

# Severe Acute Malnutrition: 6 mo - 5yrs

IP Number	Name	Age	Gender	VDC	Ward No.
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Date of entry into program: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## Screening for warning signs (if any are checked, keep child as inpatient)

poor appetite

severe palmar pallor

lethargy/dehydration

treated:  for shock: 70ml/kg over 5 hours in infants, 70ml/kg over 2.5hrs in children 12 months-5 years (low Na)

or not shock: 15 ml/kg of D51/2NS or RL over 1 hour. repeat x 1 or maintenance at 4ml/kg/hr

infection/fever

treated:  Amp/Gent x 5 days (consider metronidazole)

no response in 48 hours:  added chloramphenicol

hypothermia (<35.5C): warm w/ blanket

hypoglycemia (either measured or vomiting, severe lethargy, obtundation, coma), consider sepsis

treated:  give D50 IV 1 ml/kg

then sugar water (PO or IV): 1 teaspoon of sugar in 3.5 tablespoons of water (divide into 4 equal amounts and give at half-hourly intervals), then feed q2h for first day.

## Intake and Inpatient:

Weight (kg/g): \_\_\_\_\_ Height (cm/mm): \_\_\_\_\_ MUAC (mm): \_\_\_\_\_ Edema (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Nutrimix swallowed (g)	Fluid administered (ml)	Breastfeeding?	Symptoms?	Additional Rx

## Transfer to outpatient:

Weight (kg/g): \_\_\_\_\_ Edema (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Given nutrimix (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructed parent on how to use nutrimix (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructed parent to come to clinic if poor feeding, lack of response to touch/voice, rapid breathing, or fever: (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

## Completion of program:

MAUC > 110 cm Final MUAC: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight/height > 2 Z scores (80%) on 2 consecutive weeks Final Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Final W/H: \_\_\_\_\_

Absence of edema for 2 weeks

In program for at least 8 weeks Number of weeks in the program: \_\_\_\_\_

No associated pathology or ongoing antibiotic treatment (other than TB)

Received measles vaccination

