

Criteria label	CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OLD WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION AT THE NEAREST GENERAL HOSPITAL IF THEY PRESENT WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
A	Severe respiratory distress Lower chest wall indrawing, sternal recession, grunting, or noisy breathing when calm.
B	Increased respiratory rate measured over at least 30 seconds. ≥50 breaths per minute if under 1 year, or ≥40 breaths per minute if ≥1 year.
C	Oxygen saturation ≤92% on pulse oximetry, breathing air or on oxygen Absence of cyanosis is a poor discriminator for severe illness.
D	Respiratory exhaustion or apnoeic episode Apnoea defined as a ≥20 second pause in breathing.
E	Evidence of severe clinical dehydration or clinical shock Sternal capillary refill time >2 seconds, reduced skin turgor, sunken eyes or fontanelle.
F	Altered conscious level Strikingly agitated or irritable, seizures, or floppy infant.
G	Causing other clinical concern to the clinical team or specialist doctor e.g. a rapidly progressive or an unusually prolonged illness.