



SUPERVISED SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAMME (SSFP)

HOW TO CHECK FOR EMERGENCY / DANGER SIGNS

Action Protocol Based on Assessment

Assessment	Findings		Action To Be Taken
Danger Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not accepting feeds ▶ Lethargy and altered sensorium ▶ Severe chest indrawing ▶ Intractable/persistent vomiting ▶ History of convulsion in current illness 		URGENT REFERRAL to NRC/nearest Health Facility
Respiratory Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ≥ 60 respirations/minute under two months ▶ ≥ 50 respirations/minute from 2-12 months ▶ ≥ 40 respirations/minute from 1-5 years 		Refer to NRC
Temperature (Axillary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ > 39 degree Centigrade (> 102.2 degree Fahrenheit) ▶ < 35 degree Centigrade (< 95 degree Fahrenheit) 		Refer to NRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fever - Mild to moderate < 39 degree (< 102.2 degree Fahrenheit) ▶ Temperature below 36.5 degree but above 35 degree (above 95 degree Fahrenheit) 		SSFP Programme
Diarrhoea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Diarrhoea of fourteen days or more duration ▶ Dysentery ▶ Some or severe dehydration 		Refer to NRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ No dehydration 		SSFP Programme
Cough	More than two weeks		NRC
Pallor	Severe pallor		NRC
	Some Pallor / No Pallor		SSFP Programme
Oedema	Bilateral pitting Oedema		NRC
Skin	Extensive skin lesions / denuded skin		Refer to NRC
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Mother / caregiver not confident ▶ Age - less than six months ▶ Static weight for three consecutive weeks or weight loss for two consecutive weeks 		NRC

If NRC is not able to handle the emergency cases, refer to the nearest Emergency Health Facility for stabilisation.