

8. DISCHARGE CRITERIA

The following criteria are to be taken into account while contemplating a discharge of a dengue patient.^{83, 81}

Discharge criteria:

- Must be afebrile for 48 hours (without antipyretics)
- Stable general condition
- Recovery of appetite
- Stable hematocrit for at least 24 hours
- Rising trend in platelet count (minimum 40,000)
- No dyspnea or respiratory distress attributable to pleural effusion or ascites
- No or minimal visible bleeding
- Fully recovered organ dysfunction