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SLEEPING SICKNESS IS NOT CONTAGIOUS



Test & Treat to eliminate sleeping sickness from your community

Do not discriminate people suffering from sleeping sickness. Help and support those affected in your community



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SLEEPING SICKNESS TESTING IS AVAILABLE AT HEALTH FACILITY



Go for free testing and treatment of sleeping sickness at an appropriate health facility



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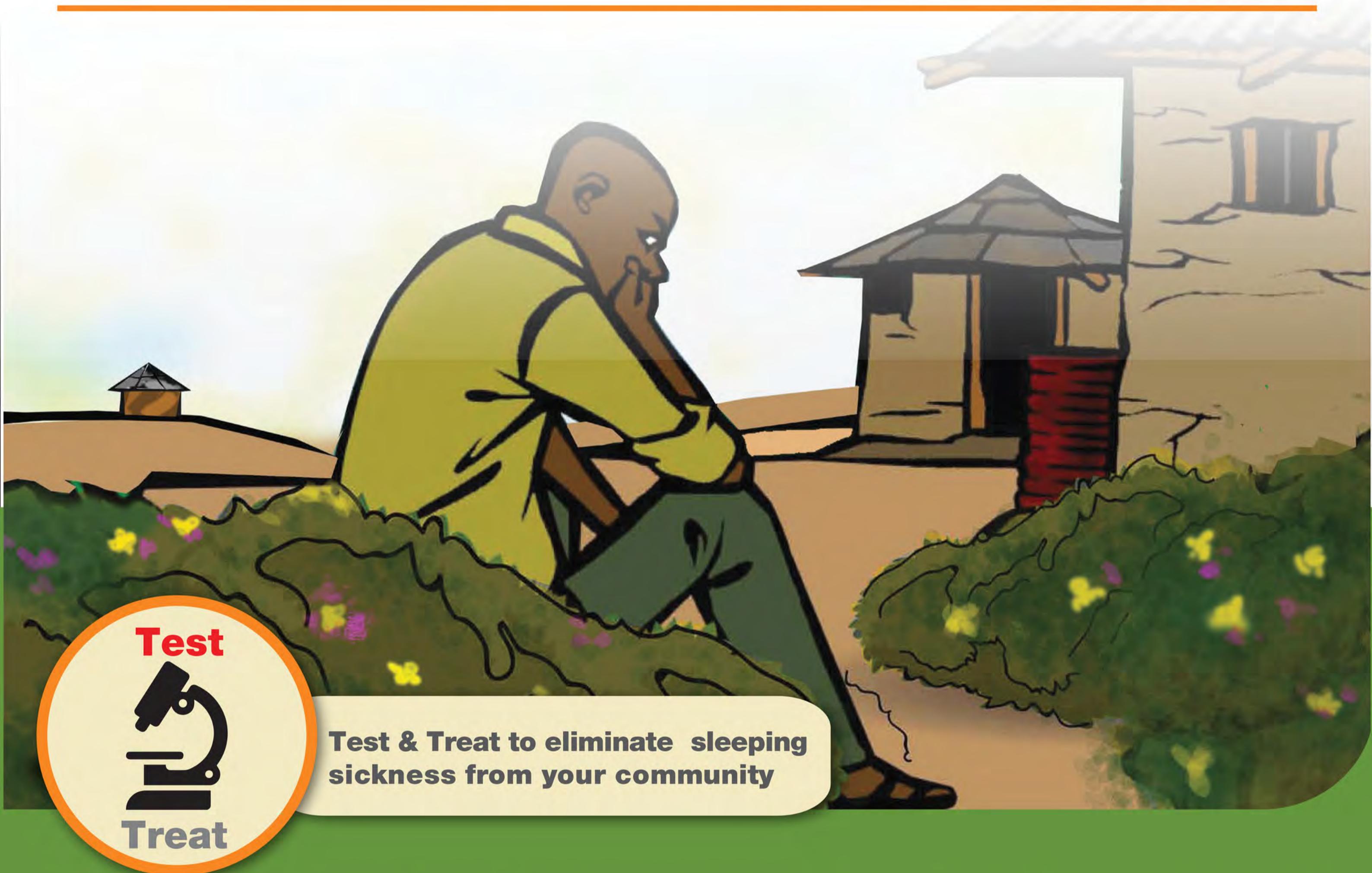
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BUSHES AROUND HOMES MAY HARBOUR TSETSE FLIES THAT SPREAD SLEEPING SICKNESS



