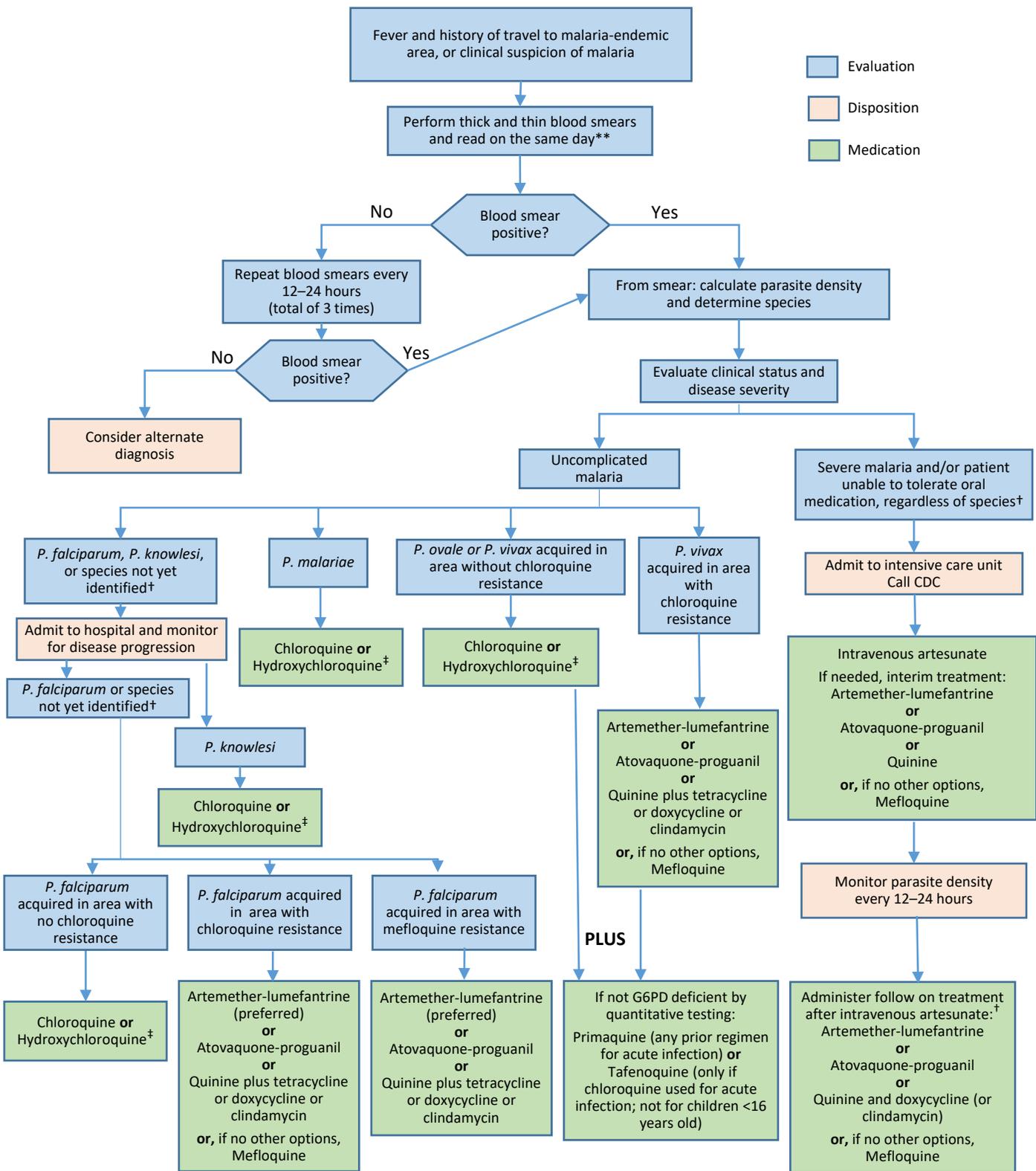


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(770) 488-7100 after hours, weekends, and holidays



Footnotes:

* Treatment for special populations (children and pregnant women) can be found in the CDC Treatment Guidelines and Treatment Table.

** If rapid diagnostic test performed, smear should also be performed with results available as soon as possible.

† If species later identified as *P. vivax* or *P. ovale*, add primaquine if not G6PD deficient by quantitative testing. Tafenoquine can only be used if chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine used for acute infection.

‡ Drug options for chloroquine-resistant *P. falciparum* may be used.