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• Vector-borne diseases are **infections transmitted by the bite of infected arthropod species**, such as mosquitoes, ticks, bugs, sandflies, and blackflies. Arthropod vectors are cold-blooded (ectothermic) and thus especially sensitive to climatic factors.

Vector Born Diseases World wide

- Chikungunya.
- Dengue and severe dengue.
- Yellow fever.
- Zika virus.
- Malaria.
- Japanese encephalitis.
- Lymphatic filariasis.
- Leishmaniasis.

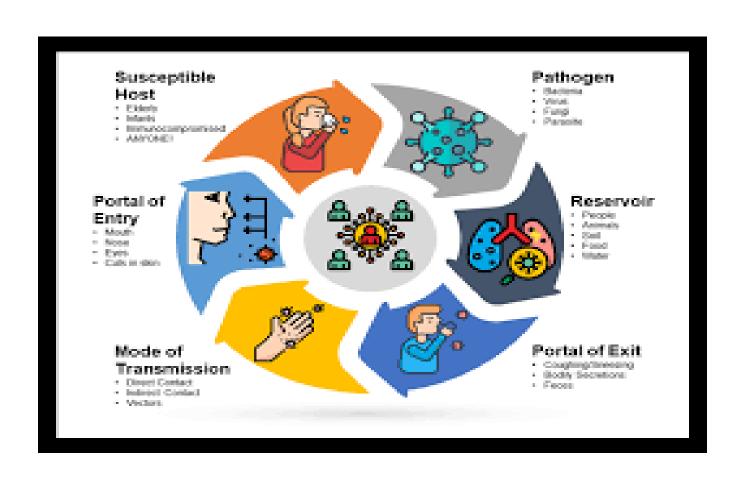
• <u>Carrier</u>: Carrier is <u>an individual</u> / <u>organism who has</u> the disease, but no symptoms; it is capable of transmitting the disease to a new individual. e.g. Hepatitis, Genetic Career, Covid -19(flu) etc.

Vector: Vector is an organism that is capable of transmitting disease from infected individual to new individual without having the disease. Vectors such as **mosquitoes**, **fleas**, **and ticks** may carry an infectious agent through purely mechanical means or may support growth or changes in the agent

Reservoir.

The reservoir of an infectious agent is the habitat in which the agent normally lives, grows, and multiplies. Reservoirs include humans, animals, and the environment. The reservoir may or may not be the source from which an agent is transferred to a host.

Epidemiology & Control of Vector Borne Disease (Reservior)



Disinfection

A process that eliminates many or all pathogenic microorganisms, except bacterial spores, on inanimate objects

Sterilization:

A process that destroys or eliminates all forms of microbial life and is carried out in health-care facilities by physical or chemical methods.

TABLE 3-4 Differences between sterilization and disinfection	
Sterilization	Disinfection
Freeing an article, surface, or medium from all living organisms including viruses, bacteria and their spores, and fungi and their spores.	Process that reduces the number of contaminating microorganisms, liable to cause infection to a level which is deemed no longer harmful to health. Spores are not killed.
Objects or instruments coming in direct contact with a break in skin or mucous membrane or entering a sterile body area.	Objects or instruments coming in direct contact with mucous membrane but tissue is intact or via intact skin.
Surgical instruments, needles, syringes, parenteral fluid, arthroscopes, media, reagents and equipments in laboratory use.	Endotracheal tubes, aspirators, gastroscopes, bed pans, urinals, etc.
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Epidemiology & Control of Vector Borne Disease (<u>Types and Procedure</u>)

STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTION

Sterilization methods

- Physical methods
- Moist heat in autoclaves
- Dry-heat in ovens
- Gamma irradiaton
- Filtration
- Plasma sterilization
- ✓ Chemical agents
- Ethylene oxide
- Glutaraldehye (high concentration)

Disinfection methods

- Chemical agents
- Alcohols
- Aldehydes
- Halogens
- Phenols
- Surfactants
- Heavy metals
- Dyes
- Oxidants
- ✓ Physical methods
- Boiling and pasteurisation
- Ultraviolet radiation

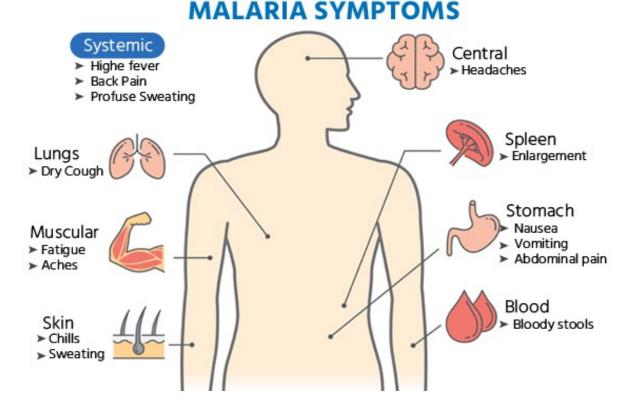
Communicable Disease:

 Communicable diseases are illnesses that spread from one person to another or from an animal to a person, or from a surface or a food. Diseases can be transmitted during air travel through: direct contact with a sick person. respiratory droplet spread from a sick person sneezing or coughing.

Prevention

- Communicable diseases can be prevented by appropriate preventive measures which include:
- Good site planning
- Provision of basic clinical services
- Provision of appropriate shelter
- Clean water supply
- > Sanitation
- Mass vaccination against specific diseases
- Regular and sufficient food supply
- Control of vectors

Definition: Malaria is a disease caused by the parasite Plasmodium, which is transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito.



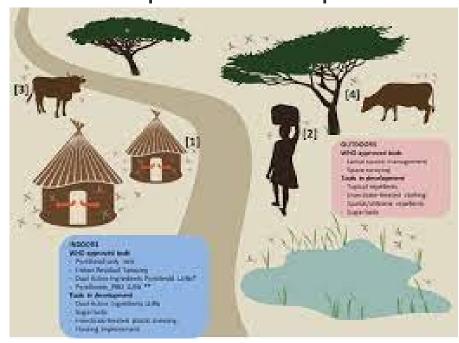
The Strategies adopted for malarial parasites depend

upon:

√ Strategy in General

√ Strategy in Personal

✓ Strategy by Government

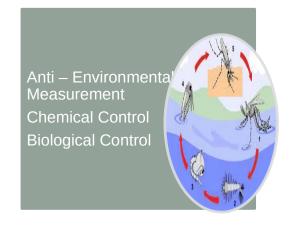


Malaria Control Measures

- Destroy mosquito breeding sites, clear stagnant water
- Prevent mosquito bites, use nets for sleeping, wear cover-up clothing, use insecticide spray on skin
- · Introduce predators of mosquito larvae
- Use insecticide to control populations of mosquitoes
- Use anti-malarial drugs to prevent people being infected by the parasite. Most work by inhibiting enzymes in the parasite and preventing normal metabolism and reproduction



Anti – Larval Management Anti-Adult Measure Protection against Mosquito Control



Space spray
Residual spray
Genetic Control





Vector Control Methods:

- Residual insecticides application (Spraying and dust application of insecticides)
- 2- Breeding sites treatment (Larviciding)
- 3- Personal protection measures that include the use of:
 - Repellants.
 - Insecticides Treated bed nets (ITNs/LLINs).
 - Cloth Treatment.
 - Protective cloths.
 - Screening of houses.

