

CHECKLIST FOR DETERMINING HIV STATUS FOR CHILDREN 0-59 MONTHS WITH SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION

**ASK:
WHAT IS THE
CHILD'S HIV
STATUS?**

CHILD'S HIV STATUS	FURTHER TESTING	SCENARIO-1	SCENARIO-2
IF HIV POSITIVE:			
ASK: is the child receiving treatment for HIV?		If child receiving treatment for HIV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow nutrition protocols for SAM; • Ensure continuity of services for SAM; • Counsel on ART adherence 	If child not receiving treatment for HIV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide cotrimoxazole as prophylaxis; • Ensure continuity of prophylaxis once child is stabilized nutritionally; • Refer patient to services for HIV treatment if available; • Follow nutrition protocols for SAM; • Ensure continuity of services for SAM; • Counsel on ART adherence
IF HIV NEGATIVE:			
ASK: Is the child still breastfeeding?	If yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask what is the HIV status of the mother 	If mother is HIV negative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow nutrition protocols for SAM; • Ensure continuity of services for SAM 	
	If yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If mother is positive, retest child for HIV 	If child is HIV negative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow nutrition protocols for SAM; • Ensure continuity of services for SAM 	If child is HIV positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to instructions in first row
	If no (child not breast-feeding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow nutrition protocols for SAM; • Ensure continuity of services for SAM 	
IF STATUS OF MOTHER AND / OR CHILD IS UNKNOWN:			
Check: is testing available at this facility? Or can you refer for HIV testing at near-by site?	If yes*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test/refer child for HIV <p>* Start SAM treatment and refer child to site where testing is done, once stable enough to travel to the referral site. Start HIV treatment immediately unless there is a medical complication.</p>	If child is HIV negative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow nutrition protocols for SAM; • Ensure continuity of services for SAM 	If child HIV positive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide cotrimoxazole as prophylaxis; • Ensure continuity of prophylaxis once child is stabilized nutritionally; • Refer patient to services for HIV treatment if available; • Follow nutrition protocols for SAM; • Ensure continuity of services for SAM; • Counsel patient and mother on ART adherence