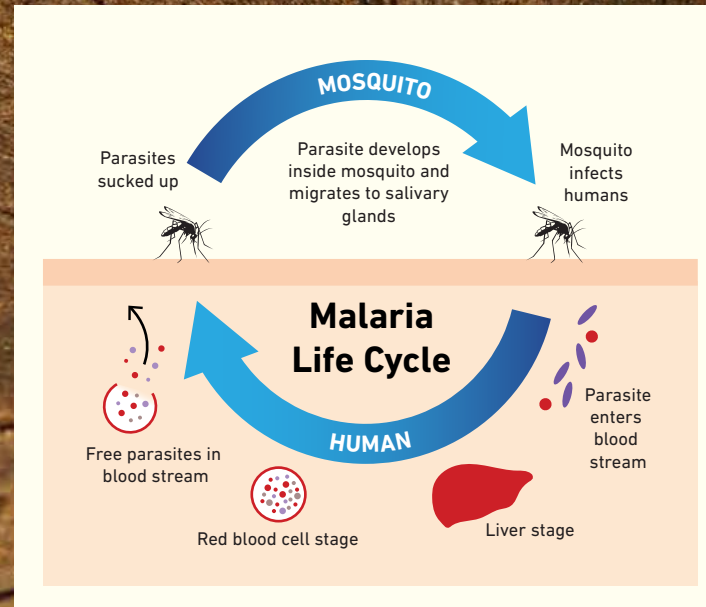
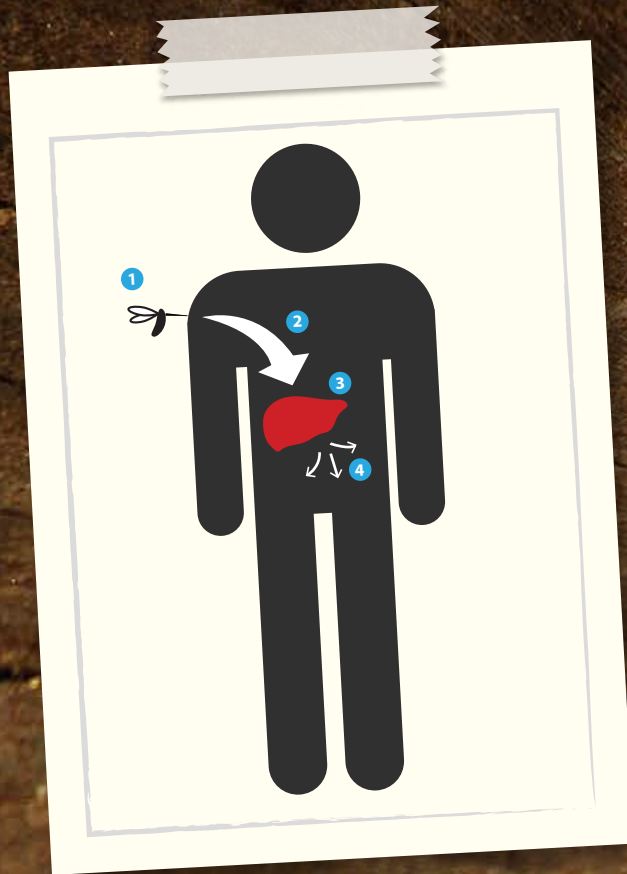


# MALARIA

## How it infects the body



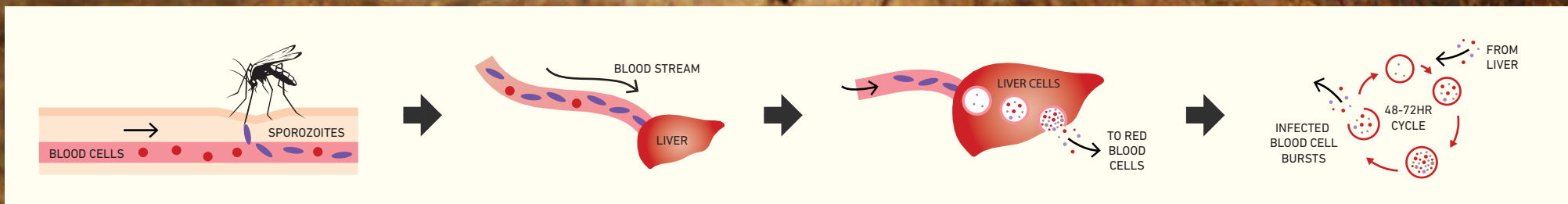
**Symptoms**

- shaking chills
- fever
- tiredness
- diarrhoea
- dry cough
- headache
- nausea
- muscle aches

**Treatment**

If you experience any of the above symptoms you should seek medical attention immediately.  
**Malaria can be treated with prescription drugs.**

Symptoms are felt every time the infected blood cells burst



**1 Mosquito bites**

Parasites called Sporozoites are injected into the skin whilst the mosquito feeds

**2 Enters the blood stream**

Parasite enters the blood stream and is carried to the liver

**3 Liver stage**

Infection develops and multiplies quickly in the liver tissue

**4 Red blood cell stage**

Parasite re-enters bloodstream and invades red blood cells