

MALARIA

Basis of Diagnosis	
LABORATORY CRITERIA	
Malaria parasites in blood	Indicate whether malaria parasites were present in a blood film. If the information is not yet available, tick "Awaiting results". If no laboratory tests were not carried out, tick "Not Done".
STATUS	Under investigation - A case which has been notified but information is not yet available to classify it as confirmed. Probable - Nil Confirmed - Demonstration of <i>Plasmodium</i> species in a blood film. Not a case - A case that has been investigated, and subsequently has been shown not to meet the case definition.
ADDITIONAL LABORATORY DETAILS	
<i>Plasmodium</i> species	Tick all the Plasmodium species that apply. Tick "Indeterminate" if laboratory tests were unable to identify a species.
Risk Factors	
Overseas travel	Indicate whether the case was overseas during the incubation period for malaria (range = 7-30 days). If "Yes", record the date of arrival in New Zealand. List the countries/regions visited (up to three) from the most recent to the least recent. Record date of entry and departure in each country/region.
Country/region malaria acquired	From the countries/regions listed, specify where malaria was most probably acquired.
Prior history of overseas travel	If the case has not been overseas during the incubation period for malaria, indicate whether any prior history of overseas travel might account for the infection. If "Yes", record details of this travel. If not known or unavailable then tick the "Unknown" box.
Other risk factor for malaria	Specify any other risk factors under surveillance for malaria if they were present.

Protective Factors	
Antimalarial prophylaxis	Indicate whether prophylaxis was prescribed. Tick the appropriate box.
Prophylaxis taken as prescribed	Indicate whether prophylaxis was taken as prescribed. Tick the appropriate box.