

Slow Introduction of Nutrition for III Malnourished Children

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Phase 1
Sponsor	The Hospital for Sick Children
Enrollment	135 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (6)

- Age - greater than or equal to 6 months to less than 59 months (age range for which WHO guidelines were developed and where children are not expected to be exclusively breastfeeding)
 - Admitted to hospital with acute, non-traumatic illness and having received a maximum of 2 feeds of F75 at time of enrolment
 - Severe malnutrition (WHZ ≤ -3 z-scores of the median WHO growth standards and/or MUAC ≤ 115 mm)
 - Accompanied by care provider able to provide written or witnessed informed consent
 - Primary caregiver plans to stay in the study area for the duration of the study
- ... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (20)

- Has oedematous malnutrition (excluded for this safety focused trial as fluid accumulation influences weight which is used to calculate required caloric intake)
 - Requires immediate cardiac/respiratory resuscitation (chest compressions/ventilation)
 - Clinical contraindications for enteral nutrition
 - Admission for traumatic or surgical indication
 - Weighs ≤ 3.5 kg
- ... and 15 more (see full listing online)

Locations (2 total)

International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi