

NACS Equipment and Supplies and Ordering Information

Equipment

Below are example quantities of anthropometric equipment needed for each department of a health facility that will implement NACS.

Item	Quantity	Source	Alternative
Child length/height board	1	UNICEF Supply Division Oceanvej 10-12 2150 Nordhavn Copenhagen, Denmark Tel: +45-45 33 5500 Fax: +45-35 26 9421 Email: supply@unicef.org https://www.unicef.org/supply/index_59716.html	
Salter scale	1	UNICEF Supply Division (see above) Weigh and Measure LLC 17802 Shotley Bridge Place Olney, Maryland 20832-1671 USA Tel: (301) 774-9006 Fax: (301) 774-0436 Toll-Free: 1-877-900-9007 (US only) Email: Info@WeighAndMeasure.com	
Weighing trousers for use with a Salter scale	1	UNICEF Supply Division Weigh and Measure LLC	
Sling for use with a Salter scale	1	UNICEF Supply Division Weigh and Measure LLC	
Height board for adults	1	UNICEF Supply Division Weigh and Measure LLC	Measuring tape tightly fixed to a straight wall
Adult scale	1	UNICEF Supply Division Weigh and Measure LLC	
Mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) tapes for children	10	UNICEF Supply Division Weigh and Measure LLC Ry-Park Services P.O. Box 287-00515	Measuring tape

		Old Mombasa Road Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +254-722-854882 Fax: +254-20-789600	
MUAC tapes for adults	10	UNICEF Supply Division (no color coding) Weigh and Measure LLC (no color coding) Ry-Park Services (color coded for non-pregnant adults and pregnant women)	Measuring tape
BMI wheel	2	FHI 360 (http://www.fantaproject.org/tools/body-mass-index-bmi-wheel)	BMI chart
Food storage pallets, wooden	2	UNICEF Supply Division	

Supplies

Item	Description	Target group	Quantities	Source
F-75	Therapeutic milk for inpatient treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM), phase 1 (stabilization)	All people over the age of 6 months with SAM, although most countries use it mainly for children under 5 in therapeutic feeding programs	Approximately 10.8 sachets per child for an average of 5 days of treatment before moving to RUTF or F100	UNICEF https://www.unicef.org/supply/index_59716.html UNICEF has approved the following sources of F-75 and F-100: Challenge Dairy Products, USA http://www.dairyglobalnutrition.org/Supplier/supplier.cfm?ItemNumber=88923 Nutraset, France http://www.nutraset.fr/en/product-range/severe-acute-malnutrition/f-75-therapeutic-milk.html MSi, Germany http://www.msi-germany.com/en/ready_to_use-f100.html
F-100	Therapeutic milk for inpatient treatment of SAM, phase 2 (rehabilitation)	All people over the age of 6 months with SAM, although most countries use it mainly for children under 5 in therapeutic feeding programs	200 kcal/kg body weight/day for an average of 3 weeks	MSi Germany http://www.msi-germany.com/en/therapeutic_food-f100.html Nutraset http://www.nutraset.fr/en/product-range/severe-acute-malnutrition/f-100-therapeutic-milk.html

Item	Description	Target group	Quantities		Source
Ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF)	Energy-dense fortified food for inpatient and outpatient treatment of SAM	Group	SAM		UNICEF Nutraset (http //nutraset.fr) World Food Program (WFP)
			RUTF (g/day) ¹	X 60 days (kg)	
		Children < 5	202	12.12	
		Children/ adolescents > 5	276	16.56	
		Adults	184–276 ²	11.04–16.56 ²	
		Pregnant/ postpartum women	184–276	11.04–16.56	
	Total	1.03 kg/day	51.12–61.8		

Supplementary food	Energy-, protein-, and micro-nutrient-dense fortified foods for prevention and treatment of MAM	Group	SAM		MAM		World Food Programme		
			g/day	X 60 days (kg)	g/day			X 90 days (kg)	
			CSB++ ³	CSB++ ³	CSB++ ⁴	RUSF ⁴		CSB++ ⁴	RUSF ⁴
		Children < 5	0	0	200	0–184	0–16.56		
		Children/ adolescents > 5	0–300	0–18	300	0–184	18	0–16.56	
		Adults	0–300	0–18	300	0–184	18	0–16.56	
		Pregnant/post-partum women	0–300	0–18	300	0–184	18	0–16.56	
		Total	0–900 g/day	0– 54 kg	800 kg	0–552 kg	54 kg	0–49.68 kg	
Micro-nutrient supplements	For prevention and treatment of micronutrient deficiencies	Pregnant and postpartum women and children	Follow national protocol.				Central Medical Stores		
Water purification products	For prevention of water-borne illness	All adult clients and caregivers	1 packet per health facility visit				Central Medical Stores Implementing partners		

¹ This assumes 92 g in one sachet of RUTF.

² Some countries prescribe two 93 g sachets of RUTF per day to adults with SAM, while others prescribe three sachets per day.

³ Some countries do not provide supplementary foods to clients with SAM.

⁴ Some countries provide RUSF for clients with MAM, while others provide CSB++.

Stationery	NACS daily register	All NACS clients	5 per facility per month	Local printers
	NACS client card		500 per facility per year	
	Specialized food product prescription form		500 per facility per year	
	Specialized food product recording form		24 per facility per year (1 per month plus extra in case of damage or loss)	
	NACS monthly report form		24 per facility per year (1 per month plus extra in case of damage or loss)	