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Readmission to Hospital			
DATE arrived at the hospital	___/___/_____ <i>D D / M M / Y Y Y Y</i>	TIME arrived at the hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrival time unknown ___:___ <i>24h Clock</i>
DATE seen by research team	___/___/_____ <i>D D / M M / Y Y Y Y</i>	TIME seen by research team	___:___ <i>24h Clock</i>

Initial Observations			
<i>to be taken at time of examination by research team</i>			
Axillary temperature	___ . ___ °C	Respiratory rate <i>Count for 1 minute</i>	___/minute
Heart rate <i>Count for 1 minute</i>	___/minute		
SaO2 <i>To be taken from finger or toe using pulse oximeter</i>	___ % <input type="checkbox"/> Measured in <input type="checkbox"/> Measured in <input type="checkbox"/> Unrecordable <i>Leave blank if unrecordable</i> Oxygen Room Air		

1. Presenting Complaints	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fever / Hotness of body	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargy
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhoea <14 days <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions
<input type="checkbox"/> Cough <14 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhoea >14 days <input type="checkbox"/> Altered consciousness
<input type="checkbox"/> Cough >14 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stool <input type="checkbox"/> Not feeding
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor feeding/ Weight loss <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Body swelling / limb swelling/ Oedema
<input type="checkbox"/> Rash/ skin lesion	<input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal jaundice <input type="checkbox"/> Umbilical infection
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>only one complaint, if not covered by above options</i>)	

Anthropometry and Nutrition		
Weight	___ . ___ kg	Length <i>to be taken using</i>
		Measurer 1 ___ . ___ cm

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<i>to be taken using SECA scales for CHAIN</i>		<i>SECA 416 infantometer provided for CHAIN</i>	Measurer 2 _____ . _____ cm
MUAC <i>To be taken using MUAC tape for CHAIN</i>	Measurer 1 _____ . _____ cm	Head circumference <i>To be taken using CHAIN measuring tape</i>	Measurer 1 _____ . _____ cm
	Measurer 2 _____ . _____ cm		Measurer 2 _____ . _____ cm
Oedema	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> ++ <input type="checkbox"/> +++	Initials	Measurer 1 _____ Measurer 1 _____ _____ _____

1. Current Health	
Previously admitted to hospital. <i>Include other hospitals / health centres. Select 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 week ago <input type="checkbox"/> 1 weeks-1month ago <input type="checkbox"/> >1month ago
Any medication last 7 days. <i>Select all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No medication <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic <input type="checkbox"/> Antimalarial <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> Deworming <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol or Ibuprofen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Urine volume in last 24hrs? <i>Select 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not passing urine <input type="checkbox"/> Less than normal <input type="checkbox"/> Normal or greater <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

Feeding			
Currently in outpatient nutrition program? <i>Select one.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplementary <i>(corn soy blend, RUSF, khichuri, halwa)</i>		
Has the child eaten these nutrition products in the last 3 days?	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic <i>(RUTF, Plumpy-nut)</i>		
Currently Breastfeeding?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	If yes is the child taking anything else (exclude medicine)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
If NO breastfeeding at all, age stopped in months? <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-3m <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6m <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12m <input type="checkbox"/> >12m <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

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Examination	
<i>Examination should be performed by CHAIN study clinician trained in clinical examination of children, and able to formulate a diagnosis based on clinical history and findings. Refer to Clinical Examination SOP</i>	
Airway <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Needs active support <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructed/Stridor
Breathing <i>(select all that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal – no concerns , (move to circulation) <input type="checkbox"/> Central cyanosis <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal flaring <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced air-entry <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeze <input type="checkbox"/> Acidotic Breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Grunting <input type="checkbox"/> Lower chest wall indrawing <input type="checkbox"/> Crackles <input type="checkbox"/> Dull to percussion <input type="checkbox"/> Head nodding
Circulation: Cap Refill <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> >3s <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3s <input type="checkbox"/> <2s
Cold Peripheries <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Warm peripheries
Disability: Conscious level <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Voice <input type="checkbox"/> Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive
Fontanelle <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Bulging <input type="checkbox"/> Sunken <input type="checkbox"/> Not present
Tone <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertonic <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotonic
Posture <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Decorticate <input type="checkbox"/> Decerebrate
Activity <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable/Agitated <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic
Dehydration: Sunken eyes? Skin pinch <i>(select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> >2 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> <2 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate
Drinking/Breastfeeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Poorly <input type="checkbox"/> Not drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Eager / Thirsty
Abdomen <i>(select any that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal – no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Distension <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatomegaly <input type="checkbox"/> Tenderness <input type="checkbox"/> Splenomegaly <input type="checkbox"/> Other abdominal mass
Signs of Rickets	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrist <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen <input type="checkbox"/> Bow <input type="checkbox"/> Frontal <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Rachitic rosary widening <input type="checkbox"/> knees <input type="checkbox"/> legs <input type="checkbox"/> bossing
Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/> Not jaundiced <input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> ++ <input type="checkbox"/> +++

