

**Appendix 4 of the Guide for introducing a malaria vaccine: Sample supportive supervision questions**  
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\*To be adapted by country

Topic area	Supervisory questions on issues particularly relevant to malaria vaccine
<b>Service delivery</b>	<p>Ask health worker:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the schedule of the malaria vaccine?</li> <li>2. Who is eligible for the malaria vaccine?</li> <li>3. What is the guidance on late malaria vaccination when doses are delayed? <i>Example scenarios: What would the health worker do? What advice will the health worker provide to complete the remaining doses?</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A 7-month-old * comes for the first dose of malaria vaccine today.</li> <li>b. A 17-month-old * who has received two doses of the malaria vaccine comes for the third dose today.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Observe/check:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are reporting and recording tools available at the facility with spaces for all four doses of the malaria vaccine?</li> <li>2. Did the health worker screen for all vaccinations or health services due at today's session?</li> <li>3. Did the health worker include the date for the next dose in the child's home-based record?</li> </ol>
<b>Key messages/ interactions between health worker and caregiver</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the health worker have the knowledge and skills to share clear messages about malaria vaccines with caregivers and respond to any related questions or concerns? <i>Topics include :</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>To get the best protection, children should receive all four doses.</i></li> <li>b. <i>A child may still become sick from malaria after vaccination; it is therefore important to continue other preventive measures for malaria, including sleeping under an ITN and seeking care for a child with fever.</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Community engagement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are tools and materials for malaria vaccine communication and community engagement available? <i>(If yes, ask to see to confirm and indicate which materials are available).</i></li> <li>2. In the past 3 months, have community engagement activities been carried out (e.g. social announcements, facility health talks, community meetings)? <i>(If yes, please provide details; If no, please explain why).</i></li> <li>3. Have any rumours or misinformation been detected about the malaria vaccine? <i>(If yes, please describe along with any response).</i></li> <li>4. Have there been any refusals of the malaria vaccine? <i>(If so, why?)</i></li> <li>5. What demand promotion and communication activities are taking place to:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. follow up with children who are behind on their malaria vaccinations?</li> <li>b. raise awareness about the fourth dose?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>