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MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE MALNUTRITION

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Severely wasted child on admission, length 74 cm, weight 6 kg, weight-for-length < -4SD, < 60%.

The same child after two weeks.

The same child after 4 weeks, 8 kg, weight-for-length -2SD, 80%.
Seven-year-old girl, 10 kg on admission, length unknown, weight-for-age <-3SD.

Same child after recovery, 16 kg (about -1SD weight-for-age).
Sheema on admission: girl age 2, weight 3.875 kg, length 67 cm, weight-for-length < -4SD, < 60%, apprehensive and irritated.

2 weeks later: weight 4.75 kg, length 67.4 cm, weight-for-length < -3SD, < 70%, disinterested.

4 weeks later: weight 5.31 kg, length 67.7 cm, weight-for-length almost -3SD, 70%, taking interest in her surroundings.

5 weeks later: weight 6.28 kg, length 67.8 cm, weight-for-length about -2SD, 80%. Sheema is looking forward to going home.