
Subject: Q538 Types of treatments for fever
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On behalf of the PMI Case Management Team: (several comments on this one question)

- Clarify 'combination' therapy with artemisinin respondents might consider paracetamol plus a monotherapy to be 'combination therapy' (which it is not)...need to make this very clear for the respondents
 - Can we include artemisinin monotherapies in the list maybe whatever is prevalent in the given country. This is a major issue for PMI.
 - Injections/pills/syrups: are listed as antibiotics in the standard recode, but they are not always antibiotics...they could be a range of things. For example, PMI purchases injectable antimalarials (for severe disease) and we would want to know about that separately from antibiotics. Suggest breaking pills/syrups/injections into separate questions.
 - Suggest doing a validation of this question to see how reliable these data really are.
 - What about drugs in the form of suppositories which are very common in some countries. PMI purchase rectal formulations of anti-malarial drugs.
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