

1. ASK THE CAREGIVER

How old is the child?



0 - 7 days



2 - 11 months



1 - 2 years



3 - 5 years

2. ASK - CHILD'S PROBLEMS

Does the child have cough, diarrhoea or fever?

If yes, for how long?



Cough



Diarrhoea



Fever



If **Cough** is present, check for **Fast Breathing**.



0 - 7 days

60 or more
breaths per minute



2-11 months

50 or more
breaths per minute



1-5 years

40 or more
breaths per minute

3. ASK AND LOOK FOR DANGER SIGNS AND REFER

Refer to Step 4a because children with some of these danger signs need pre-referral treatment.

Any child or newborn with...

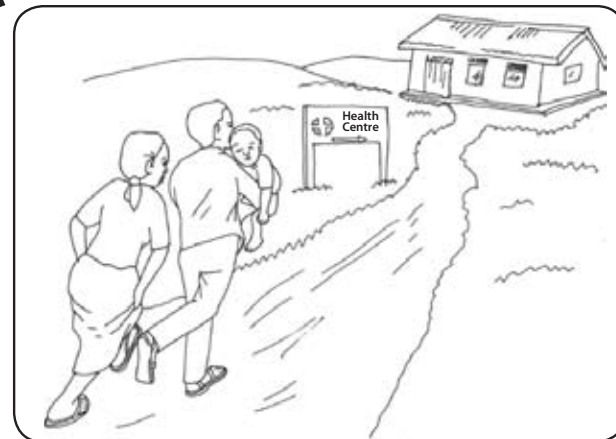
- Vomiting** Vomits everything
- Chest in-drawing**
- Convulsions**
- Not able to breastfeed or drink**
- Very sleepy or unconscious**

A newborn with...

- Infected umbilical cord**
- Many skin pustules**

A child with...

- Cough** For 21 days or more
- Diarrhoea** For 14 days or more, or with blood
- Fever** For 7 days or more



4a. PRE-REFERRAL TREATMENT

If the child has any of the danger signs below, give the following treatment:

Diarrhoea
For 14 days or more, or with blood in the stool

- Begin giving the child ORS before you refer. Advise caregiver to continue giving ORS to the child on the way to the health centre.

Chest In-drawing or Fast Breathing
With a Danger Sign

- Give first dose of Amoxicillin before you refer.
- 2 - 11 months: 2 tabs from RED PACK
- 1 - 5 years: 3 tabs from GREEN PACK

Fever
For 7 days or more

- Give first dose oral Anti-Malarial ACT.
- 4 months - 2 years: 1 tab from YELLOW PACK
- 3 - 5 years: 2 tabs from BLUE PACK

Fever and a General Danger Sign

- Give Rectal Artesunate.
- 4 - 11 months: 1 cap
- 1 - 3 years: 2 caps
- 4 - 5 years: 4 caps
- Help caregiver give dose.

Newborn
With a Danger Sign

- Give first dose of Amoxicillin.

4b. TREAT AND ADVISE

If the child has any of the symptoms below with NO danger signs, give the following treatment:

Cough
With fast breathing for less than 21 days

- Give oral antibiotic - Amoxicillin.
- Advise caregiver to give:
 - 2 - 11 months: 2 tabs twice a day for 5 days from RED PACK
 - 1 - 5 years: 3 tabs twice a day for 5 days from GREEN PACK
- Help caregiver give first dose now.

Diarrhoea
For less than 14 days, and without blood in stool

- Give ORS. Help caregiver give child ORS solution in front of you until the child is no longer thirsty.
- Give caregiver 2 ORS packets to take home. Advise caregiver to give as much as child wants, but at least 1/2 cup ORS solution after each loose stool.
- Give zinc supplement. Give 1 dose daily for 10 days.
 - 2 to 6 months: 1/2 a tab once a day for 10 days
 - 6 months to 5 years: 1 tab once a day for 10 days
- Help caregiver give first dose now.

Fever
Less than 7 days

- Give oral Anti-Malarial ACT.
 - 4 months to 2 years: 1 tab twice a day for 3 days from YELLOW PACK
 - 3 years to 5 years: 2 tab twice a day for 3 days from BLUE PACK
- Help caregiver give first dose now.
- Advise caregiver on use of a bed net (LLIN).