

# نحوه مدیریت و دارو درمانی ، مشکلات شایع گوارشی در اطفال

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# **Acute Gastroenteritis In Children**





# Acute Gastroenteritis In Children

**An** infection or inflammation of the digestive tract, particularly the stomach < intestines



# Diarrhea (Gastro-Enteritis)

Sudden onset of ↑ stool  
fluid

↓ consistency

↑ Bowel movement  $\geq 3$  /  
day



# Clinical Manifestation

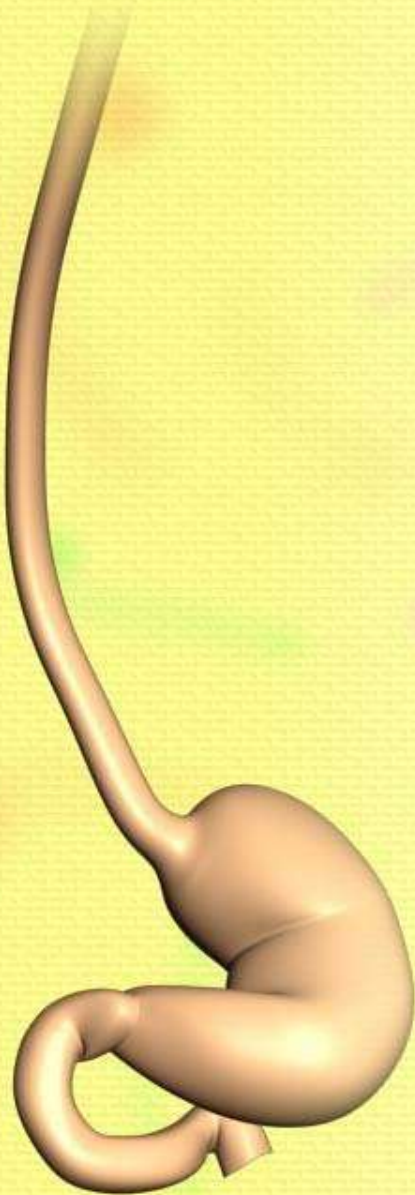
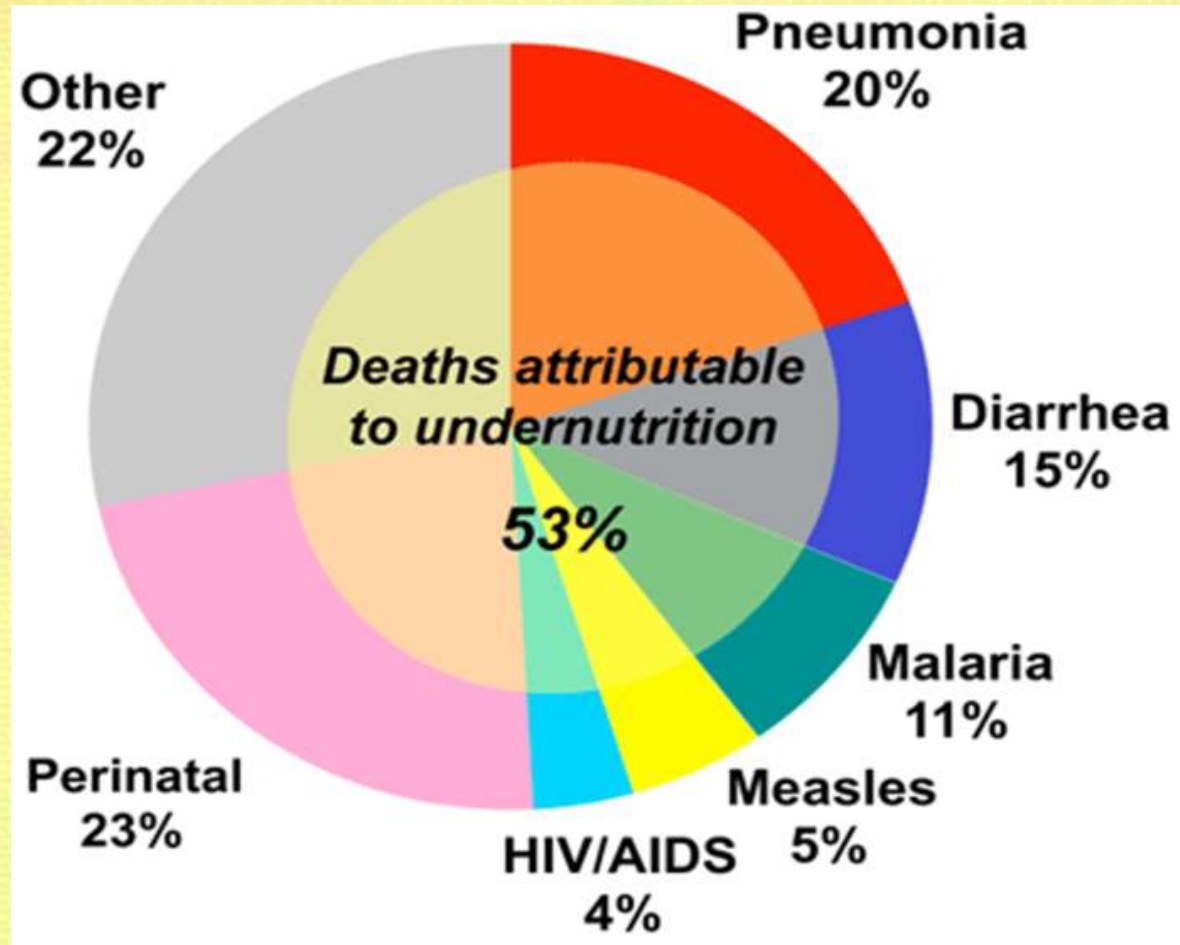
**Frequency # Diarrhea**

