



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

ORGANIZATION OF CARE

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To decrease mortality, one of the main challenges is to ensure that individuals with cholera have access to treatment as soon as possible after symptoms appear¹

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Technical Note

Organization of Case Management during a Cholera Outbreak

June 2017

<https://www.gtfcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/gtfcc-technical-note-on-the-organization-of-case-management-during-a-cholera-outbreak.pdf>

ORGANIZATION OF CARE — DELIVERY

Treatment based on network of complementary structures

Network adapted to the local context

- Home treatment
 - Community health workers
 - Oral rehydration points
 - Stabilization centres
 - Cholera treatment units
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- Existing and new structures adapted to the context
 - Transport for referred patients

ORGANIZATION OF CARE — PRIORITY AREAS

- Use of epidemiological data from current and past outbreaks to identify high risk areas
- Areas with poor access to safe water and sanitation
- Take into consideration barriers to access to health care (geographic, economic and social)

ORGANIZATION OF CARE — COMMUNITY ORAL TREATMENT (ORAL REHYDRATION POINTS)

- Oral rehydration therapy for patients with diarrhoea + zinc for children
- Referral of patients with severe dehydration
- Information on cholera prevention and importance of early care seeking shared with community
- Fixed or mobile
- No more than 1 hour walk for patients
- Open in daylight hours, 7 days per week
- Staffed either by trained Community Health Workers or untrained volunteers
- Potential for stabilization of patients with IV before transfer (if staff skilled and centre adapted)

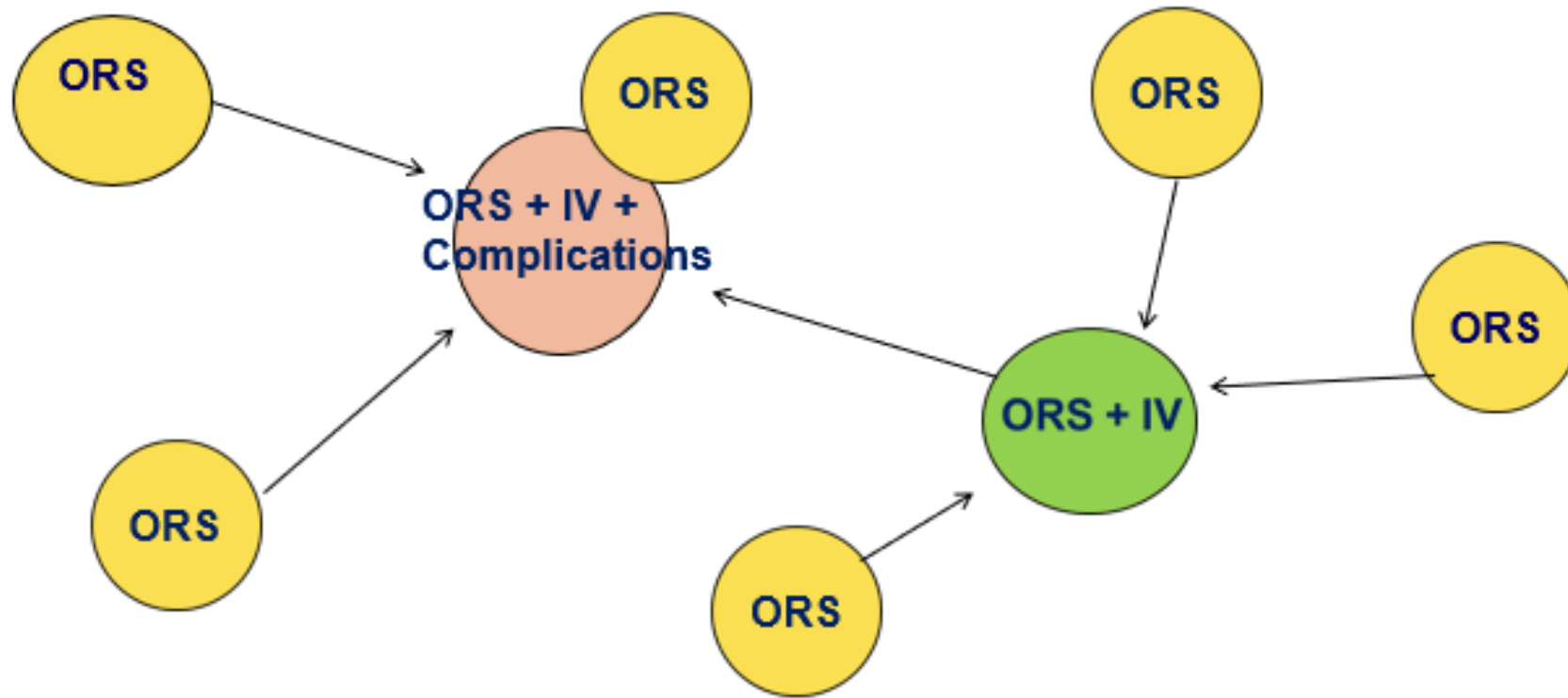
ORGANIZATION OF CARE — ORAL AND IV TREATMENT (CHOLERA TREATMENT UNITS)

