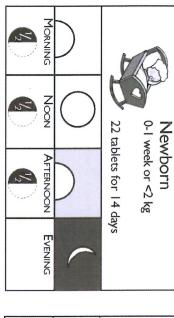
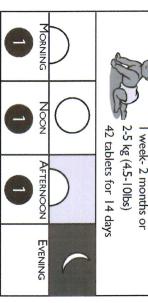
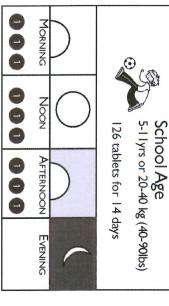
## Amoxicillin 250 High Dose

Emergency Early Intervention Regimen for Noma, Severe Pneumonia, and other Serious Infections

Young Infant







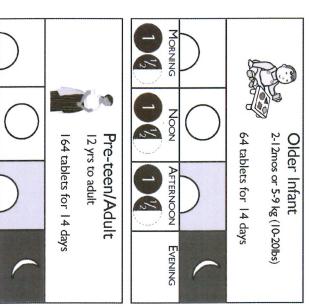
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84 tablets for 14 days

Toddler/Pre-school 1-4 years or 10-19 kg (20-40lbs)

- At first sign of early noma, begin AMOXICILLIN 250mg/tablet. Continue 14 days.
- If care is delayed, and the child presents a swollen cheek use the double dose: Save patient's life and limit permanent damage to the face
- Maintain AMOXICILLIN 250 mg Emergency Stock in Child Survival Kit in each village to avoid treatment delays.
- dose, Dentifrice, and improved nutrition (ie. eggs and oil). Treat nerotizing gingiva-stomatitis following measles or malaria in a malnourished child to prevent progress to noma. Also include essential micronutrient supplements, Vitamin A triple
- Metronidazole with Amoxicillin recommended if both are available. Amoxicillin/clavulanate is another excellent option with or without metronidazole
- continue in event of further delay. Seek consultation as soon as possible. Continue treatments while traveling to the clinic or hospital. When child comes to attention, dispense full number of doses so that treatment can
- If Amoxicillin is in capsule: Open and divide powdered contents. Tablets may be crushed and mixed with breast milk, food, liquid or sugar and fed to children with spoon
- Taking with food is not necessary but can help if stomach is upset.
- critical illness and delayed treatment. Amoxicillin used for tonsilitis, ear infections, sinusitis, lung infections (pneumonia), eye infection after measles, skin, soft tissue, umbilical (navel) and urinary infections. Use double dose for
- Critically ill malnourished child may not express signs of infections. Therefore, it may be life-saving to begin a course of broad spectrum oral antibiotics such as cotrimoxazole and/or metronidazole and amoxicillin while referring to a higher level of care.
- Category B: Safe in Pregnancy