Health Information System	Organisation:	
8.0 Severe Malnutrition	Location:	

Patient Record Forms



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Health Information System

Severe Malnutrition - Patient Record Form

Name:									_	Serial No.:											Name of mother:										
Age:	2:										Reg. No.:									Address:											
Sex (M / F):								_ Da	Date of admission: / /																						
Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MUAC (mm)																															
Weight (kg)																															
Height (cm)																															
Temp (°C)																															
	Target Weight (kg): (use NCHS / WHO reference)																														
Oedema (+/++/++)																															
Weight (kg)																															
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	Reason for exit *: Average weight gain (g / kg / day) **																														

* Reason for exit: 1. Discharge cured to SFP 2. Death 3. Default 4. Referral ** See guide on reverse

Clinical Notes

Note:

To calculate average weight gain (g / kg / day):

- Calculate the maximum weight gain during admission [in grams (g)] (= weight on exit - lowest weight recorded during recovery)
- 2. Divide by lowest weight recorded during recovery [in kilograms (kg)]
- 3. Divide by total number of days between exit and lowest weight recorded during recovery (this is NOT always the same as length of stay).
- 4. Enter figure on reverse and in Severe Malnutrition Register. At end of the week, calculate the sum average weight gain for all refugee discharges under 5 and enter into weekly report.