**Newborn breastfed = Loose & Pasty**





# Introduction





600.000 **death** /y/<5y → 160.000



# Epidemiology

**Resource limited countries**

**Mortality ↓**  
**Morbidity ↓**  
**Prevalence →**





# **Epidemiology**

**Economic**

**Endemic**

**Foodborne Transmission**


**Outbreak**

**Nosocomial**

**Zoonotic transmission**

**Seasonality**





**Immunization status**  
**Residence**  
**Drinkable water**  
**Maternal knowledge**  
**Chronicity of disease**





# Viruses

**Caliciviruses**  
**Rotaviruses**  
**Astroviruses**  
**Adenoviruses**  
**Norovirus**



**\*Covid 19\***







# Bacteria

**Shigella**

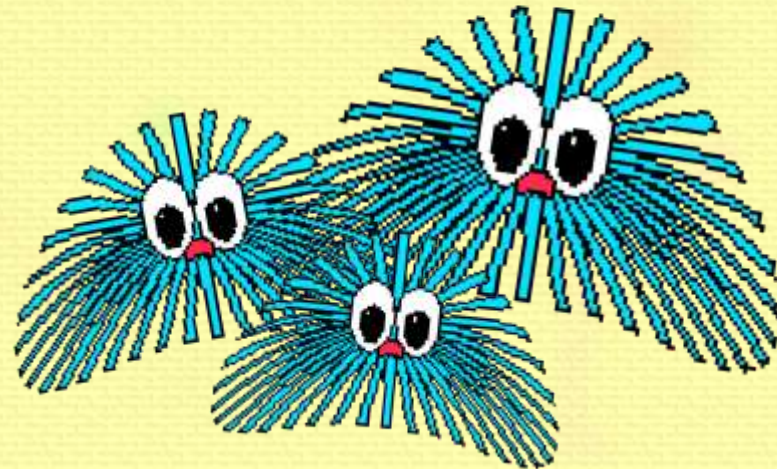
**Salmonella & Non Salmonella Typhi (NTS)**

**Yersinia**

***Campylobacter* bacterium**

**Vibrio Cholera (Eltor)**

**Ecoli**





# Protozoa

***Entamoeba histolytica,***  
***Giardia lamblia***  
***Cryptosporidium***





# Pathogen

**Size of inoculum**  
**Incubation Period**  
**Patient immune system**  
**Nutritional status**  
**Socio economic status**






# Pathogenesis

PARAMETER	TYPE OF INFECTION		
	I	II	III
Mechanism	Noninflammatory (enterotoxin or adherence/superficial invasion)	Inflammatory, epithelial destruction (invasion, cytotoxin)	Penetrating
Location	Proximal small bowel	Colon	Distal small bowel
Illness	Watery diarrhea	Dysentery	Enteric fever
Stool examination	No fecal leukocytes Mild or no ↑ lactoferrin	Fecal polymorphonuclear leukocytes ↑↑ Lactoferrin	Fecal mononuclear leukocytes
Examples	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> ETEC <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> <i>Bacillus cereus</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Also: <i>Giardia intestinalis</i> Rotavirus Noroviruses <i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp. EPEC, EAEC <i>Cyclospora cayentanensis</i>	<i>Shigella</i> EIEC STEC NTS <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> <i>Clostridium difficile</i> <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> *	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi, S. Paratyphi, and occasional NTS, <i>Campylobacter</i> , and <i>Yersinia</i>



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- ☒ **Acute watery diarrhea**
  - ☒ **Persistent diarrhea**
  - ☒ **Invasive ( bloody ) diarrhea**
  - ☒ **Vibrio cholera induced diarrhea**





