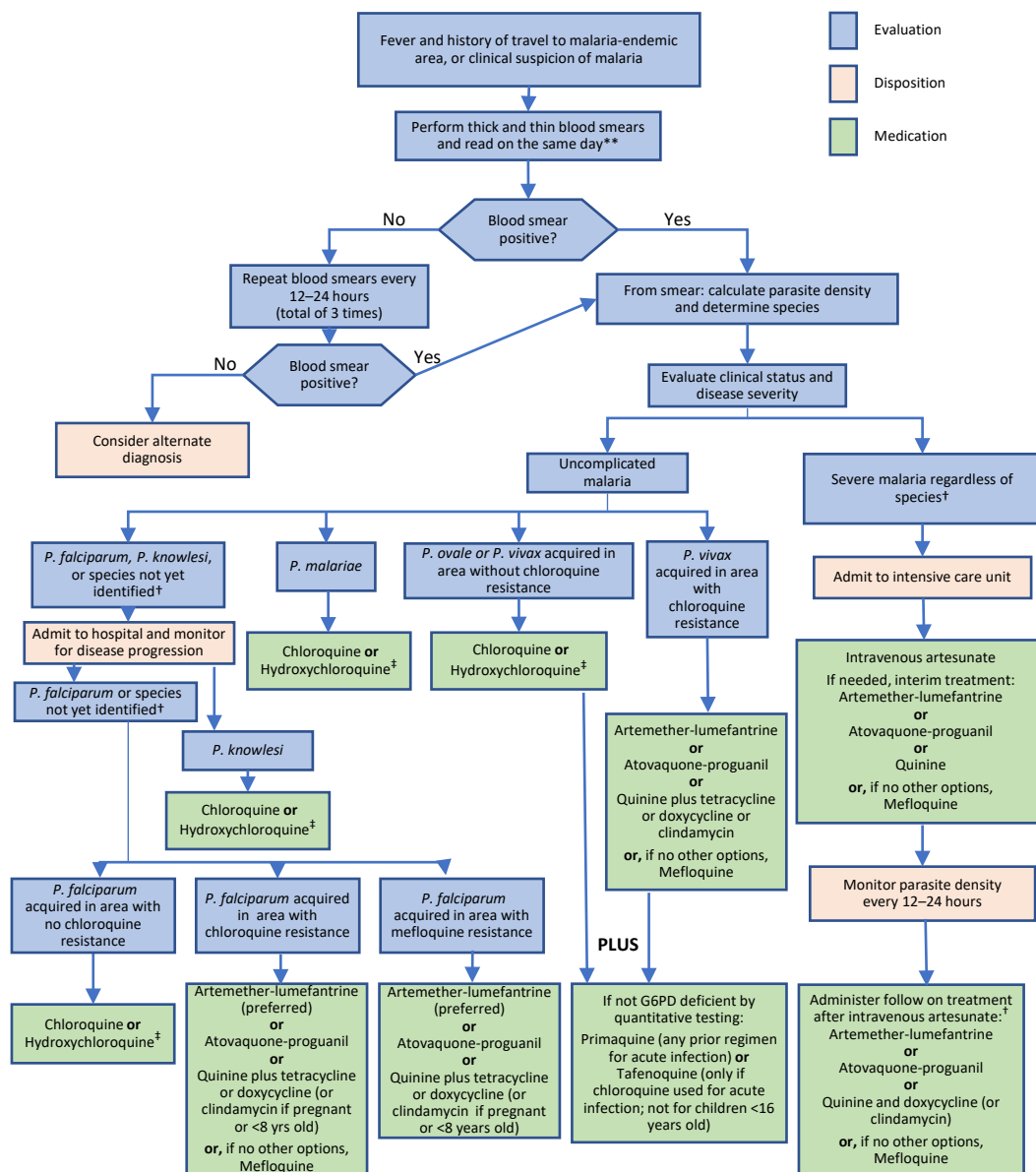


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If after urgent infectious disease consultation, additional assistance is needed, clinicians can call the CDC Malaria Hotline: (770) 488-7788 or (855) 856-4713 (toll free), Mon–Fri, 9 am–5 pm EST; (770) 488-7100 after hours, weekends, and holidays



Footnotes:

* Treatment for special populations (children and pregnant women) can be found in the CDC Treatment Guidelines and Treatment Table.

** If rapid diagnostic test performed, smear should also be performed with results available as soon as possible.

† If species later identified as *P. vivax* or *P. ovale*, add primaquine if not G6PD deficient by quantitative testing. Tafenoquine can only be used if concurrently given with chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine.

‡ Drug options for chloroquine-resistant *P. falciparum* may be used.