

PATIENT EDUCATION
CONTENT
Malaria

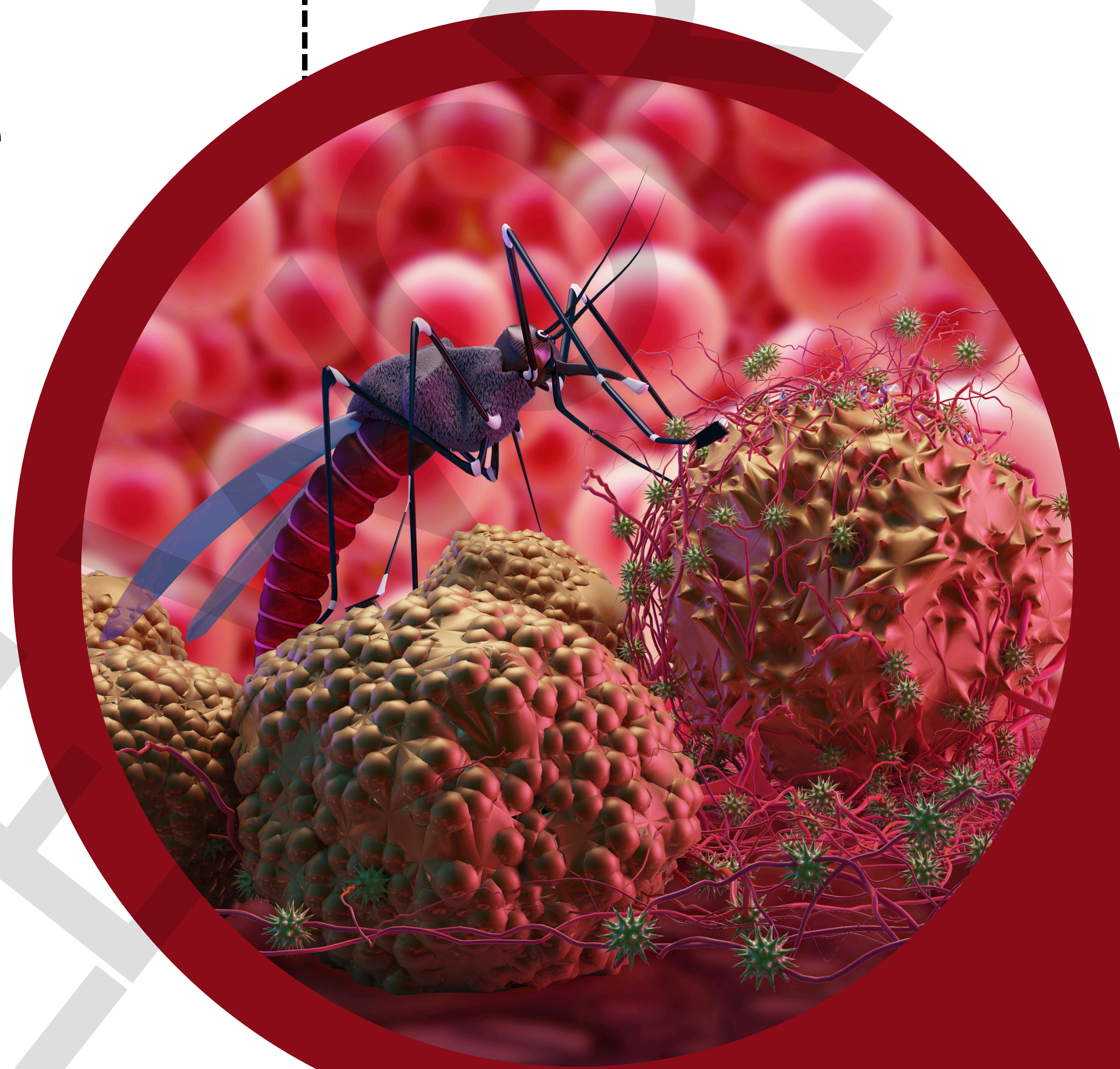
MALARIA

Malaria is a potentially life-threatening illness caused by parasites. You get it through the bite of an infected mosquito. It's most common in parts of the world that are hot and humid, like Africa and parts of Asia. It can cause flu-like symptoms that can progress to severe illness if not treated.

Types of Malaria

The types of malaria fever are based on the subspecies of the malaria parasite. There are usually five types of malaria parasite such as

- Plasmodium falciparum (P. falciparum)
- Plasmodium vivax (P. vivax)
- Plasmodium ovale (P. ovale)
- Plasmodium malariae (P. malariae)
- Plasmodium knowlesi (P. knowlesi)



