

AGE 2 MONTHS **UP TO 5 YEARS**

ASSESS AND CLASSIFY THE SICK CHILD

- Do a rapid appraisal of all waiting children
- Greet the caregiver
- ASK THE CAREGIVER WHAT THE CHILD'S PROBLEMS ARE
- Determine if this is an initial or follow-up visit for this problem
- If follow-up visit, use the follow-up instructions on pages 47 - 51
- If initial visit, assess the child as follows:

ASSESS | **CLASSIFY** | **TREATMENT**

CHECK FOR GENERAL DANGER SIGNS

ASK	LOOK
• Is the child able to drink or breastfeed? • Does the child vomit everything? • Has the child had convulsions during this illness?	• Is the child lethargic or unconscious? • Is the child convulsing now?

CLASSIFY ALL CHILDREN

Any general danger sign	VERY SEVERE DISEASE	• If child is unconscious or lethargic, give oxygen (p. 36) • Give diazepam if convulsing now (p. 35) • Test for low blood sugar, then treat or prevent (p. 35) • Give any pre-referral treatment immediately • Quickly complete the assessment • Keep the child warm • Refer urgently

A CHILD WITH ANY GENERAL DANGER SIGN NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION AND REFERRAL:
Quickly complete the assessment, give pre-referral treatment immediately and refer as soon as possible