

SHORT-COURSE PQ FOR VIVAX MALARIA

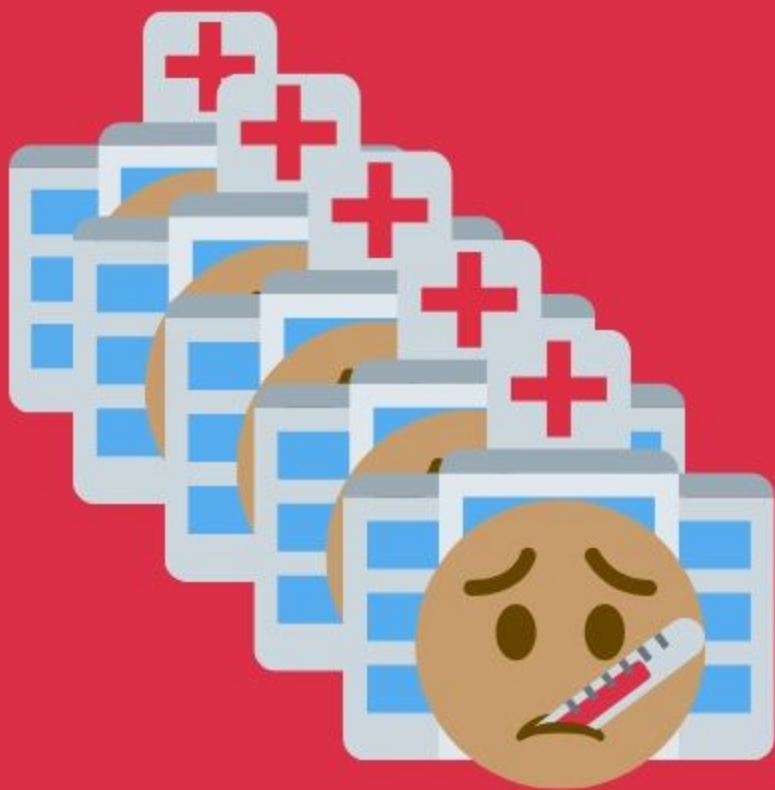
Vivax malaria causes repeated episodes of fever. It can stay in your liver and cause illness later on.

Primaquine (PQ) is a drug that prevents vivax malaria recurring.



RESULTS

NO PQ



7 DAYS OF PQ



14 DAYS OF PQ



5 times more vivax episodes without PQ.



7 day regimen may be easier to take - making patients and communities safer from malaria.



7 day regimen was safe and effective in G6PD normal patients.