days and SP only on first day in suspected CQ resistant areas) iii) SP+PQ – single dose regime in CQ resistant areas in the State of Sabah	i) QN – 7 days ii) QN+T – 7 days iii) MQ – use for multi-drug resistance	i) QN – 7 days ii) QN+T – 7 days	QN – 7 days *Chemoprophylaxis for pregnant women is not usually practiced *All cases of malaria in pregnancy are treated in hospital and closely monitored
<i>vivax</i>	CQ+PQ – CQ for 3 days and PQ for 14 days	-	-	-
<i>malariae</i>	i) CQ+PQ ii) SP+PQ (in Sabah)	-	-	-
Mixed infection		-	-	-
a) <i>falciparum</i> + <i>vivax</i>	i) CQ+PQ – CQ for 3 days and PQ for 14 days ii) SP+CQ+PQ – SP for 1 day, CQ 4 days, PQ 14 days (in Sabah)			
b) <i>falciparum</i> + <i>malariae</i>	CQ+PQ SP+PQ (in Sabah)			

CQ = Chloroquine; PQ = Primaquine; QN = Quinine; T = Tetracycline; SP = Sulphadoxine-Pyrimethamine

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