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ENT/Oral/Eyes <i>(select any that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mouth Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Ears Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Oral ulceration <input type="checkbox"/> Pus from ear <input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis <input type="checkbox"/> Oral candidiasis <input type="checkbox"/> Tender swelling behind ear (mastoiditis) <input type="checkbox"/> Eye discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Stomatitis <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphadenopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment		
Skin <i>(select any that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperpigmentation <input type="checkbox"/> Depigmentation <input type="checkbox"/> Broken skin <input type="checkbox"/> Dermatitis <input type="checkbox"/> 'Flaky paint' <input type="checkbox"/> Cellulitis <input type="checkbox"/> Impetigo <input type="checkbox"/> Pustules <input type="checkbox"/> Vesicles <input type="checkbox"/> Desquamation <input type="checkbox"/> Macular/ papular		
Site of skin lesions. <i>(select any that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (No rash) <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Face / scalp <input type="checkbox"/> Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Palms / Soles <input type="checkbox"/> Buttocks <input type="checkbox"/> Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Perineum		

TB Screening

Known TB (on treatment)	Child has cough >14 days	Household contact has TB, or cough >14 days	Child has suspected extrapulmonary TB
Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N

Immediate Clinical Investigations

Malaria RDT <i>circle result</i>	Positive	Negative	Not done
Blood glucose	_____ . ____ mmol /L	Time glucose measured	____:____ <i>24h clock</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

11. Suspected Initial Diagnoses:

*Clinical diagnosis should be based on examination and investigation findings.
Tick the three most likely diagnoses.*

Respiratory	Infection	CNS
<input type="checkbox"/> LRTI/pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchiolitis <input type="checkbox"/> URTI	<input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenteritis <input type="checkbox"/> Sepsis <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria	<input type="checkbox"/> Febrile convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Probable meningitis

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<input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary TB <input type="checkbox"/> Otitis media <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma General <input type="checkbox"/> Anaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Thalassaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Renal impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Nephrotic syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Nephritis <input type="checkbox"/> Liver dysfunction <input type="checkbox"/> Ileus <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital cardiac disease <input type="checkbox"/> Haemolytic disease newborn <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra pulmonary TB <input type="checkbox"/> Soft tissue infection <input type="checkbox"/> UTI <input type="checkbox"/> HIV related illness <input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Osteomyelitis <input type="checkbox"/> Febrile illness unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> Enteric fever <input type="checkbox"/> Infected umbilicus	<input type="checkbox"/> Other encephalopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocephalus <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental delay <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral palsy Other suspected diagnosis: <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Failed appetite test only <input type="checkbox"/> Breast-feeding difficulty
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11. Initial Treatment			
Admitted to: <i>select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Admission to ward	<input type="checkbox"/> Admission to HDU	<input type="checkbox"/> Admission to ICU <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to neonatal unit
Date and time First antibiotics given	___/___/___ : ___:___		<input type="checkbox"/> Not given
Intravenous Antibiotics Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Not given	<input type="checkbox"/> Benzylpenicillin <input type="checkbox"/> Co-amoxiclav/ Augmentin <input type="checkbox"/> Ampicillin <input type="checkbox"/> Levofloxacin <input type="checkbox"/> Ceftazidime <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gentamicin <input type="checkbox"/> Flu/Cloxacillin <input type="checkbox"/> Amikacin <input type="checkbox"/> Vancomycin <input type="checkbox"/> Pivmecillinam	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceftriaxone / Cefotaxime <input type="checkbox"/> Chloramphenicol <input type="checkbox"/> Meropenem / Imipenem <input type="checkbox"/> Metronidazole
Oral Antibiotics Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Not given	<input type="checkbox"/> Amoxicillin <input type="checkbox"/> Co-trimoxazole <input type="checkbox"/> Cefalexin / cefaclor <input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Erythromycin <input type="checkbox"/> Metronidazole <input type="checkbox"/> Co-amoxiclav / Augmentin <input type="checkbox"/> Flucloxacillin	<input type="checkbox"/> Azithromycin <input type="checkbox"/> Ciprofloxacin <input type="checkbox"/> Nalidixic acid <input type="checkbox"/> Levofloxacin
Initial treatment given <i>First 6 hours.</i> <i>Select any that apply.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> IV Fluid Bolus		<input type="checkbox"/> IV Maintenance Fluids
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen		<input type="checkbox"/> CPAP
	<input type="checkbox"/> IV Glucose	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Glucose	<input type="checkbox"/> Warmth (heater, warmed fluids)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusion		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial F75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Phenobarbitone		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial F100
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diazepam		<input type="checkbox"/> Locally prepared F75/ milk suji
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol		<input type="checkbox"/> Local prepared F100 / milk suji 100
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen		<input type="checkbox"/> Expressed breast milk
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diclofenac		<input type="checkbox"/> Dilute F100/ dilute milk or formula
	<input type="checkbox"/> Salbutamol / atrovent / other bronchodilator		<input type="checkbox"/> Other milk/ formula/ feed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prednisolone/ dexamethasone/ hydrocortisone		<input type="checkbox"/> RUTF
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adrenaline		<input type="checkbox"/> Nasogastric tube
	<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc		<input type="checkbox"/> Multivitamin
	<input type="checkbox"/> Folic acid		<input type="checkbox"/> Micronutrients
	<input type="checkbox"/> Antimalarial (any)		<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A
	<input type="checkbox"/> ReSoMal		<input type="checkbox"/> Albendazole / deworming
<input type="checkbox"/> ORS		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
CRF Completed by (Initials) – to be signed when complete. Do not sign if any fields are empty		Date ___/___/___ D D / M M / Y Y Y Y	Time ___:___

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