

9. Information Resources

9.1 Expert centres

9.1.1 Prophylaxis advice

Malaria Reference Laboratory (MRL)
<http://www.malaria-reference.co.uk>
Advice line for healthcare professionals:
020 7636 3924

National Travel Health Network and Centre
(NaTHNaC) <http://www.nathnac.org/>
Advice line for healthcare professionals:
0845 602 6712

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)
<http://www.liv.ac.uk/lstm/>

TRAVAX (Health Protection Scotland)
<http://www.travax.nhs.uk/>

9.1.2 Diagnostic advice

Malaria Reference Laboratory (MRL)
<http://www.malaria-reference.co.uk>
Diagnostic advice for health care professionals
020 7927 2427

The Hospital for Tropical Diseases (HTD)
<http://www.thehtd.org/>

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
(LSTM) <http://www.liv.ac.uk/lstm/>
Advice line for Healthcare professionals
0151 708 9393

9.1.3 Treatment advice

The treatment of malaria is outside the scope of this document and will be addressed in ACMP malaria treatment guidelines. Expert advice on malaria treatment may be obtained from:

The Hospital for Tropical Diseases (HTD)
<http://www.thehtd.org/>
Requests for emergency admission or very urgent clinic attendance should be made to the Duty Doctor, who is bleeped via switchboard. Telephone: 0845 1555 000 Bleep 5845

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) <http://www.liv.ac.uk/lstm/>
Advice line for Healthcare professionals
0151 708 9393

Your local infectious diseases unit

British Infection Society (BIS)
<http://www.britisheinfectionsociety.org/>
(malaria treatment algorithm)

9.2 Useful websites

British National Formulary (BNF)
<http://www.bnf.org>

British Infection Society (BIS)
<http://www.britisheinfectionsociety.org/>

Department of Health
<http://www.dh.gov.uk>

Electronic Medicines Compendium
(for Summaries of Product Characteristics)
<http://www.emc.medicines.org>

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)
<http://www.liv.ac.uk/lstm/>

London School of Hygiene and Tropical
Medicine (LSHTM)
<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/>

Malaria Reference Laboratory (MRL)
<http://www.malaria-reference.co.uk>

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory
Agency (MHRA)
<http://www.mhra.gov.uk>

National Travel Health Network and Centre
(NaTHNaC)
<http://www.nathnac.org/>

Health Protection Agency (HPA)
<http://www.hpa.org.uk/>

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and
Hygiene (RSTM&H)
<http://www.rstmh.org/>

TRAVAX (Health Protection Scotland)
<http://www.travax.nhs.uk/>

World Health Organization (WHO)
International Travel and Health
<http://www.who.int/ith/en/>

9.3 Information Leaflets

The Department of Health produces “Think Malaria” leaflets, order code MAL/1, which are available in 11 different languages and can be obtained from the DH Publications Orderline by writing to DH Publications Orderline, PO Box 777 London SE1 6XH or telephoning 0870 155 5455 or by email to dh@prolog.uk.com.

For further information please see the Department of Health website <http://www.dh.gov.uk>