

Online Supplementary Document

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Severity of symptoms grading

1. Possibly severe illness signs:

- Boils
- More frequent loose or liquid stools than usual
- Injury in head / neck
- Did not cry
- Smaller than normal
- Umbilical redness

2. Severe illness signs:

- Fast breathing
- Chest indrawing
- Stopped being able to breastfeed
- Less movement
- Grunting
- Fever
- Body cold
- Spasms or convulsions
- Unresponsive or unconscious
- Vomiting
- Did not breath immediately after birth
- Difficulty from birth, no route to passing stool or cleft palate
- Not able to open mouth
- Areas of the skin turned black
- “Blood in body or mouth/nose” or “bleeding through cord” or “bleeding through anus”
- Jaundice: “Body/ eyes become yellow”