Always clear bushes around homes to prevent tsetse fly bites



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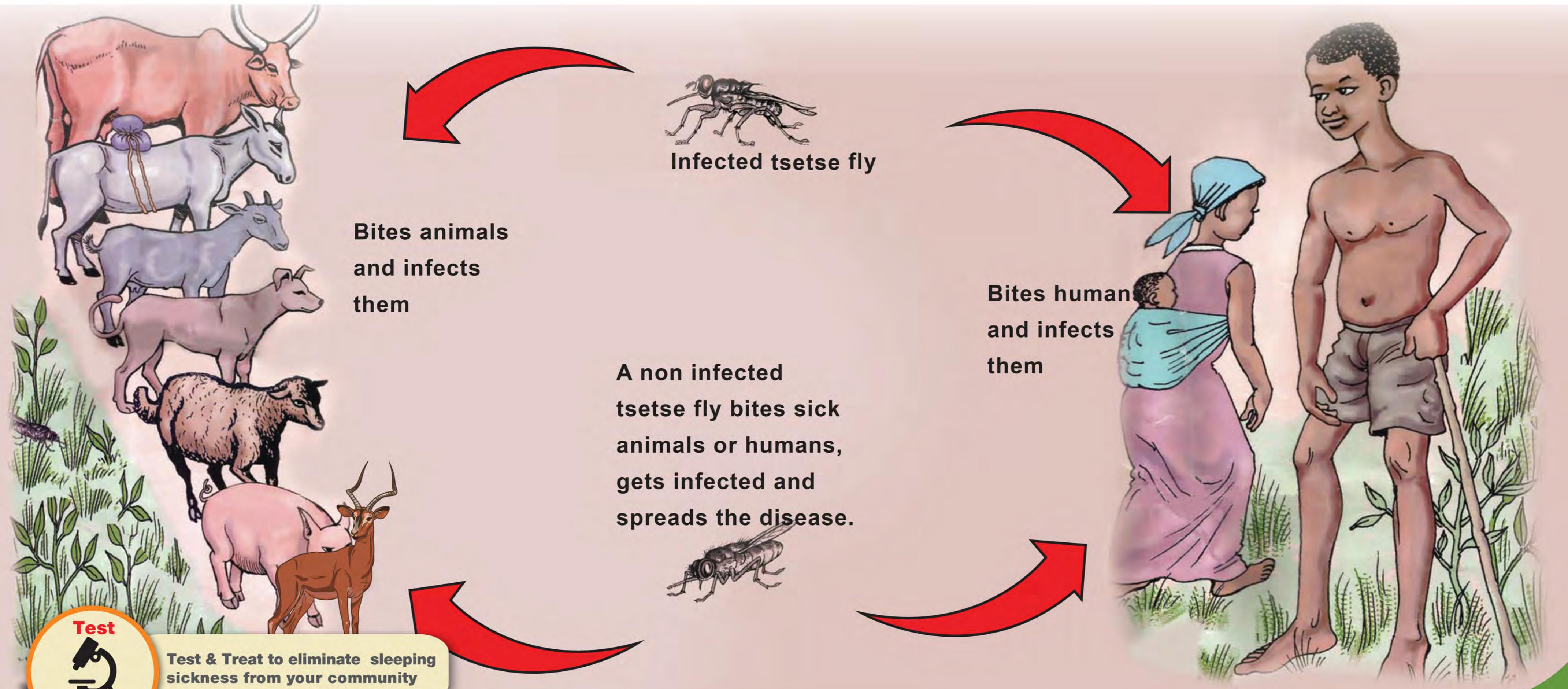


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TRANSMISSION CYCLE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS



Spray your animals to keep away tsetse flies that spread sleeping sickness to your community



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SLEEPING SICKNESS CAN LEAD TO DEATH IF REPORTED LATE



Test & Treat to eliminate sleeping sickness from your community

- Immediately refer suspected cases to an appropriate health facility in your community
- Ensure completion of treatment as recommended by health worker



