



# Kaohsiung Municipal Siaogang Hospital

## Dengue Fever

Dengue patients with warning signs should be referred for in-hospital management. Otherwise, severe dengue may occur and mortality rate will be over 20%.

### Dengue symptoms



1. What is warning sign?
  - a. persistent vomiting
  - b. lethargy
  - c. restlessness
  - d. mucosa bleed
  - e. severe abdominal pain
  - f. hepatosplenomegaly
  - g. pleural effusion 、ascites
2. High risk groups
  - a. chronic diseases(diabetes mellitus 、hypertension)
  - b. old age 、infancy 、renal failure
  - c. pregnancy
3. How to prevent it?
  - a. By cleaning empty houses, vacant lots,and other potential vector breeding sources.
  - b. Empty containers and ornamental fountains or cover them with covers.
  - c. Clean vases and ornamental fountains weekly.
  - d. Flatten canvas covers and fill up holes on the ground.

Ref: Center for Diseases Control, Taiwan

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