# Clinical Manifestation (**Symptoms**)

## **Systemic Findings:**

**Nausea /Vomiting**

**Fever**

**Loss of appetite**

**Crampy abdominal pain**

**Watery/Bloody/Greasy/Mucus**

**Frequency accompanied cramp**

**Tenesmus**

**Abdominal distention**

**Irritability**

**Illness**

**Loss of consciousness**

**Post infectious arthritis**

**Rash**

**Convulsion**





# **Clinical Manifestation (Sign)**

## **Dehydration**

### **In the past**

**Mild                      3-5%**

**Moderate            6-9%**

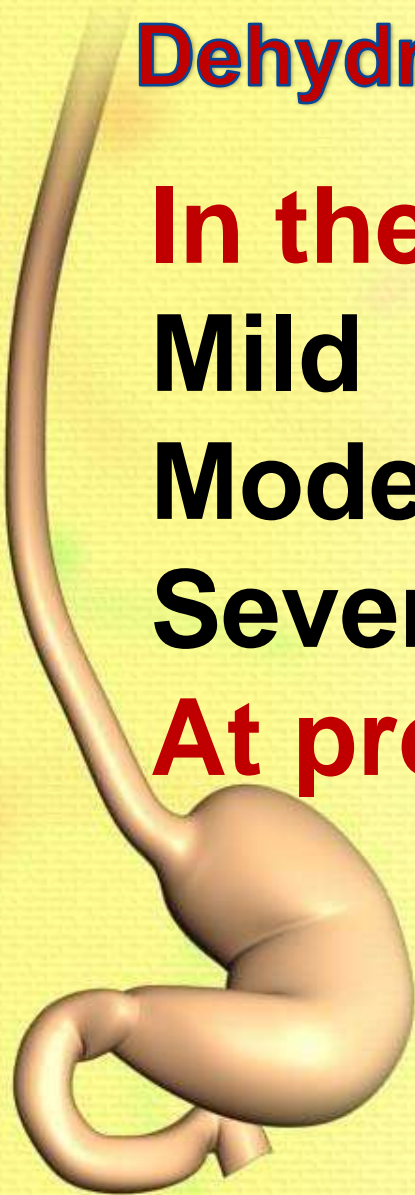
**Severe                >10%**

**At present: ↓**

**No sign of Dehydration**

**Some Dehydration**

**Severe Dehydration**



# Clinical Manifestation Dehydration ( WHO protocol: IMCI= MANA)

## Key Signs

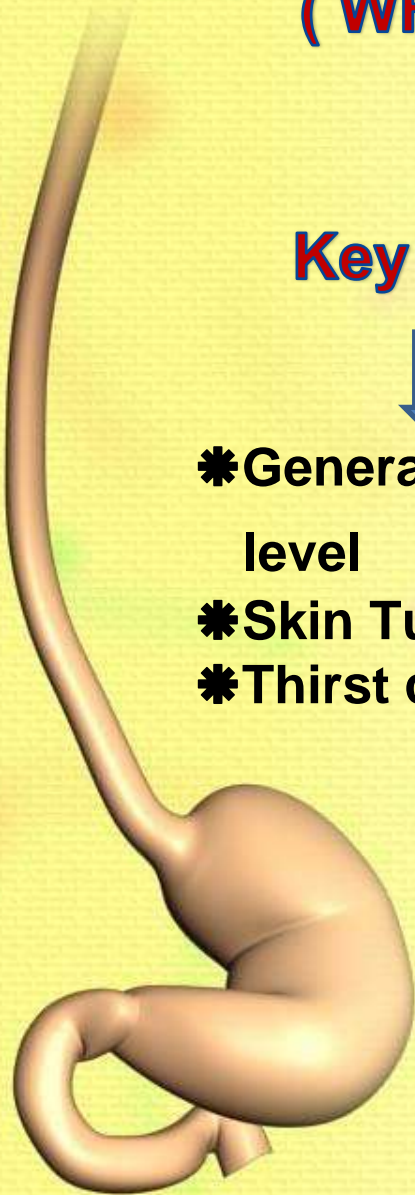
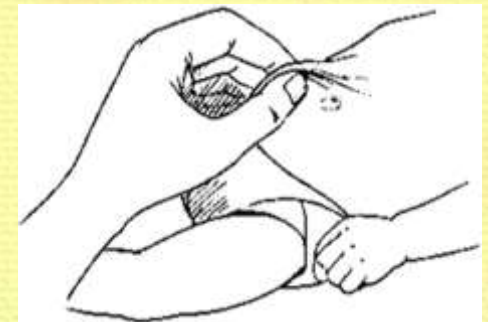


- \*General Appearance & Consciousness & Activity level
- \*Skin Turgor
- \*Thirst condition

## Non Key:



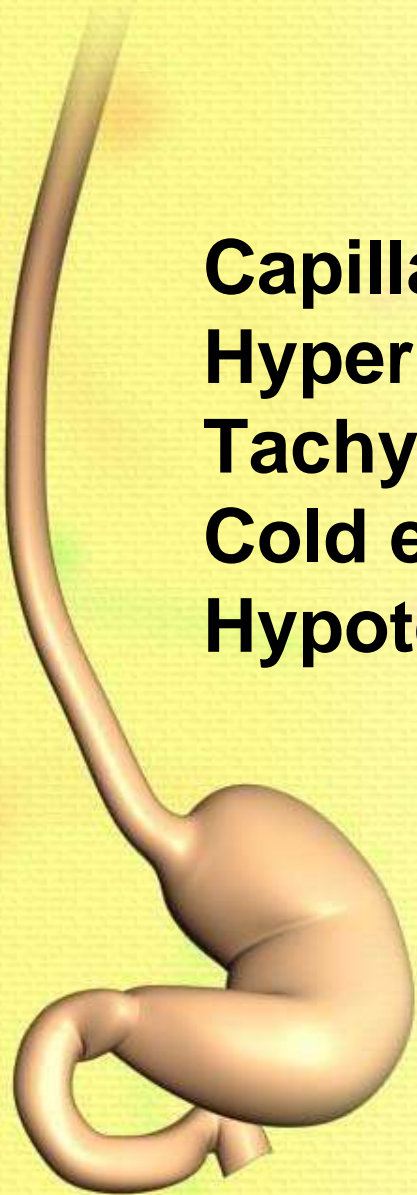
- Dry Mucous membranes
- Tearing level
- Sunken Eyes





