
PNEUMONIA (ages 2-59 months)

Any child aged 0-59 months admitted to a sentinel hospital conducting surveillance, demonstrating a cough or difficulty breathing and displaying fast breathing when calm (as defined by age):

- *Age 0 to <2 months: 60 breaths/minute or more*
- *Age 2 to <12 months: 50 breaths/minute or more*
- *Age 12 to <59 months: 40 breaths/minute or more*

SEVERE PNEUMONIA (ages 2-59 months)

Any child aged 0-59 months admitted to a sentinel hospital conducting surveillance, demonstrating a cough or difficulty breathing and displaying one or more of the following:

- *Inability to drink or breastfeed*
- *Vomiting everything*
- *Convulsions*
- *Prostration/lethargy*
- *Chest in-drawing*
- *Stridor when calm*

MENINGITIS (ages 0-59 months)

Any child aged 0-59 months admitted to a sentinel hospital conducting surveillance with sudden onset of fever (> 38.5 °C rectal or 38.0 °C axillary) and one of the following signs: neck stiffness, altered consciousness with no other alternative diagnosis, or other meningeal sign

SEPSIS (ages 0-59 months)

Any child aged 0-59 months admitted to a sentinel hospital conducting surveillance with the presence of at least 2 of the following danger signs and without meningitis nor pneumonia clinical syndrome:

- *Inability to drink or breastfeed*
- *Vomiting everything*
- *Convulsions (except in malaria endemic areas)*
- *Prostration/lethargy (abnormally sleepy or difficult to wake)*
- *Severe malnutrition*
- *Hypothermia ($\leq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$)*

Clinical definitions for eligible cases