Dengue can be prevented and is curable.

Do not panic.

In 99.79% of reported cases of Dengue, patients have fully recovered, following doctor’s advice. If you have symptoms of Dengue, visit the nearest health center/hospital.

In all cases, hospitalisation and platelet transfusion may not be necessary. Hospitalisation is only on the advice of the doctor in the OPD.

- In homes, patients must keep themselves amply hydrated. Take ample liquids such as ORS solution, coconut water, fruit juices, etc.
- Take paracetamol to reduce temperature.
- Resort to sponging with cold water during fever.

Take care to:
- Cover water tanks/containers with lids.
- Empty water cooler frequently.
- Dispose off all junk and un-used containers from your premises, which can collect water.
- Use bednet while sleeping.
- Cover yourself with full sleeved clothes.
- Use mosquito repellent.

In case of the following, report to the nearest hospital:
- Bleeding from any part of the body.
- Fresh red spots on skin, black stool, red urine, cold clammy skin.
- Severe abdominal pain, persistent vomiting.
- Decreased urine or no urine for 12 hrs.
- Restlessness, seizures.

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