# **Dehydration → cont**

**Capillary refill time**  
**Hyperpnoea (Deep & Rapid)**  
**Tachycardia**  
**Cold extremity**  
**Hypotension**





# Laboratory Diagnosis

The majority of patients No need  
**Stool/E**

(Mucus/Blood/Neutrophil/ Lactoferrin)

**Lactoferrin is (Entamoeba/STEC/Breastfed)**

**Virology → Outbreak**

**(Norovirus/Rotavirus/Adenovirus in US available / no Astrovirus)**



# Laboratory Diagnosis

## Stool/C

**Moderate to Severe**

**All bloody stool(Ecoli o157/H7)**

**Epidemic condition**

**Immunocompromised**

**HUS**





# Laboratory Diagnosis

Infants > 2 year & AB use → C-Difficile  
Nosocomial → Rare

## Parasitology:

- ☒ Recent travel to an endemic area
- ☒ Use of untreated water
- ☒ Suggestive symptom



# Laboratory Diagnosis

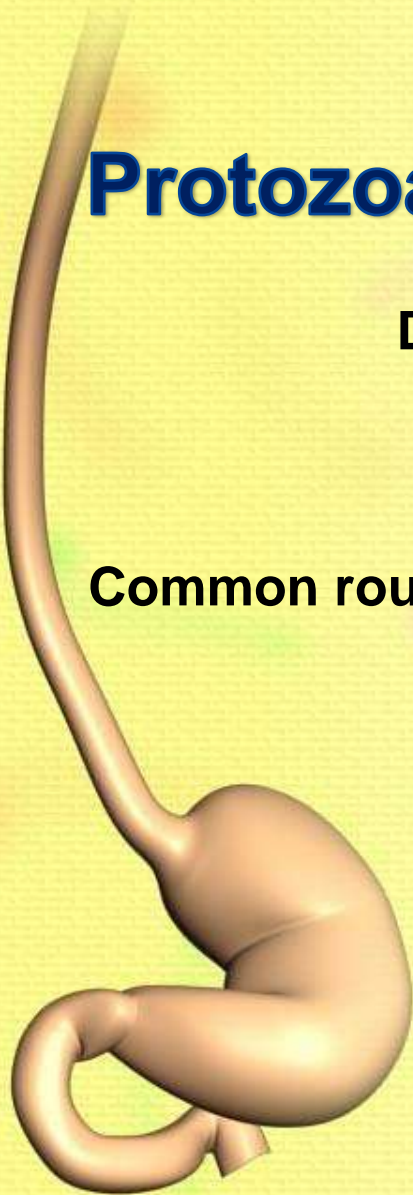
## Protozoa Tests

Direct Microscopy (Cyst/Trophozoite x 3 times)

Common route :

Enzyme assay & Immunofluorescence Ab  
Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)

**Multiplex PCR**





# Laboratory Diagnosis

**Electrolytes** (Isonatremic) No necessary

☒ Severe Dehydration

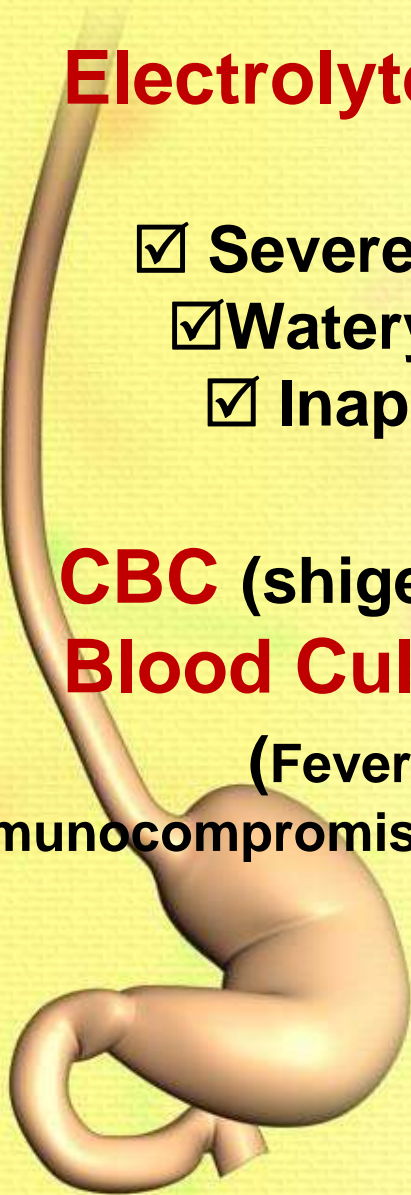
☒ Watery & Frequent Diarrhea with Normal turgor