- Oral and IV rehydration (staff skilled to safely insert IV)
 - Referral of patients with complications
 - Information on cholera prevention and importance of early care seeking shared with community
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- Fixed sites — public and private
 - Open 24 hours/ day, 7 days per week
 - Support ORPs in the network and receive transfers

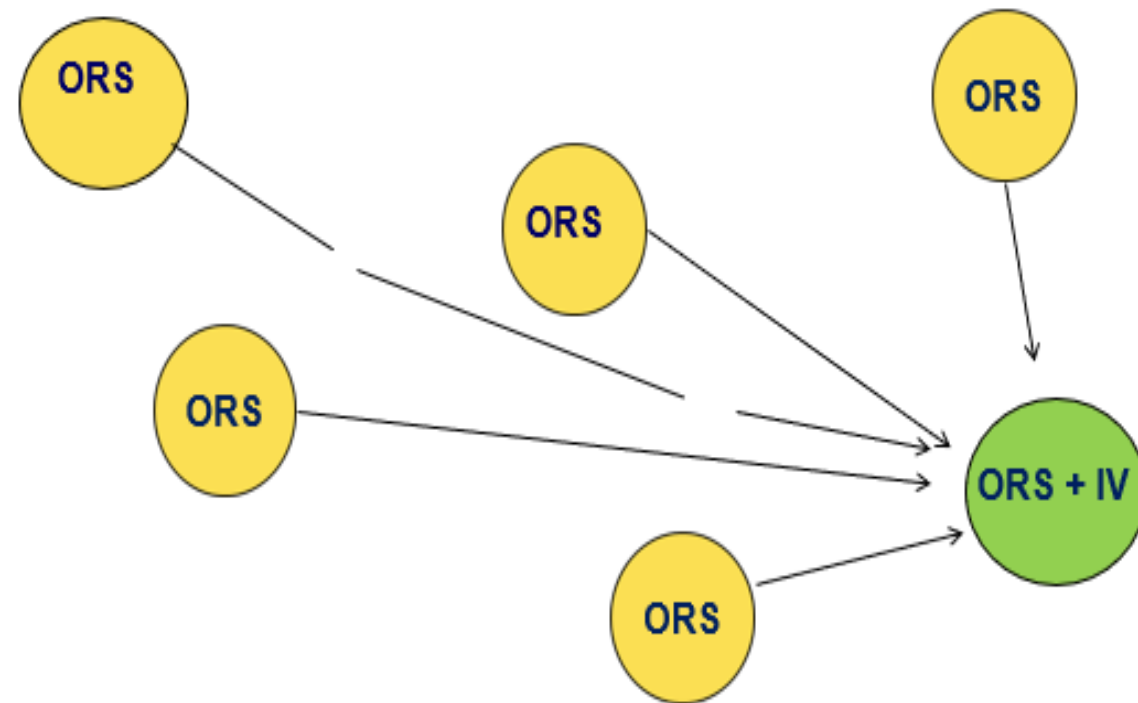
ORGANIZATION OF CARE — ORAL AND IV TREATMENT + COMPLICATIONS (CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTRES)

- Oral and IV rehydration and treatment of additional conditions and complications
- Information on cholera prevention and importance of early care seeking shared with community
- Fixed sites — public and private
- Open 24 hours/ day, 7 days per week
- Receive transfers from cholera treatment centres

EXAMPLE OF TREATMENT NETWORK



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THANK YOU, OBRIGADA, MERCI, SHUKRAN