



Under 5 Years Children, 2-Week Morbidity Module

**Complete one column for each child under age 5.
Observe the footnote as applicable**

	Household Serial Number									Total
	Child's Name									
	Sex : M = Male F = Female									M: F:
	Age: by completed Months (if less than 1 month = 0)									
1	In the last 2 weeks (that is since 2 weeks from today), did (child's name) had any of the following symptoms or problems ? <i>Prompt.</i>									
	Vomiting everything									Y
	Not able to drink									
	Convulsions									
	Unconsciousness / lethargy									
	Cough									Y
	Fast breathing									
	Difficult breathing									
	Pneumonia (cultural term)									
	Wheezes									
	Diarrhea									Y
	Blood in stool									Y
	Sore throat									
	Ear pain or discharge									Y
	Fever									
	Measles									Y
	Generalized skin rash									
	Runny nose									
	Eye redness or discharge									Y
	Loss of appetite									
Loss of weight										
Pallor (facial and/or palmar)										
Oedema of both feet										
Bloated (swollen) abdomen										
Other (specify)										
2	When did this illness start ? <i>Do not prompt</i>									
	• Within the last 24 hrs									
	• More than 24 hrs									
3	How severe (<i>use cultural term</i>) was (child's name) illness? <i>Do not prompt.</i>									S
	<i>Mild = M, Severe = S, Life threatening = LT</i>									LT
4	If " <i>Cough</i> " in Q 1 : Did you notice that (child's name) breathing is faster than usual, or s(he) have difficult breathing?									

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17	What did you or the family do for the child during this last episode of illness?									
	<i>Do not prompt .</i>									
	Did nothing									Y
	Sought care outside home									Y
	Gave home treatment									Y
	DNK									

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18	<p>If response was other than "sought care outside home" proceed to last Q 30. If "sought care outside home" :</p> <p>Where or from whom did you / the family seek care?</p> <p><i>Do not prompt, tick all boxes that apply.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governmental hospital Governmental PHC facility NGO polyclinic Private physician Pharmacy CHW (TBA, Raidat) Relatives or friends Other (specify) 							Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
19	<p>If only one provider was mentioned, proceed to Q 21, if <u>No</u> ask:</p> <p>Which provider did you go first after (child's name) became ill?</p> <p><i>Circle the tick on the first provider mentioned in Q 18.</i></p>							
20	<p>Why did you decide to go to another provider ?</p> <p><i>Do not prompt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child was not cured. Advised by the first provider Medication was too expensive Instructions for treatment were difficult to follow Not satisfied Other (specify) 							
21	<p>If child was taken to a physician or health facility ask:</p> <p>What made you decide to take (child's name) to (provider title)?</p> <p><i>Do not prompt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child's health condition worsened. Family member advice. Either money, or time became available. Advised by another provider. Advised by a nearby provider. Other (specify) 							
22	<p>When did you take the child to the physician or health facility?</p> <p><i>Do not prompt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same day Next day After 2 days After 3 or more days 							
23	<p>Was the child treated as an inpatient, outpatient or referred?</p> <p>Inpatient</p> <p>Outpatient</p>							

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Referred																				
DNK																				

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24	<i>If Yes for referral ask:</i> Did the health worker explained to you that your child had to be taken to a hospital or another health center?																			
25	Were you able to comply with referral?																			Y
26	<i>If No ask :</i> What prevented you from complying with referral? <i>Do not prompt.</i>																			
	- Could not afford the additional costs.																			Y
	- Could not afford the time.																			Y
	- Did not have the household authority to make such a decision.																			Y
	- Other household members disagreed.																			
	- Did not believe that referral was necessary.																			
	- Has not yet taken child, but intends to.																			
	- Other (specify)																			
27	Was follow up required by the physician or health facility? <i>If No, proceed to Q30</i>																			
28	Were you able to comply with follow-up ? <i>If Yes, proceed to Q. 30</i>																			Y
29	What prevented you from following-up.																			
	- Could not afford the additional costs.																			Y
	- Could not afford the time.																			Y
	- Did not have the household authority to make such a decision.																			Y
	- Other household members disagreed.																			
	- Did not believe that follow-up was necessary.																			
	- Has not yet taken child but intends to.																			
	- Other (specify)																			
30	How is the (child's name) condition today?																			
	• Cured																			
	• Improved																			
	• Same																			
	• Worse																			
	• DNK																			