☒ Inappropriate rehydration at home

**CBC** (shigella → Bactermia, leukemoid reaction)

**Blood Culture**

(Fever, Bloody stool , Hemolytic anemia , Less than 3 months immunocompromised)



# Laboratory Diagnosis (Specific)

**HUS:**

**CBC**

**PBS**

**Electrolytes**

**Renal Function Tests**

**Chronic → Colonoscopy (IBD)**  
**Sweat Test**





## **ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS**

### **Systemic infections :**

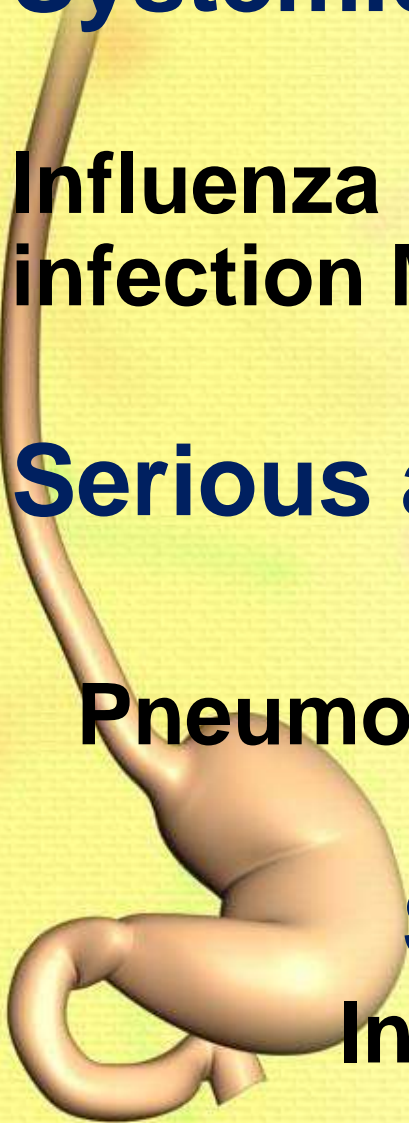
**Influenza , Measles , Dengue fever, HIV infection Malaria**

### **Serious associated infections**

**Pneumonia, UTI , Meningitis and Sepsis**

### **Surgical emergencies:**

**Intussusception or appendicitis**



# Treatment

## Assessment of nutritional status

Weight, length, W/L, arm circumference , BMI  
with standard charts

Assessment of Co-morbid conditions





# No sign of Dehydration

**In the early stages of dehydration, due to negligible loss of body water content , there are no signs, nor symptoms**



# Some Dehydration

**As dehydration increases, signs and symptoms develop. Initially these include:**

**Thirst**

**Restless or irritable behaviour**

**Decreased skin turgor**

**Sunken eyes**





# Oral Rehydration

**WHO ORS = 275 mOsm/L**

**(Na & Glucose = 75 / Cl=64 / k=20**

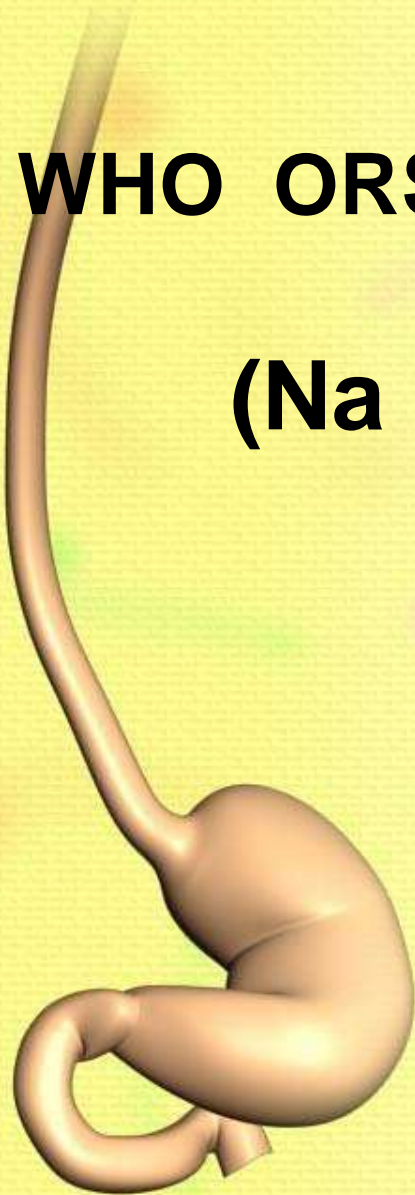
**No:**



**Soda beverages**

**Fruit juice**

**Tea**



# No Oral Rehydration

- ☑ Severe dehydration
- ☑ Shock
- ☑ Decreased level of consciousness
- ☑ Ileus
- ☑ Intussusception
- ☑ Recurrent Emesis
- ☑ High output  $>10\text{cc/kg/Hr}$
- ☑ Carbohydrate intolerance (Rare)





# Severe dehydration

**Hypovolemic shock**

**Diminished consciousness**

**Lack of urine output**

**Cool moist extremities**

**Rapid and feeble pulse**

**Low or undetectable blood pressure**

**Peripheral cyanosis**

**MGT + ORS**

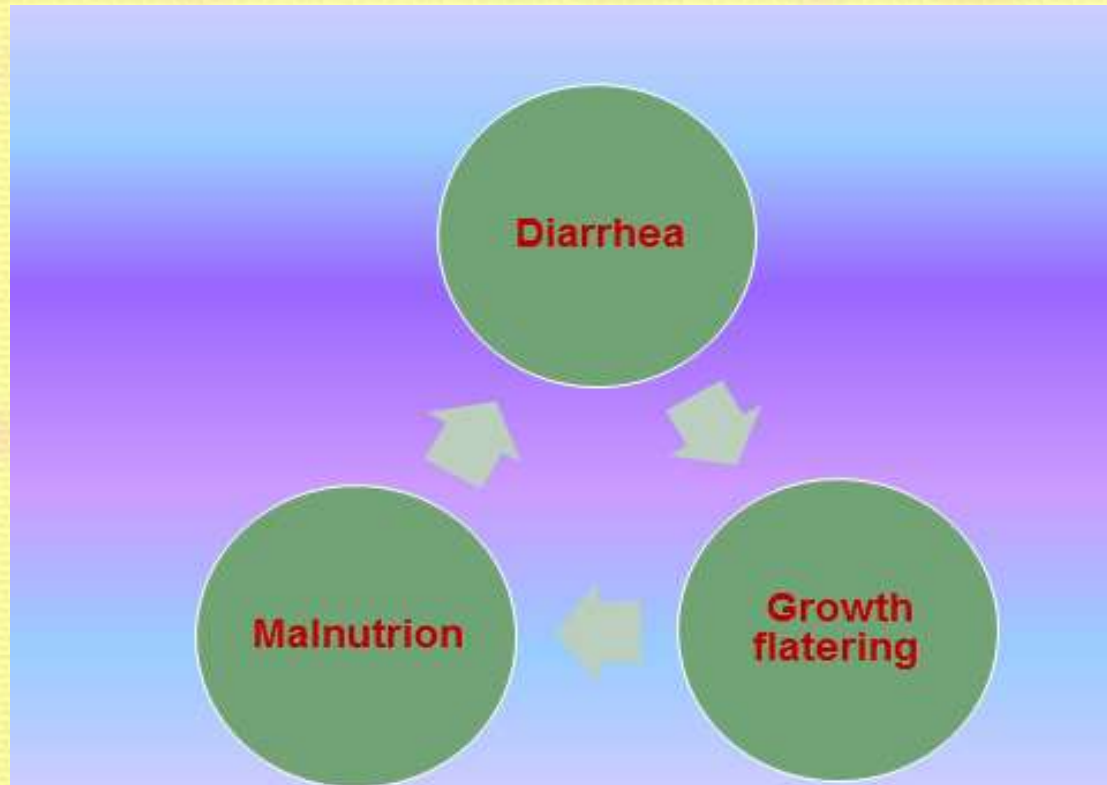
**IV therapy**



Symptom	Minimal or no Dehydration (<5%)	Mild to Moderate (5%-10%)	Severe (>10%)
Mental Status	Alert	Normal, restless, irritable	Lethargic, unconscious
Thirst	Normal PO or refuses	Thirsty	Drinks poorly or unable
Heart Rate	Normal	Normal to increased	Tachycardia
Quality of pulses	Normal	Normal to decreased	Weak or impalpable
Breathing	Normal	Normal to fast	Deep
Eyes	Normal	Slightly sunken	Deeply sunken
Tears	Present	Decreased	Absent
Oral mucosa	Moist	Dry	Parched
Skin fold	Instant recoil	Recoil in < 2 sec	Recoil > 2sec
Capillary refill	Normal	Prolonged	Prolonged; minimal
Extremities	Warm	Cool	Cool, mottled, cyanotic
Urine output	Normal to decrease	Decreased	Minimal



# Nutrition



# Enteral feeding & Diet selection

## Breastfeeding



### Complex Carbohydrate:

Rice+Pasta

Wheat

Bread

Potato

Cereal

Fresh fruit

Meat

Yogurt

Vegetable **ORS**





# Enteral feeding & Diet selection

**Formula feeding:**

**No dilution**

**No change to Lactose free**

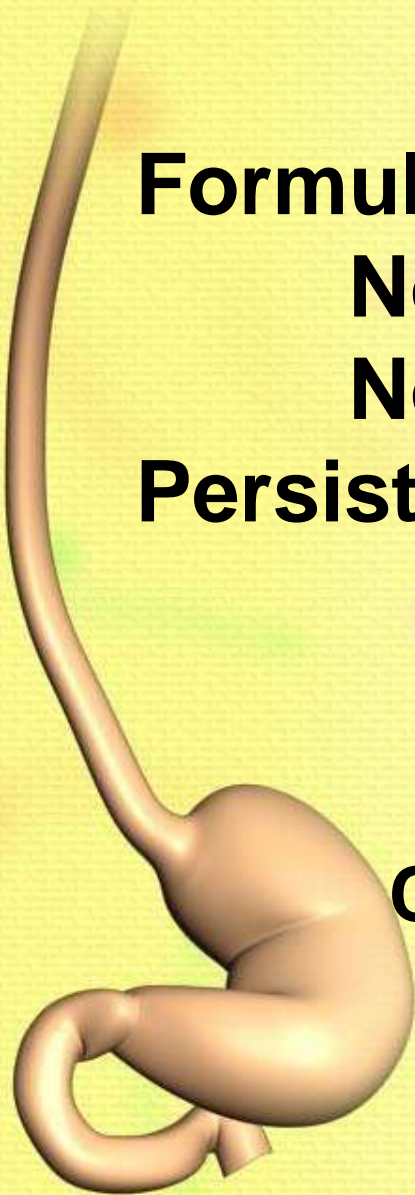
**Persistent** →

**Milk--->Yogurt**

**Milk+Cereal**

**Lactose free formula**

**Cow's MPS** → **Pr Hydrolyzed**



# Diet avoidance

**Fatty food**

**Simple Sugar:**

**Juices**

**Carbonate soda**

**Suitable Diet**



**1 kcal/g**

**100kcal/kg/Day**

**2-3g/kgPr**





# **Additional Therapy ...**

**Probiotic  
Prebiotic  
Synbiotic**

**Lactobacillus / Bifidobacterium**

**Saccharomyces boulardii**

**Is effective Ab associated /C-Difficile**

**Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG**

**Rotavirus GE**



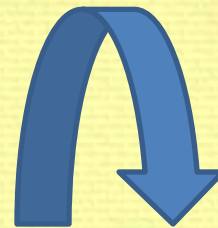
# Additional Therapy

**Antimotility:**

~~Loperamide~~

~~Diphenoxylate~~

**Antiemesis : Ondansetron**



**Single sublingual dose**

~~Methoclopramid~~





# **Zinc supplementation**

**Two 20 mg/day 10-14 Days**

## **In developing country**

**Reduced duration**

**Reduced severity**

**Reduced recurrence**

**Reduced mortality**

**Reduced hospitalization**

**Reduced use of Antibiotic**

**Induced use of ORS**

**Induced improvement**



# **Antibiotic**

## **Judicious Ab Therapy:**

**Severe infection**

**Limitation of spread infection  
prevent complication**

**Not necessary (HUS/STEC)**

**Reduced duration**

**Reduces severity**

**Prevent**





# Antibiotic

Microorganism Detection

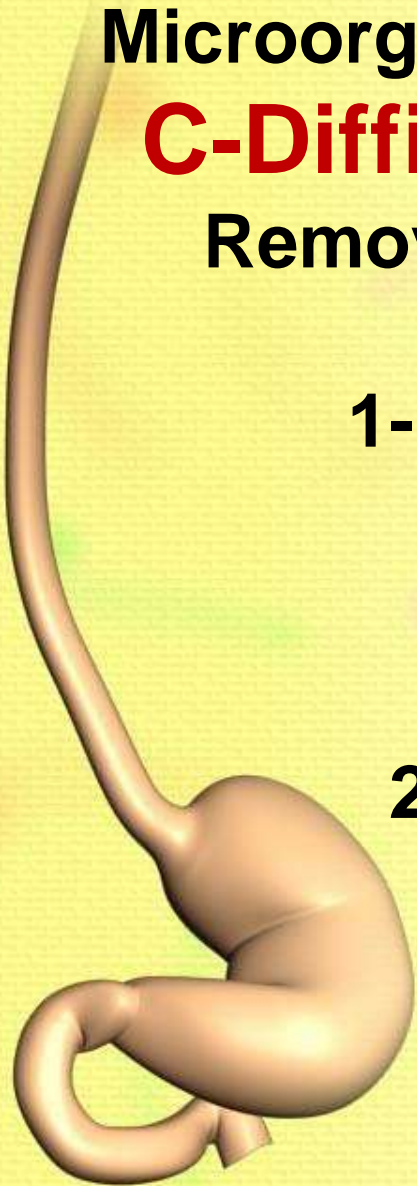
**C-Difficile**

Removal offending Ab

1- Metro Double dose of G **Or**  
Vanco 40 mg /kg/Day

**10 days**

2- Vanco 40 mg /kg/Day **Or**  
Ileus: Vanco 500mg/100 N/S  
Retention enema ± Metro IV



# Shigellosis

**1-Ciprofloxacin** 15mg/kg/d PO X **3 days**  
**Ceftriaxone** 50-100mg/kg/d Im or Iv x 3d  
**Azithromycin** 12mg/kg/day then 6mg/kg/day x 4d

**2-Cefixime** 8mg/kg/d x 3 Days OR  
**Co- trimoxazol** 4m/kg/d BID x 5 days





# Entamoeba H

## Asymptomatic Cyst Passer

Iodoquinol 30-40mg/kg PO TID x 20 Days

OR

Parmomycin 25-35 mg/kg/d PO TIDx7 days

## Mild to Moderate(Intestinal and or extraintestinal)

Metronidazole 30-40mg/kg/d Po TID x7-10 Days

Tinidazole 50 mg/kg single > 3years x 3 Days

OR 5 Days (Severe) .....



