
What is malaria?

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Malaria is a disease caused by protozoan parasites called Plasmodium. It is usually transmitted through the bite of an infected female Anopheles mosquito. Malaria may also be transmitted through the following:

- Transfusing blood that is positive for malaria parasites
- Sharing of IV needles (especially among IV drug users)
- Transplacenta (transfer of malaria parasites from an infected mother to her unborn child)

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