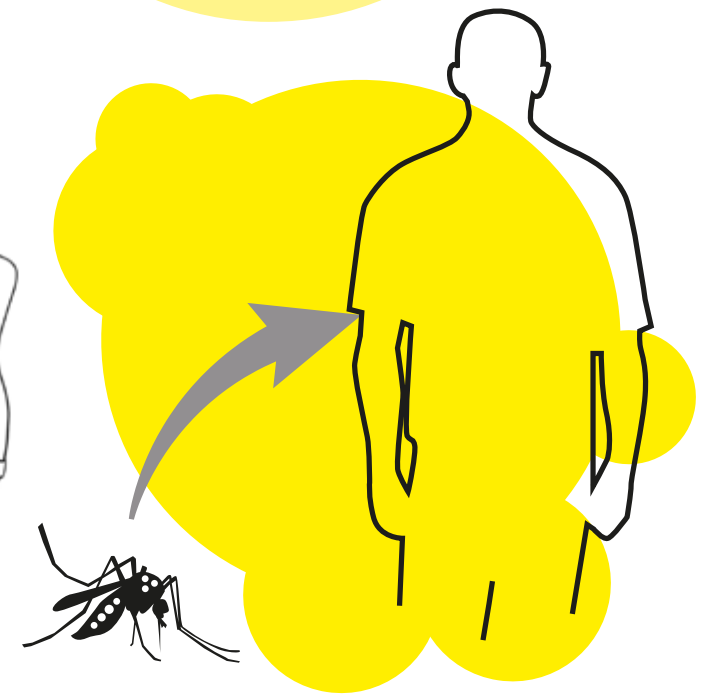


Yellow fever

Information for travellers

Source of infection

Yellow fever is an acute viral haemorrhagic disease transmitted by mosquitoes, belonging to the *Aedes* and *Haemagogus* species.



Types of exposure & prevention

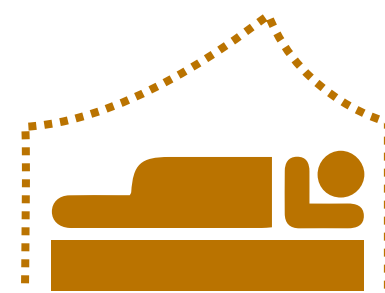
Yellow fever is transmitted through mosquito bites. If you are planning to travel to a country with yellow fever, take the following precautions:



Get vaccinated



Keep the yellow-fever vaccination card with you



Use a bed net

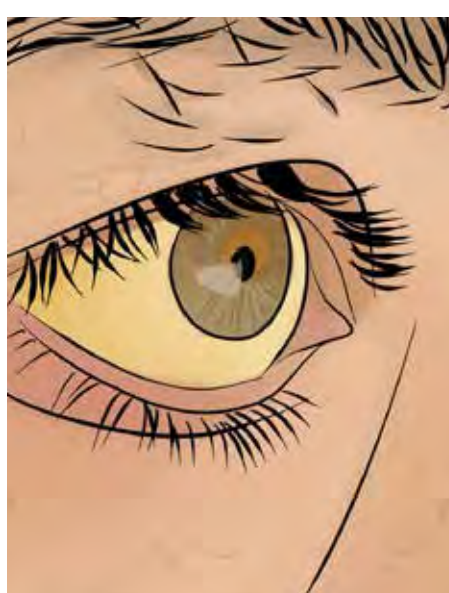


Keep your own mosquito repellents

Symptoms



Fever



Yellow eyes



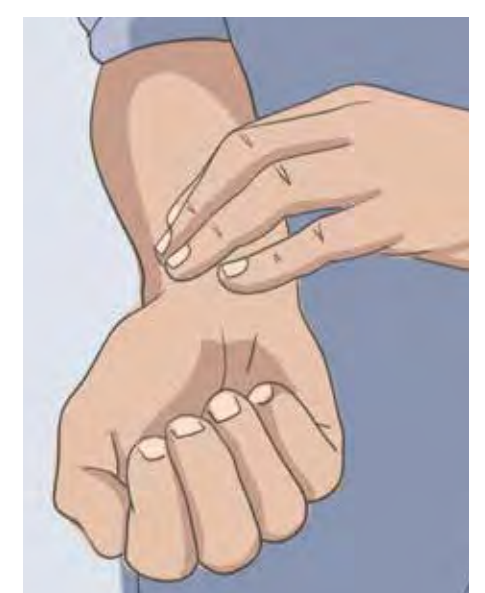
Dark urine



Vomiting blood



Diarrhoea



Slow pulse

Actions to take in case of symptoms:



Avoid travel to areas experiencing an outbreak. If you experience symptoms, seek medical care immediately.



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