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NUTRITION KITS

Background

Nutrition kits are used by health workers for the assessment of the nutritional status of populations, for therapeutic feeding programmes and supplementary feeding programmes. These kits were initially produced by the British-based non-governmental organization (NGO), OXFAM and were known among professionals as 'Oxfam kits'. In 2007, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) took over the production of the nutrition kits for UNICEF, while a review of kit composition was undertaken by the Global Nutrition Cluster.

The Global Nutrition Cluster recommended modifications to the concept of the kits, taking into account the scale-up of treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) in different countries.

This new kit concept is based on a standard anthropometric kit containing weighing and measuring equipment for children under 5 years of age and additional modules, designed specifically for inpatient and outpatient (ambulatory) therapeutic feeding centres, that can be ordered separately.

The following kits and modules are available:

S0114050	Nut.kit,anthropometric	KMEDKNUT4-	
S0114051	Nut.kit,inpatient,module-registration	KMEDMNUTI11	
S0114052	Nut.kit,inpatient,module-equipment	KMEDMNUTI12	
S0114053	Nut.kit,inpatient,module-med.supplies	KMEDMNUTI13	
S0114054	Nut.kit,inpatient,module-med.devices	KMEDMNUTI14	DISCONTINUED ¹
S0114055	Nut.kit,outpatient,module-registration	KMEDMNUTO11	
S0114056	Nut.kit,outpatient,module-equipment	KMEDMNUTO12	

1. Anthropometric Nutrition Kit (S0114050)

This kit contains equipment for measuring weight and height, allowing two teams to carry out a nutritional anthropometric survey for children under 5 years of age. It also provides the necessary measuring equipment for inpatient and outpatient therapeutic feeding centers.

Note: The equipment (length-height measuring boards and scales) necessary for anthropometric measurements in adults or adolescents (in the context of a survey or in a nutritional centre) are to be ordered separately.

This kit consists of one carton: 800x400x400 mm, 30kg, 128L.

2. Nutrition Kit for Inpatient Therapeutic Feeding Centre

The nutrition kit for Inpatient Therapeutic Feeding Centre consists of one (1) **Anthropometric Nutrition Kit (S0114050)** plus four (4) additional modules containing consumables that can be ordered separately:

- Module 1: S0114051 Nut.kit,inpatient,module-registration
- Module 2: S0114052 Nut.kit,inpatient,module-equipment
- Module 3: S0114053 Nut.kit,inpatient,module-med.supplies
- Module 4: S0114054 Nut.kit,inpatient,module-med.devices DISCONTINUED¹

This kit is sufficient for one (1) inpatient therapeutic feeding centres intended for 50 severely acute malnourished children for a period of 3 months.

¹ See comments under Module 4: Inpatient Medical Devices Module (S0114054)

Module 1: Inpatient Registration Module (S0114051)

Contains medical stationery and identification equipment for an inpatient therapeutic feeding centre.

This module consists of one carton: 600x400x400 mm, 20kg, 96L.

Module 2: Inpatient Equipment Module (S0114052)

Contains cooking and feeding materials for an inpatient therapeutic feeding centre.

This module consists of one carton: 1200x800x800 mm, 105kg, 768L.

Module 3: Inpatient Medical Supplies Module (S0114053)

Contains medical consumables for an inpatient therapeutic feeding centre.

This module consists of **two** cartons each: 300x600x600 mm, 36kg, 108L.

Module 4: Inpatient Medical Devices Module (S0114054)

Contains glucometer and haemoglobinometer for an inpatient therapeutic feeding centre.

This module was discontinued due to short shelf life of the products consumable materials.