# Entamoeba H

## Prevent relapse

Iodoquinol 30-40mg/kg PO TID x 20 Days

**OR**

Parmomycin 25-35 mg/kg/d PO TIDx7 days





# **Giardia Intestinalis**

**Tinidazole 50mg/kg Po single > 3years**

**Nitazoxanide x3Days**

**1-3y 100mg BID x 3 Days**

**4-11 y 200mg BID x 3 Days**

**>11 y 500mg BID x 3 Days**

**OR**

**Metronidazole 30- 40mg/kg/D po x7Days**



# Complication

**\*Early**

**Shock**

**Electrolytes Imbalance**

**Ileus**

**Abdominal Distention**





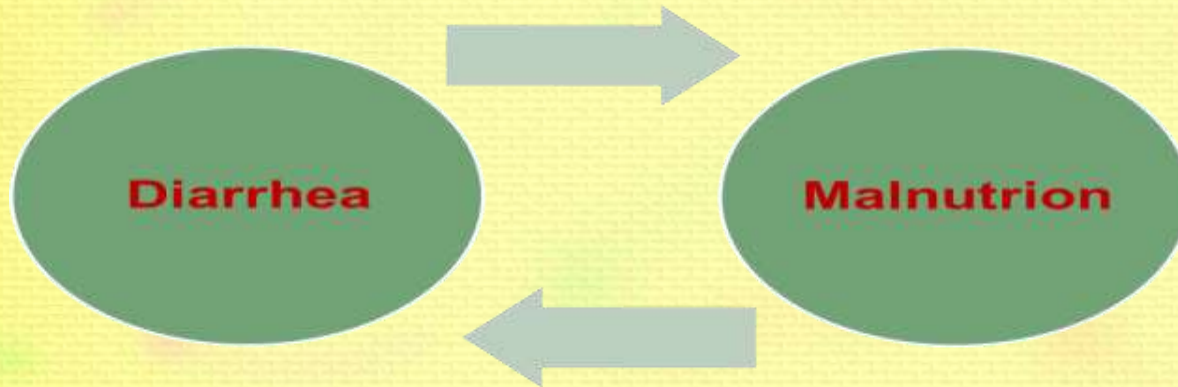
# Complication

## \* Late

**Persistent  
Intussusception  
Anemia  
HUS  
Guilin Barre  
Rectal Prolapse  
Carbohydrate Intolerance  
Mesenteric Lymphadenitis**



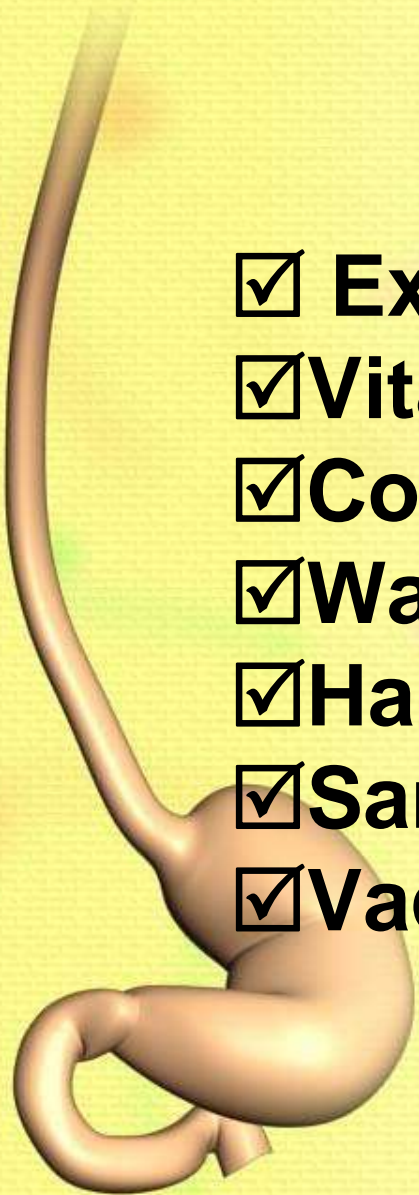
# Very Late complications





# Prevention

- ☒ **Exclusive Breastfeeding**
- ☒ **Vitamin A**
- ☒ **Complementary Diet**
- ☒ **Water treatment**
- ☒ **Hand washing**
- ☒ **Sanitary landfill**
- ☒ **Vaccination(Rotavirus/Measles)**



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