

Dengue Warning Signs

Important symptoms during a suspected dengue illness

General care

- Maintain fluids as advised and monitor urine output.
- Use paracetamol/acetaminophen only as advised for fever or pain.
- Avoid aspirin and NSAIDs such as ibuprofen unless a clinician has specifically said they are safe.

Warning signs needing urgent review

- Severe or persistent abdominal pain.
- Persistent vomiting.
- Bleeding from nose/gums, vomiting blood or black stool.
- Marked drowsiness, restlessness, weakness or fainting.
- Breathing difficulty, cold clammy extremities or reduced urine.

Dengue can worsen around the time fever settles. Do not assume that becoming afebrile always means recovery.

Important: This resource is for general education and does not replace an individual medical consultation. Seek urgent medical care for severe, rapidly worsening or emergency symptoms.