

## 8.0 Severe Malnutrition

### Patient Record Forms







## Clinical Notes

### Note:

To calculate average weight gain (g / kg / day):

1. Calculate the maximum weight gain during admission [ in grams (g) ]  
(= weight on exit - lowest weight recorded during recovery)
2. Divide by lowest weight recorded during recovery [ in kilograms (kg) ]
3. Divide by total number of days between exit and lowest weight recorded during recovery  
(this is NOT always the same as length of stay).
4. Enter figure on reverse and in Severe Malnutrition Register. At end of the week, calculate the sum average weight gain for all refugee discharges under 5 and enter into weekly report.