



In addition to these symptoms, there are further symptoms that increase the possibility of death within ten to fourteen days of infection. These symptoms include brain disease (encephalopathy—causing disorientation and confusion), deepened jaundice, hemorrhaging (bleeding from the eyes, mouth, nose, rectum, or stomach), liver failure, kidney failure, and shock.

## Treatment of Yellow Fever

Some illnesses caused by germs can be cured with medicine. Most viruses, however, cannot be cured by the use of medicine. While ill with yellow fever, patients may experience other infections that are caused by bacteria. These infections can be treated with medicine, but the drugs have no effect on the yellow fever virus itself.

Doctors may also prescribe drugs that help to relieve some of the symptoms that are caused by yellow fever infection. Symptoms such as fever and dehydration are treated with drugs such as paracetamol and rehydration salts. In areas where it is available, patients with severe infection and symptoms are given intensive care.

For treatment of all yellow fever infection, doctors order infected patients to drink plenty of liquids and