

**MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE MALNUTRITION
MONITORING OF PREVENTIVE ACTIONS**

Hospital:

District/Country:

Name of Responder:

Action in preventing hypoglycaemia, hypothermia or infection	doing now	not doing because:
1. Do not keep waiting in queue		
2. Feed immediately		
3. Feed every 2-3 hours during day		
4. Feed every 2-3 hours during night		
5. Give broad spectrum antibiotic routinely		
6. Keep room warm, no draught		
7. Keep child covered, especially at night		
8. Do not give iron initially		

Action for preventing cardiac failure:	doing now	not doing because:
1. Give IV only for shock		
2. For IV use:0.5 normal saline + 5% dextrose or Ringers lactate + 5% dextrose		
3. Give potassium and magnesium		
4. Do not give diuretic for oedema		
5. Rehydrate slowly		
6. Monitor every 10-15 minutes during IV for pulse and respiration when in shock		
7. Monitor every hour for oral rehydration		
8. Use low sodium ORS		
9. Feed cautiously to avoid overloading		

Give micronutrients:	doing now	not doing because:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give Zn and Cu • Give vitamin A • Give multivitamin (without Fe in week 1) 		