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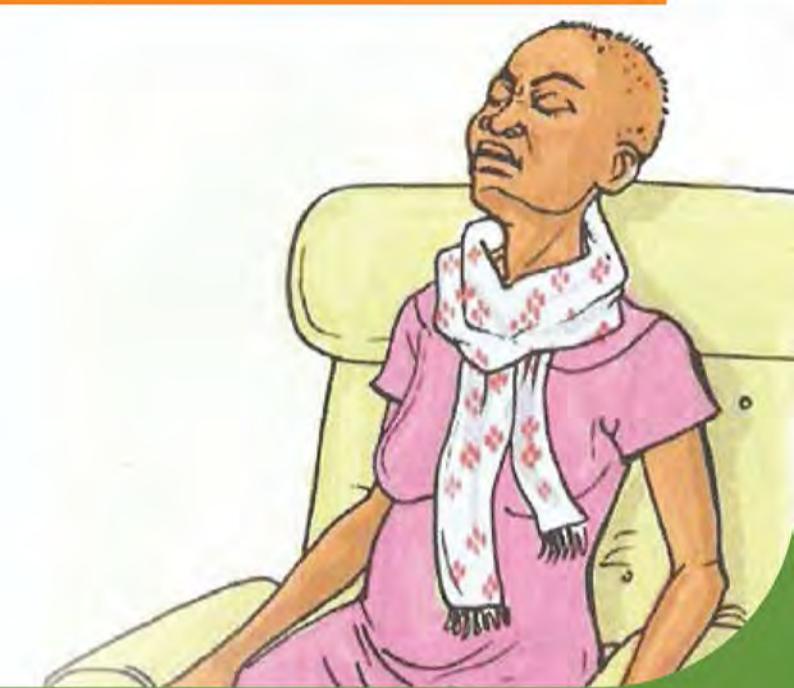


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A PATIENT WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS MAY PRESENT WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS



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- Intermittent fevers
- Persistent headaches
- Itchy swelling at the tsetse fly bite
- General body weakness
- Joint and muscle pains
- Swelling of the neck glands
- Excessive sleeping during day
- Lack of sleep at night
- Loss of weight
- Aggressiveness
- Mental confusion
- Difficulty in walking



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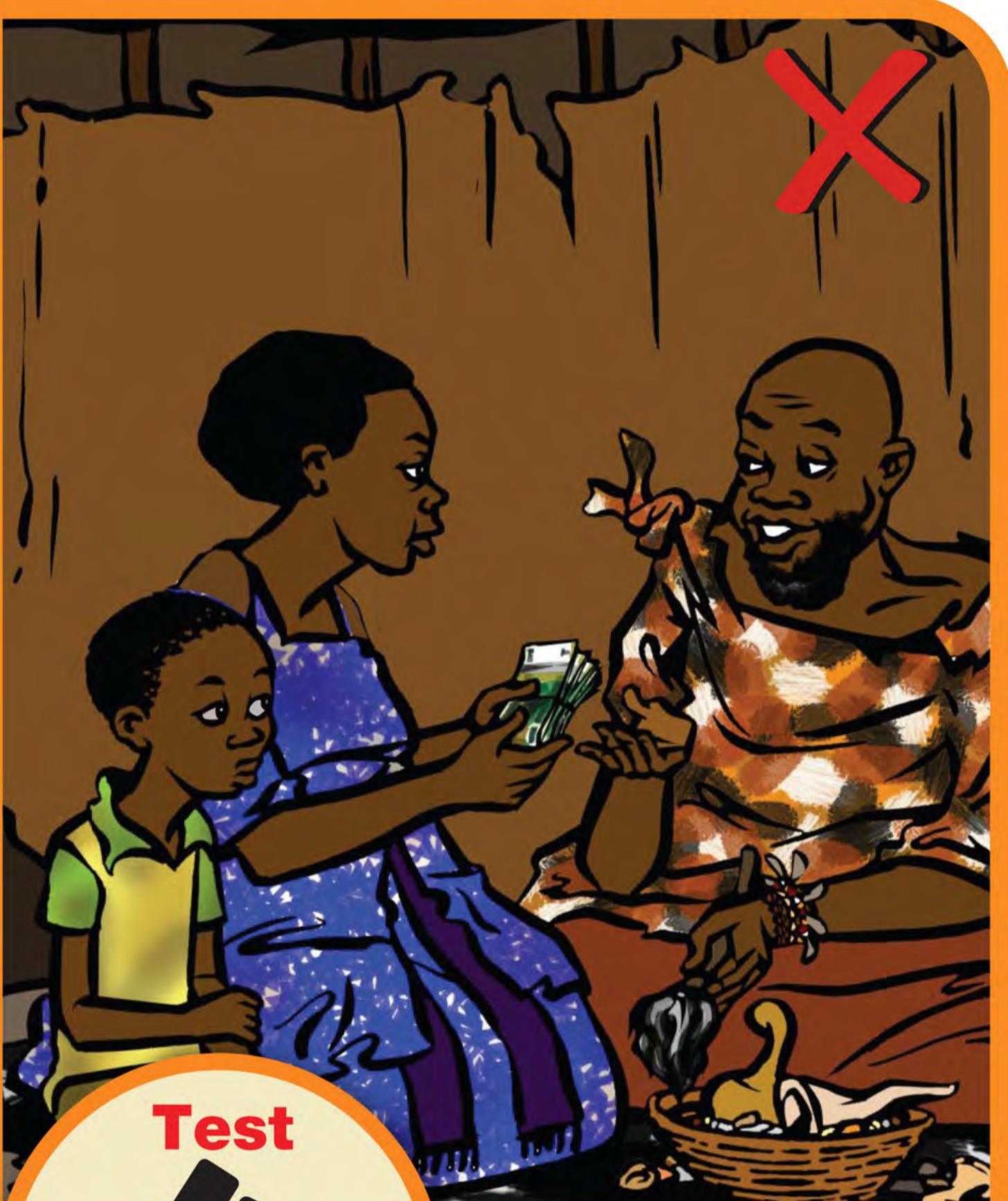

