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Role play scenarios

Scenario 1: Ruby is a 2-year-old girl. She has had a fever for the last 2 days and vomits everything since yesterday. Ruby's mother considered taking Ruby to the clinic, but her neighbor told her that the local drug seller has been trained to treat children with common illnesses. So, Ruby's mother brings her to the local drug shop for advice and treatment.

Scenario 2: Solange had a baby when she was 17 years old and lives with her mother-in-law. Her husband is away for months at a time for work. Her 11-month-old boy Abid has had a fever for the last 5 days and has become very irritable. He has no other symptoms. Solange's mother-in-law told her that all Abid needs is some herbal tea, not drugs, and the fever will go away in a few days. However, today, the fever got higher, and Solange brought him to the drug shop to see if she can get some medicine for the fever after all. When a drug shop vendor conducts the RDT, it comes back positive.

Scenario 3: Adam is a 4-year-old boy who has had a fever for 4 days and has vomited a few times in the last 2 days, but he has not vomited everything he eats or drinks. He has no other symptoms. His father James took some time away from work today and brought Adam to the drug shop. James's wife is at home, taking care of their newborn daughter, so she couldn't come. When a drug shop vendor conducts the RDT, it comes back positive.

Scenario 4: Amara is a 5-year-old girl who has had a fever for 3 days. She also had some nausea, and her appetite is poor, although she still finishes most of her meals. She has no other symptoms her breath rate is normal, and she has no chest indrawing. Her grandmother brought Amara to the drug shop to get some advice and, possibly, medicine. When a drug shop vendor conducts the RDT, it comes back negative.