Proceed to "Home Management Skills Chart" for only the test that has been ticked off for each child

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Home Management Skills Chart

If the caretaker has more than one child suffering of the same problem, do the test just once and draw oblique lines on columns of other

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(A)	Antibiotic Administration									Y
	<i>If it is time to give the antibiotic syrup to the child with pneumonia, ask the caretaker to give the drug in front of you. Observe his/her practice and tick if the caretaker:</i>									
A.1	Shakes the syrup bottle before use.									
A.2	Uses the measure/spoon properly.									
A.3	Has the caretaker correctly administered the antibiotic? (<u>Yes</u> for items A.1 and A.2 above)?									Y
(B)	ORS Preparation									Y
	<i>Give the caretaker an ORS packet and ask him / her to prepare the solution the way (s)he usually prepared it. Observe his/her practice and tick if the caretaker:</i>									Y
B.1	Dissolves the powder completely in water									Y
B.2	Uses the entire packet <i>Record E if entire packet is used, and P if only part of it is used.</i>									E
B.3	<i>After the caretaker finishes preparing the ORS solution, pour the prepared ORS solution from his/her mixing vessel into your measuring container and record the quantity in ml.</i>									
B.4	Is the quantity of the solution between 190 – 240 ml? Yes No									Y
B.5	Has the caretaker correctly prepared the ORS solution (<u>Yes</u> for question B.1 + E for question B.2 + <u>Yes</u> for question B.4)?									Y
(C)	Ear Wicking									Y
	<i>Ask the caretaker to wick the child's ear. Observe his/her practices and tick if she:</i>									
C.1	Rolls clean dry absorbent cloth spirally into a wick.									
C.2	Places the wick in the child's ear.									
C.3	Removes the wick when wet.									
C.4	Replaces the wick with a clean one and repeat these steps until the ear is dry.									
C.5	Washes hands after finishing wicking the ear.									
C.6	Has the caretaker correctly wicked the ear (<u>Yes</u> for all items from C.1 to C.5 above)?									Y
(D)	Care of eye inflammation									Y
	<i>Ask the care taker if (s)he has an eye ointment. If Yes, ask him/her to bring it, and if no give him/her one. Ask him/her to care of the inflamed eye in front of you. Observe his/her practices and tick if (s)he:</i>									
D.1	Washes hands before use.									
D.2	Asks child to close eyes.									
D.3	Uses a clean cloth and water to gently wipe away pus.									
D.4	Asks the child to look up.									

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D.5	Squeezes and put amount of <u>eye ointment</u> on the inside of the lower lid.									
D.6	Washes hand again after care.									
D.7	<i>Has the caretaker correctly took care of the inflamed eye (<u>Yes</u> for all items from D.1 to D.6 above)?</i>									Y

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(E)	Care of mouth ulcers									Y
	<i>Ask the care taker if (s)he has gentian violet paint. If <u>Yes</u>, ask him/her to bring it, and if <u>No</u>, give him/her a bottle. Ask him/her to care of the mouth ulcers in front of you. Observe his/her practices and tick if (s)he:</i>									
E.1	Washes hands before care.									
E.2	Washes the (child's name) mouth with clean soft cloth wrapped around the finger and wet with salt water.									
E.3	Paints the mouth with half-strength gentian violet.									
E.4	Washes hands again after care.									
E.5	<i>Has the caretaker correctly took care of the mouth ulcers (<u>Yes</u> for all items from E1 to E4 above)?</i>									Y

Thank your respondent for his (her) time and useful information.