



Partnership
To End Malaria

Case Management Working Group Update

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Case Management Working Group

Purpose and objectives

- ❑ To minimize wasteful duplication, maximize synergies, and encourage harmonisation and pooling of efforts for faster uptake and scale up of malaria case management strategies and interventions
- ❑ The main objectives of this group mirror the functions of the RBM partnership
 - **Convene: Provide a forum** for the dissemination of the normative and policy-setting guidelines of WHO and for sharing best practices for adaptation and implementation by international and country-level partners
 - **Support the scale up and implementation** of policies and strategies to ensure universal coverage and access to quality malaria case management in endemic countries
 - **Coordinate: Align and facilitate** collaboration between partners to avoid duplication and inefficiencies; sharing experiences and best practices; and identification of challenges or bottlenecks for discussion by the working group.

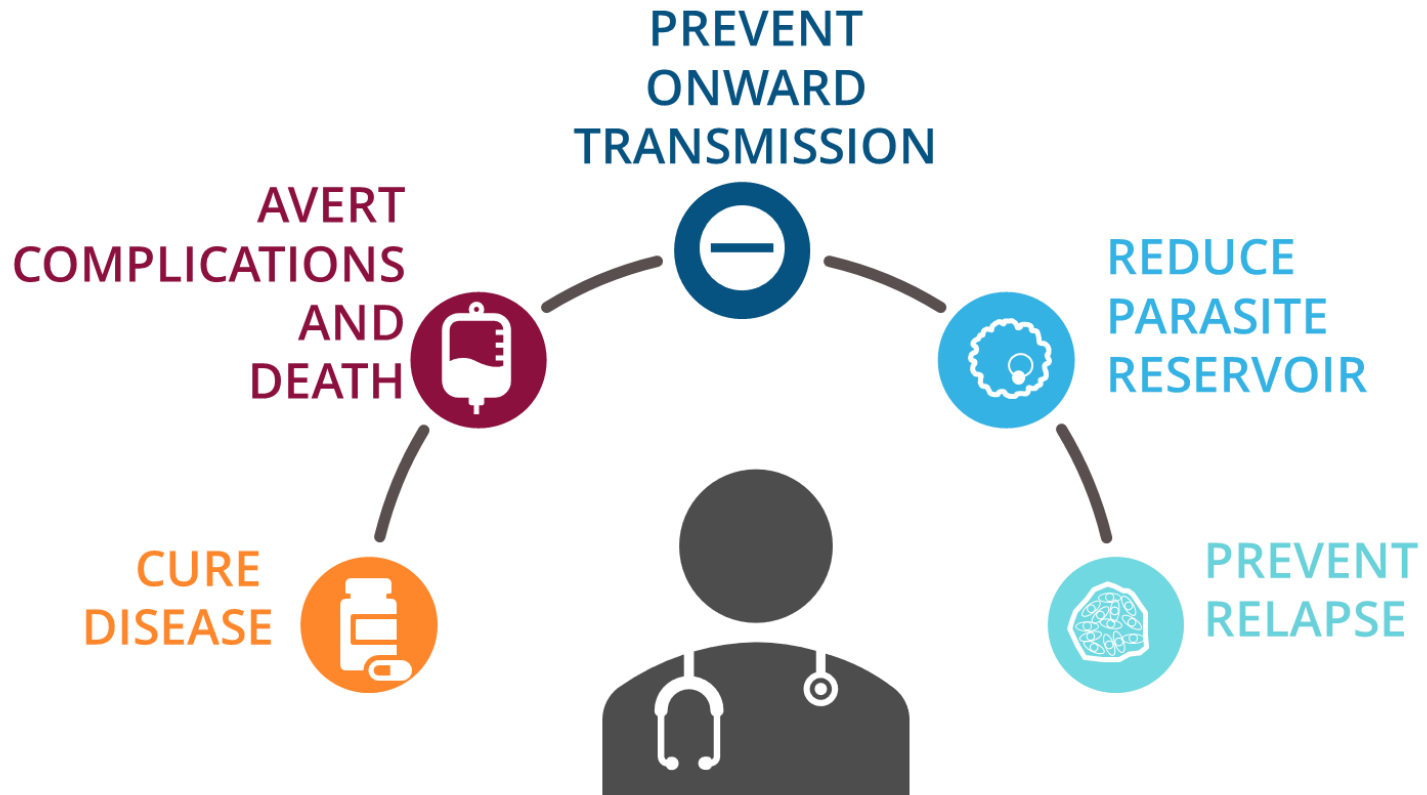
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