It is possible to order kit components separately using direct order LTA:

Glucometer: **S0000590 Photometer,HemoCue Glucose 201+/SET**

Haemoglobinometer: **S0000591 Photometer,HemoCue Hb 301/SET**

3. Nutrition Kit for Outpatient Therapeutic Feeding Centre

The Nutrition Kit for Outpatient Therapeutic Feeding Centre consists of three (3) **Anthropometric Nutrition Kits (S0114050)** plus two (2) additional modules containing consumables that can be ordered separately:

Module 1: S0114055 Nut.kit,outpatient,module-registration

Module 2: S0114056 Nut.kit,outpatient,module-equipment

This kit is sufficient for five (5) outpatient therapeutic feeding centres intended for 500 severely acute malnourished children for a period of three (3) months. If more than five (5) sites are to be covered, supplementary anthropometric equipment should be ordered separately.

Module 1: Outpatient Registration Module (S0114055)

Contains medical stationery and identification equipment for an outpatient therapeutic feeding centre.

This module consists of **two** cartons each: 600x400x600 mm, 20kg, 144L.

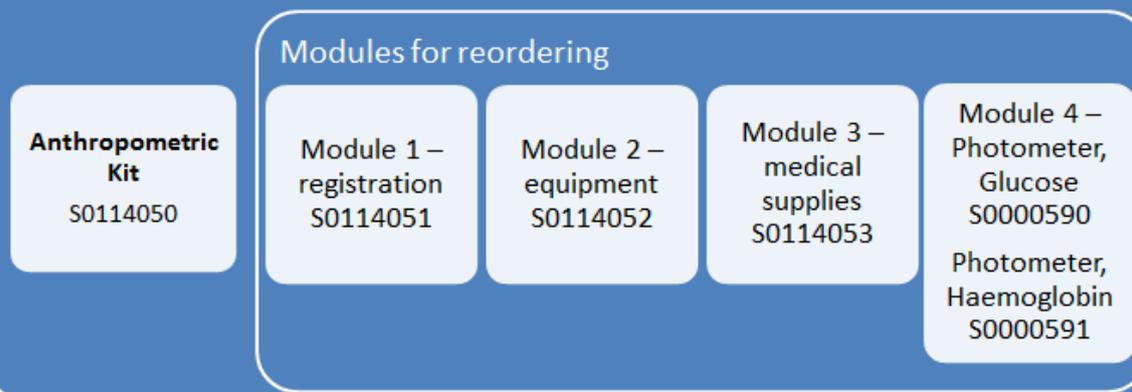
Module 2: Outpatient Equipment Module (S0114056)

Contains cooking and feeding material for an outpatient therapeutic feeding centre.

This module consists of one carton: 800x600x500 mm, 20kg, 240L.

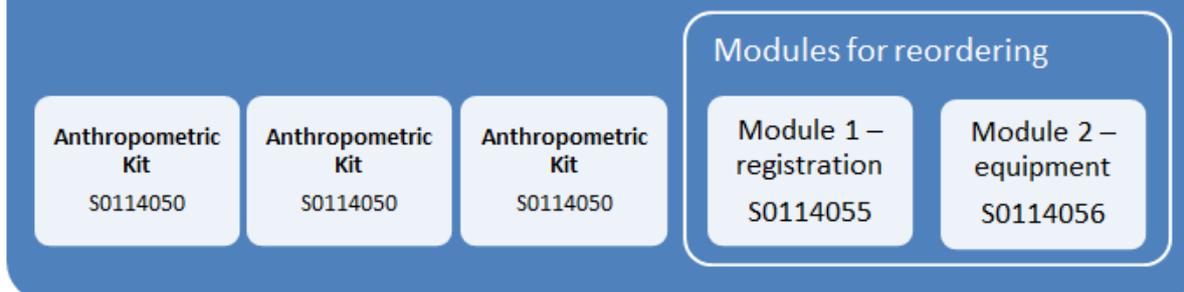
Nutrition Kit for Inpatient Therapeutic Feeding Centre

1 inpatient therapeutic feeding centres for 50 children with SAM for 3 months



Nutrition Kit for Outpatient Therapeutic Feeding Centre

5 outpatient therapeutic feeding centres for 500 children with SAM for 3 months



For the composition of the kits, see [Annex 01](#).

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