Schistosomiasis Screening

Freshwater contact in schistosomiasis endemic areas

No symptoms
Wait at least 3 months since last fresh water exposure in endemic country and proceed with screening

Febrile patient with clinical picture of acute schistosomiasis

Symptoms e.g. haematuria, blood in stool or change in ejaculate

Refer to specialist centre

Consider referral to specialist for screening

Schistosomiasis Screening:
- Full blood count: eosinophilia
- Mid Stream Urine: red blood cells and ova
- Stool sample: Ova and parasites
- Serology: Schistosoma antibody

If screening positive, discuss with specialist centre regarding referral and treatment with praziquantel

Consider additional diagnosis if necessary