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SLEEPING SICKNESS IS CURABLE

EARLY SELF REFERRAL FOR TREATMENT PREVENTS COMPLICATIONS & DEATH



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Go for free testing and treatment as early as possible to an appropriate health facility to avoid complications



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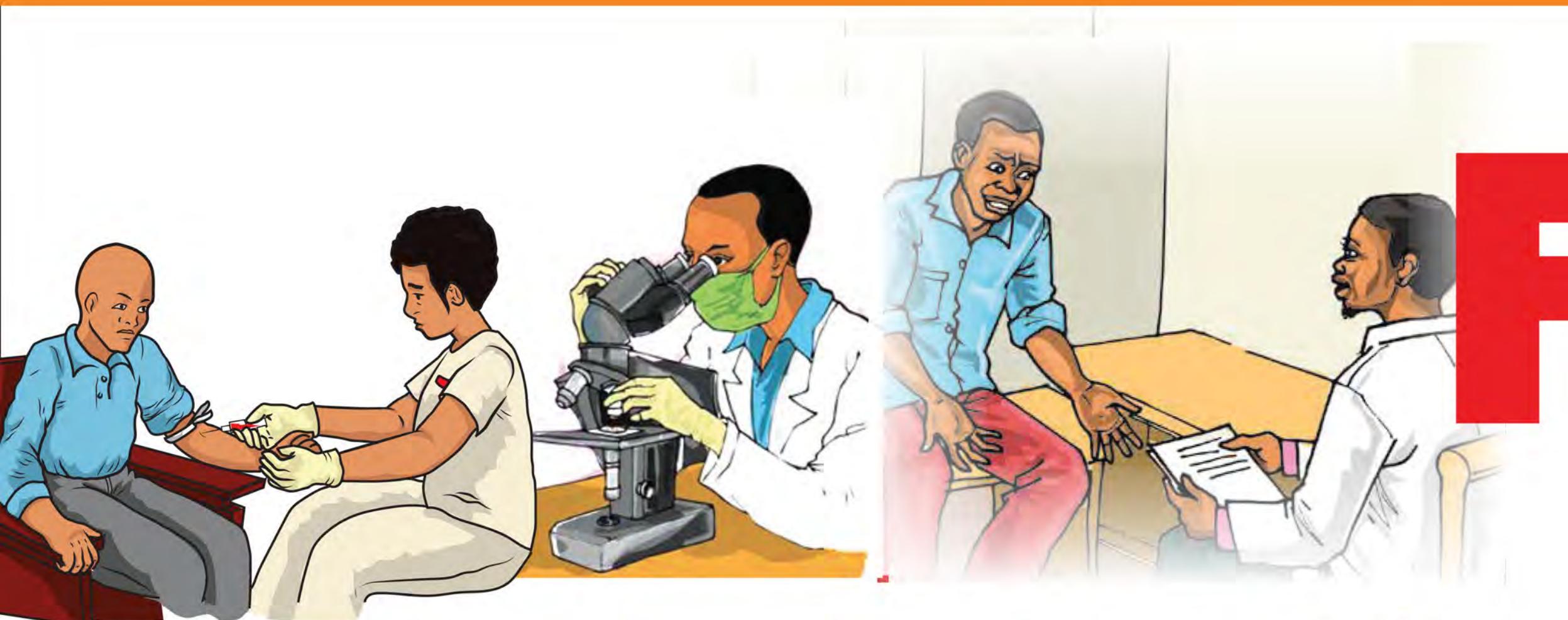
