For a Malaria Free Nigeria, Play your Part

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What is Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT)?

Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) is a quick way of testing for malaria. It is fast and the result is ready within 15-20 minutes after conducting the test.

Where can I do an RDT?

Visit the health center, patent propriety medicine vendor (PPMV) or Community Oriented Resource person (CORPs) nearest to you for a Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT).

Are there any risks involved when an RDT is conducted?

RDT is safe and reliable.

What will I benefit by doing an RDT before treatment?

- It will save you time and resources
- RDT will help you confirm if you have malaria because not all fevers are malaria
- RDT is free in public health facilities

What do I do if result is negative?

- Do not take antimalarial medicines if your RDT result is negative
- If RDT is negative, you will need to go for further investigation
- Always adhere to Health Care Provider’s instructions

Always insist on Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) before treatment.