

# CHIKUNGUNYA FEVER

The dengue-carrying mosquito also can transmit Chikungunya Fever that causes high fever and severe joint pain. In some cases it causes headache, joint inflammation and rash.

Another disease transmitted by *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes that is moving around the region of the Americas.

Although most of the patients get better within a week, some of them can have joint pain during longer periods.

There is no specific medicine for chikungunya fever, but there are fever-reducing medicines and pain relievers.



**IF YOU HAVE FEVER AND JOINT PAIN,  
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT NOT TO TAKE ASPIRINES AND  
YOU SHOULD SEE THE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.  
ALSO AVOID MOSQUITO BITES BY USING REPELLENT AND  
MOSQUITO NETS**

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# To prevent chikungunya fever and dengue we need to avoid the mosquito proliferation.

Since mosquitoes need water to proliferate, it is essential to:

- » **Dispose** of all unused containers that can collect water (such as tins, bottles and old tyres).
- » **Turn over** all water storage containers left outside (buckets, bowls, and drums).
- » Water from drinking trough, flower vases and pot plants inside your home **should be changed daily**.
- » **Weed** your garden, **cut** your grass frequently and **unclog** gutters.
- » **Place a tight lid** on tanks and containers used for water storage.

**WITHOUT MOSQUITOES THERE IS NO  
DENGUE OR CHIKUNGUNYA.**

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