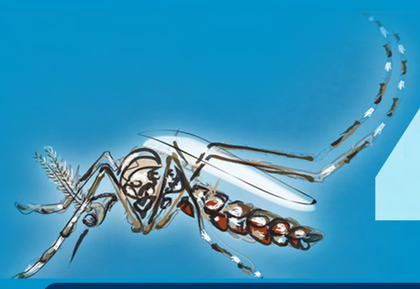

ZIKA VIRUS

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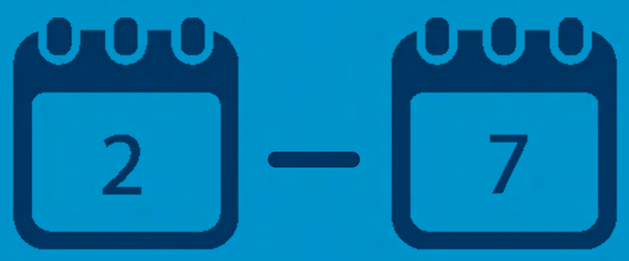
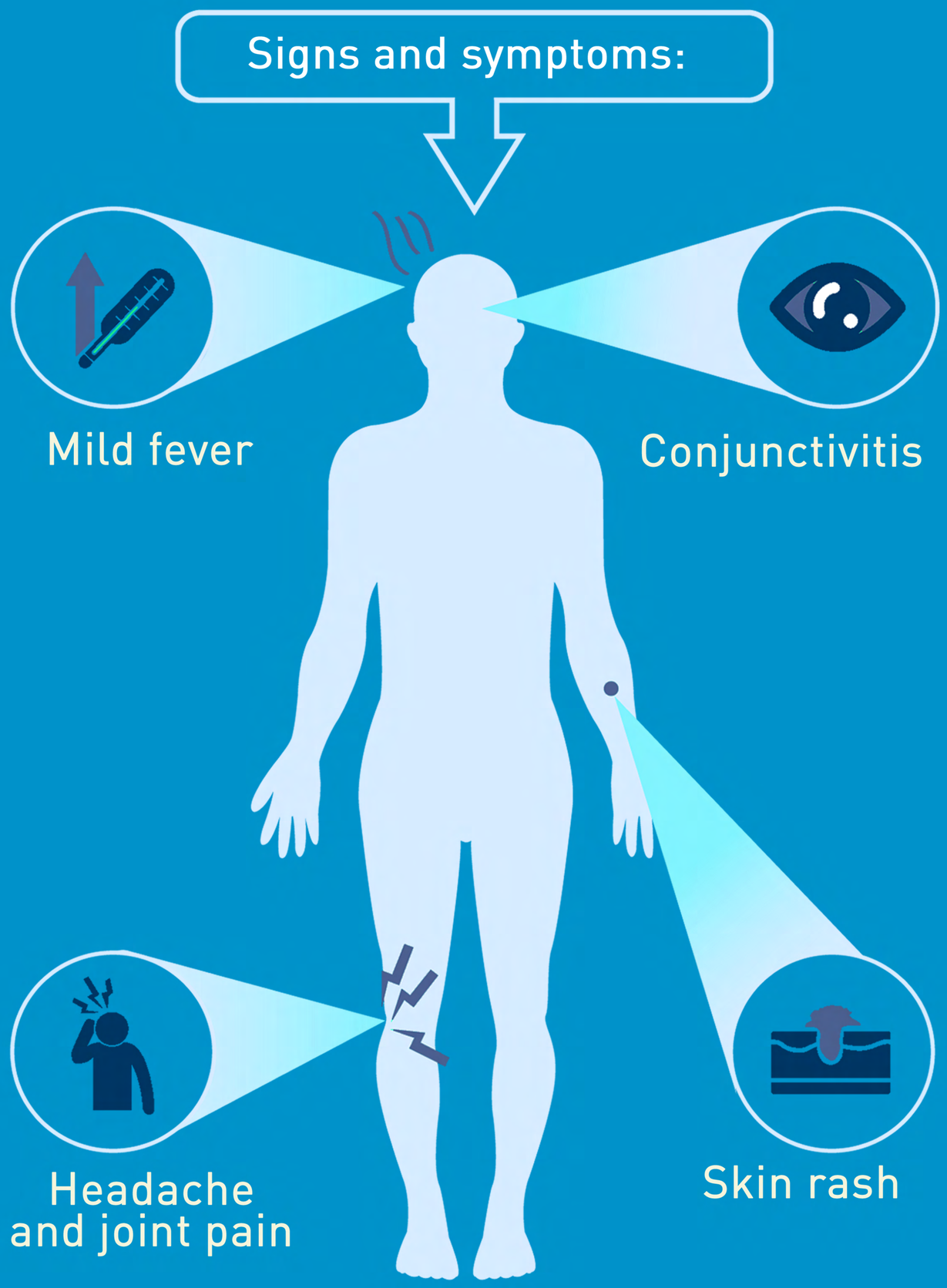
What is Zika?

Zika is a virus transmitted by the *Aedes* mosquito, which also transmits dengue and chikungunya.



Onset is usually 2–7 days after the bite of an infected *Aedes* mosquito

It is not clear yet if Zika sometimes causes more severe complications, like affecting unborn babies