



Treatment of confirmed malaria cases

Abbreviated name	Treatment of confirmed malaria cases
Indicator name	Treatment of confirmed malaria cases (%)
Domain	Service coverage
Subdomain	Infectious disease
Associated terms	Malaria
Definition	Percentage of confirmed malaria cases that receive first-line antimalarial treatment
Numerator	Number of confirmed malaria cases that receive first line antimalarial treatment
Denominator	Number of confirmed malaria cases
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Age (children under 5 years), place of residence, socioeconomic status
Method of measurement	Data may be obtained through routine facility reports, health facility-based surveys and nationally representative household surveys.
Method of estimation	Survey results, information from manufacturers on number of treatment courses sold and from malaria programmes on number of treatment courses distributed can be combined to model annual estimates of this indicator.
Measurement frequency	Routine facility reports and modelled estimates: annually; surveys: every 3–5 years
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Outcome
Preferred data sources	
Other possible data sources	
Further information and related links	<p>Global technical strategy for malaria. Geneva: World Health Organization (http://www.who.int/malaria/areas/global_technical_strategy/draft_strategy/en/, accessed 21 May 2015)</p> <p>Household Survey Indicators for Malaria Control. Measure Evaluation/Measure DHS/President's Malaria Initiative/Roll Back Malaria Partnership/UNICEF/WHO; 2013 (http://www.rollbackmalaria.org/files/files/toolbox/docs/rbmttoolbox/tool_HouseholdSurveyIndicatorsForMalariaControl.pdf, accessed 15 April 2015).</p> <p>World Malaria Report 2014. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2014 (http://www.who.int/malaria/publications/world_malaria_report_2014/en/, accessed 21 May 2015).</p>