

# Annex C: Minimum Requirements for Accreditation of Health Facilities for OTC SAM



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## Minimum Requirements for Accreditation of Health Facilities for the Outpatient Therapeutic Care (OTC) Benefits Package for Severe Acute Malnutrition for Children 60 Months Old and Below

### I. Health Facility License and Accreditation

- A. The HF has an updated Department of Health (DOH) License to Operate (LTO)
- B. The HF has an updated PhilHealth Accreditation

### II. List of Mandatory Ancillary Services

- A. Clean consultation, examination, and treatment area
- B. Prominently displayed posters or materials on Breastfeeding TSEK or IYCF Materials or EO51 or RA1148 or Generic Materials on Malnutrition
- C. Handwashing sink with water and soap available (liquid soap preferred) and with materials for drying hands (clean towels OR paper towels)
- D. Display of pictorial steps of the WHO 1-2-3-4-5 handwashing technique
- E. Medical weighing scale (must be accurate to 100 grams)  
*Note: Must not be milk or food industry donation  
Not bathroom scale*
- F. Height and Length board OR Stadiometers OR Infatometer OR Microtoise - both pediatric and infant (Tools must be accurate to 10mm)  
*Note: It must not be an industry donation*
- G. Mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) tapes for six (6) to sixty (60) months old  
*Note: It must not be an industry donation*
- H. WHO Child Growth Standards Charts, latest edition for zero (0) to less than twenty-four (24) months (boys and girls) AND twenty-four (24) to sixty (60) months (boys and girls)
- I. Pediatric Stethoscope
- J. Non-mercury sphygmomanometer with infant and pediatric cuff
- K. Non-mercury thermometer
- L. Private area for breastfeeding, also for counseling and hand expression (at least curtained off) with at least two seats and a table, with access to handwashing facilities  
*Note: Optional Breast Model, Doll, and Refrigerator for breastmilk storage with internal temperature monitoring (maintaining temp at 40C), infant feeding cups, reusable plastic sixty (60) ml or two (2) ounce volume*

### III. Human Resources

- A. Physician
  - a.1. Valid PRC license
  - a.2. Valid PhilHealth accreditation
  - a.3. Certification of Completion of Training on the Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (PIMAM) Training of Trainers (TOT) or Service Provider Workshop (SPW)
  - a.4. Certification of Completion of Training on the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI)



a.5. Certification of Completion of Training on the lactation management training course (Optional)

*Note: If trained by a TOT certified personnel (trainer), must be issued a certificate signed by the trainer, and present a copy of the TOT certificate of the trainer*

B. Nurse or Midwife

b.1. Valid PRC license

b.2. Certification of Completion of Training on the Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (PIMAM) Training of Trainers (TOT) Or Service Provider Workshop (SPW)

b.3. Certification of Completion of Training on the lactation management training course (Optional)

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C. Barangay Health Worker (BHW) or Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) or Child Development Worker

c.1. Valid appointment by the MHO (For BHW or BNS)

c.2. Certification of Completion of Training on the SAM SPW/training

c.3. Certification of Completion of Training on;

c.3.1. (Introduction to PIMAM)

c.3.2. (Identification of GAM)

c.3.3. (Community Mobilization)

c.3.4. (OTC) from the instruction of PIMAM trained nurse/midwife or doctor

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D. Laboratory

d.1 Glucometer

d.2 Glucose strips

E. Medicines

e.1 Ferrous sulfate syrup

e.2 Albendazole 400mg chewable tablet

e.3 Mebendazole 100mg tablet

e.4 Vitamin A 100,000 IU

e.5 Vitamin A 200,000 IU

e.6 Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF), FDA-registered

e.7 Folic acid 5mg/tab OR Folic acid with iron

F. Supplies

f.1 Lancets, individual use (optional)

f.2 Glucose Water or Table sugar

*Note: (for mixing sugar water) Sugar water: 10 grams of sugar in 100 ml of clean potable water)*

f.3 Cotton balls

f.4 Alcohol

G. Forms and Records

g.1 SAM Registration Book

*Note: Details include: patient's SAM registration number, date of admission, anthropometrics on the date of admission, transfer and/or discharge, diagnosis, and outcome*

*Output: SAM Registry*

g.2 ITC/OTC referral form

g.3 OTC treatment record or chart

g.4 RUTF ration card

g.5 Annual census

*Note: \*Total number of SAM admissions for patients 0-59 months, age and sex and also outcomes*

*\*\*Discharged/Cured, Defaulted, Died*

H. Policies

h.1 National Guidelines in the Management of SAM under 5 Years, latest edition

h.2 Community Management of Acute Malnutrition in Infants (C-MAMI), latest edition (Optional)

h.3 Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) Flipchart or Algorithm or Booklet

h.4 Code of Marketing Breastmilk Substitutes, Breastmilk Supplements and Related Products (Executive Order 51, 1986)

h.5 Administrative Order 2015-055: National Guidelines on the Management of Acute Malnutrition for Children under 5 Years

h.6 Republic Act 11148: First 1,000 Days of Life

*Note: Even if with electronic copy is acceptable*