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### Why it is needed

Time is critical with a disease like malaria; in just a few hours it can progress from a fever to a coma to death. The sooner you begin treatment, the sooner you can start to recover and avoid serious complications.

### How it works

Two doses of an artemisinin-based combination therapy are taken each day for three days. Many feel better on the second day, but it is essential to take the full three-day course to clear all the parasites from your body.

### Impact

Millions of people have taken artemisinin—based combination therapies—the most effective and fastest working treatment available—to cure malaria.

### Cost

The average cost to treat one case of malaria is \$5.84.