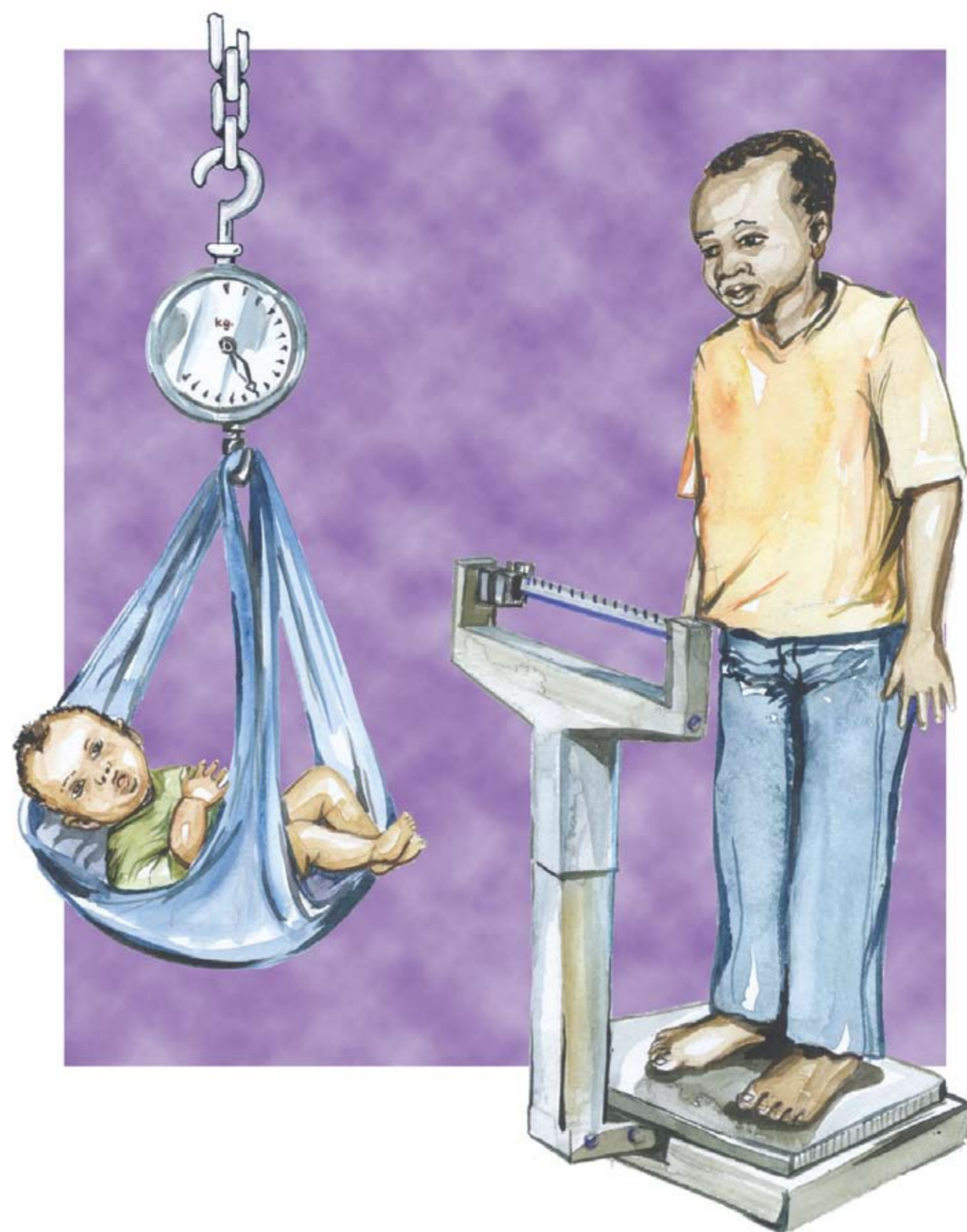


ARTEMETHER-LUMEFANTRINE (AL) DISPENSING PROCEDURE

1. Weigh the patient
2. Obtain the treatment pack that corresponds with the patients weight.
3. Assign the dosing times according to the dosing schedule for Artemether-lumefantrine (AL) and record the times on the treatment pack.
4. Give and observe the first dose, if vomiting occurs within 30 minutes of administration, repeat the dose.
5. Advise the patient that all six doses should be taken without fail and that he/ she should return if their condition deteriorates or if symptoms do not resolve in 3 days.
6. Record the Artemether-lumefantrine (AL) dispensed in the dispenser's book.



ARTEMETHER - LUMEFANTRINE (AL) DOSING SCHEDULE

WEIGHT: 5 to less than 15 KG			
DAY	HOURS		
	0 HOURS	8 HOURS	12 HOURS
ONE	1	1	
TWO	1		1
THREE	1		1

WEIGHT: 15 to less than 25 KG			
DAY	HOURS		
	0 HOURS	8 HOURS	12 HOURS
ONE	2	2	
TWO	2		2
THREE	2		2

WEIGHT: 25 to less than 35 KG			
DAY	HOURS		
	0 HOURS	8 HOURS	12 HOURS
ONE	3	3	
TWO	3		3
THREE	3		3

WEIGHT: 35 KG and ABOVE			
DAY	HOURS		
	0 HOURS	8 HOURS	12 HOURS
ONE	4	4	
TWO	4		4
THREE	4		4

NOTE: The second dose on the first day should be given 8 hours after the first dose. Dosage on the second and third day should be given twice a day (12 hours apart)