

## Annexe 7: Treatment Guidelines for ASHA

### Age-specific Drug Schedules

#### 1. Chloroquine tablets (150 mg base)

Age (in years)	Day 1	Day 2	Day -3
	Tab. Chloroquine	Tab. Chloroquine	Tab. Chloroquine
<1	1/2	1/2	1/4
1-4	1	1	1/2
5-8	2	2	1
9-14	3	3	1 1/2
15 & above	4	4	2

#### 2. Primaquine tablets (7.5 or 2.5 mg base)

Age (in years)	P. falciparum		P. vivax	
	Primaquine 0.75 mg/kg on day 1		Primaquine 0.25 mg/kg daily dose for 14 days*	
	mg base	No. of Tablets (7.5 mg base)	mg base	No. of Tablets (2.5 mg base)
<1	Nil	0	Nil	Nil
1-4	7.5	1	2.5	1
5-8	15	2	5.0	2
9-14	30	4	10.0	4
15 & above	45	6	15.0	6

\* Primaquine is contraindicated in children under one year and pregnant women.

#### 3. Artesunate 50 mg tablets + Sulfadoxine-Pyrimethamine 500 + 25 mg tablets (ACT) combination

Age (in years)		1 <sup>st</sup> Day (number of tabs)*	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day (number of tabs)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day (number of tabs)
<1 Year*	AS	1/2	1/2	1/2
	SP	1/4	Nil	Nil
1-4 Yeas*	AS	1	1	1
	SP	1	Nil	Nil
5-8 Year*	AS	2	2	2
	SP	1 1/2	Nil	Nil
9-14 Year*	AS	3	3	3
	SP	2	Nil	Nil
15 and above	AS	4	4	4
	SP	3	Nil	Nil

\* till such time as age-wise blister packs are made available for all age groups