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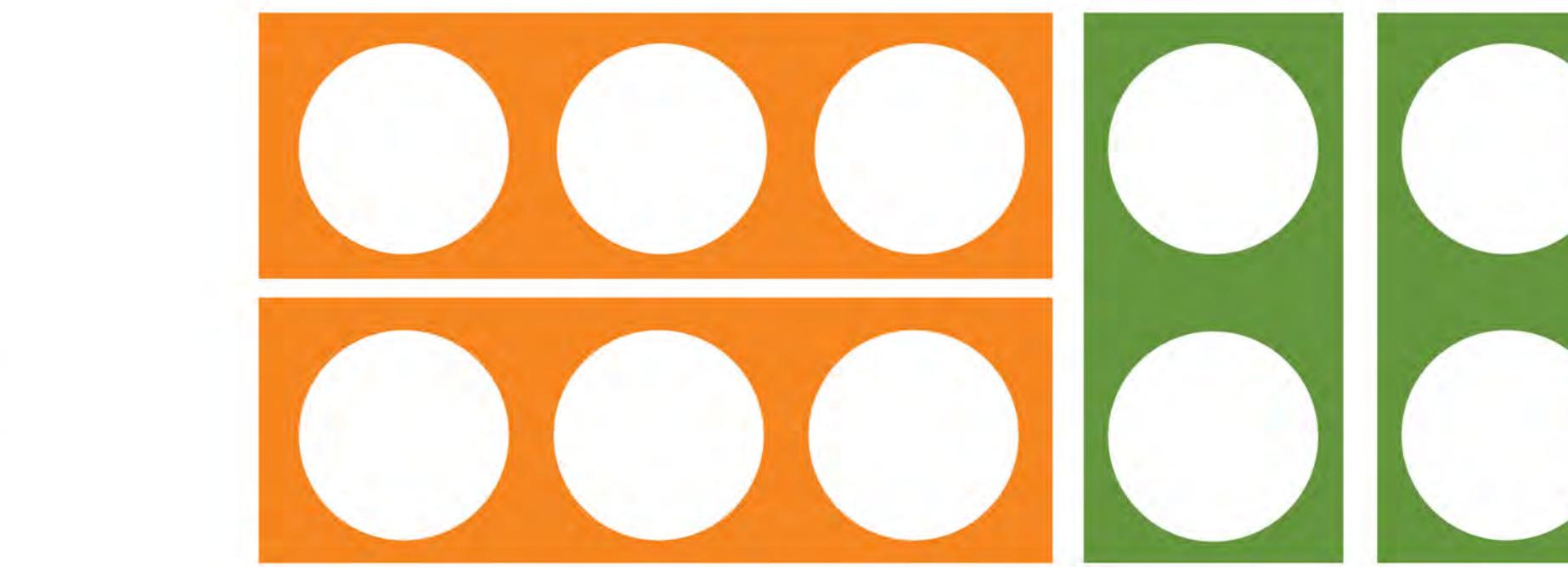


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A NEW DRUG FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS



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Tablets



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