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MALARIA TREATMENT

- First line treatment of malaria is **SP given as a single dose**
- At the same time to relieve both pain and fever give **paracetamol**

SP tablets single dose	Age of Patient	Paracetamol tablets (500mg) up to 4 times a day for 3 days
	under 1 year	
	1 - 4 years	
	5 - 8 years	
	9 - 14 years	
	above 15 years	

SP = Sulfa + Pyrimethamine

Some of the tested and approved SP drugs include:



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TO PREVENT MALARIA - REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SLEEP UNDER AN INSECTICIDE TREATED BEDNET