SYMPTOMS



FEVER



SWEATING



HEADACHE



MUSCLE ACHES



FATIGUE



SHAKING



VOMITING

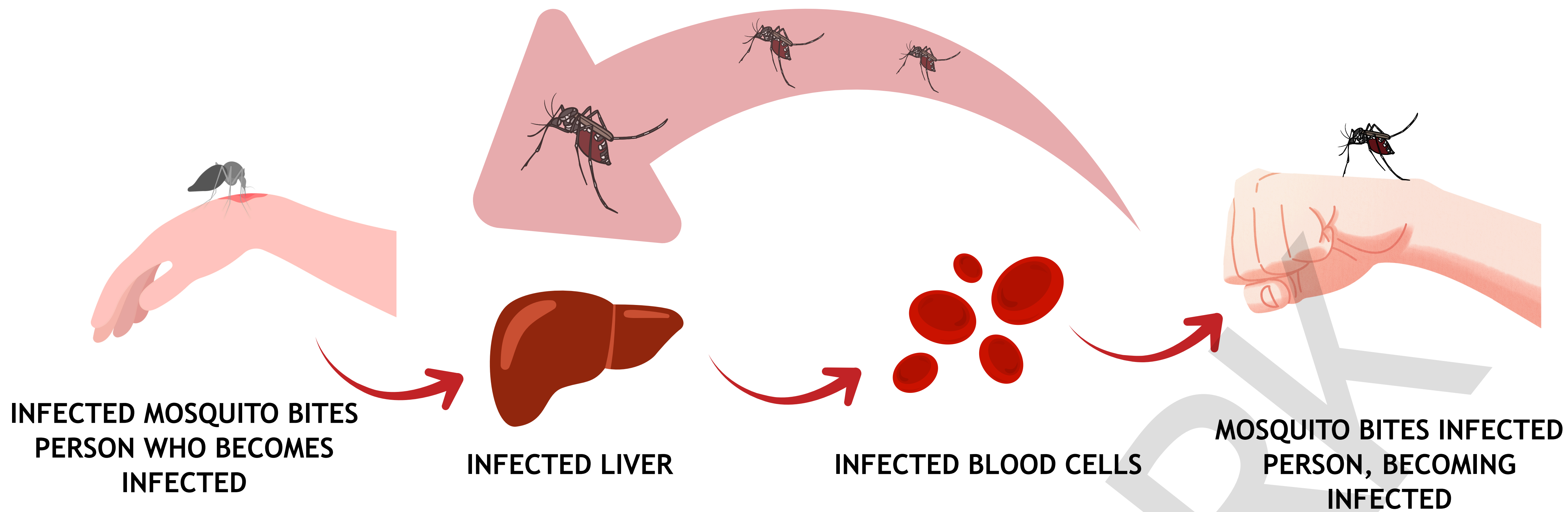


DIARRHOEA



FATAL IF NOT
TREATED

MALARIA CAUSES

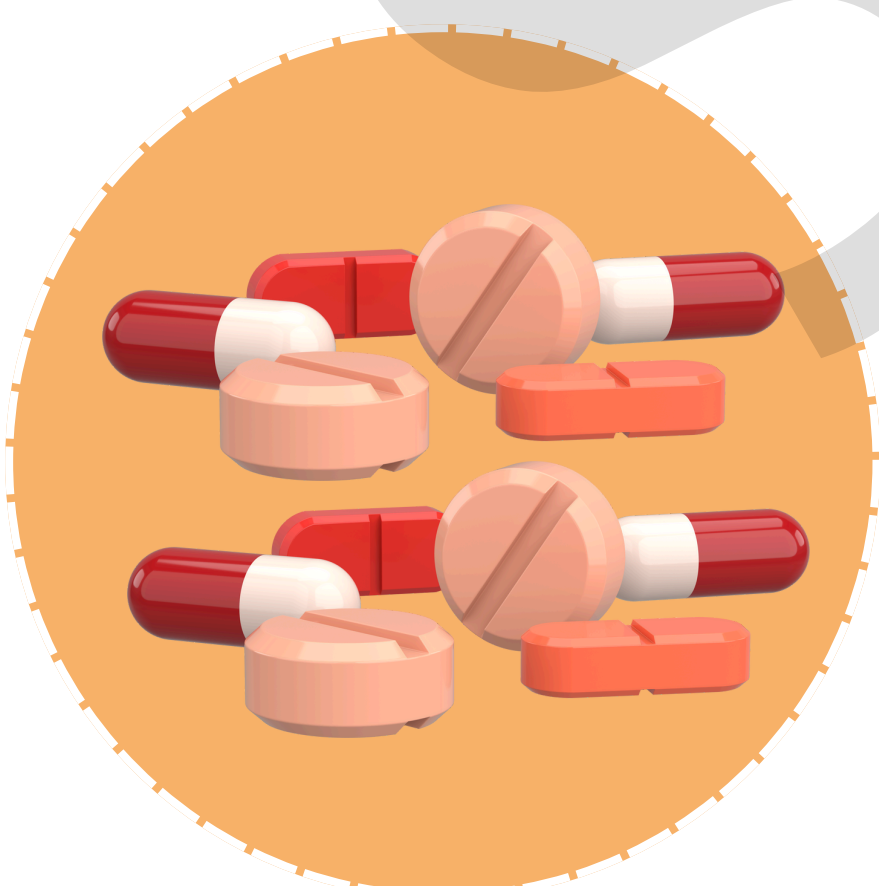


PREVENTION OF MALARIA



WHAT IS THE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE USE OF VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTS PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEVELOPING RESISTANCE TO MALARIA ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN.



Take antimalarial drugs



Get your blood tested



Take a vitamin A supplement