

# Evaluating Dehydration and Admission Criteria

	Signs	Treatment	Admit CTC
<b>Severe Dehydration</b>	<p><b>One or more danger signs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lethargic or unconscious</li> <li>• Absent or weak pulse</li> <li>• Respiratory distress</li> </ul> <p><b>OR at least 2 of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunken eyes</li> <li>• Not able to drink or drinks poorly</li> <li>• Skin pinch goes back very slowly</li> </ul>	Plan C	Yes
<b>Some Dehydration</b>	<p><b>No danger signs AND at least 2 of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irritable or restless</li> <li>• Sunken eyes</li> <li>• Rapid pulse</li> <li>• Thirsty (drinks eagerly)</li> <li>• Skin pinch goes back slowly</li> </ul>	Plan B	Yes
<b>No Dehydration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awake and alert</li> <li>• Normal pulse</li> <li>• Normal thirst</li> <li>• Eyes not sunken</li> <li>• Skin pinch normal</li> </ul>	Plan A	No