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## ORAL REHYDRATION THERAPY (ORT) FOR CHILD DIARRHOEA ASSESS THE CHILD: Is there dehydration? ASK LOOK FEEL NO DEHYDRATION SOME DEHYDRATION SEVERE DEHYDRATION · no vomiting · frequent vomiting · some vomiting · difficulty drinking · normal thirst · very thirsty · normal urine · small amount, · no urine very weak, unconscious · alert dark urine · irritable, weak · eyes normal · mouth wet · eyes sunken · eyes dry and sunker · breathing normal · mouth very dry · mouth dry · breathing very fast · breathing faster · skin elastic · skin not elastic · soft spot normal · skin less elastic · temperature normal · soft spot sunken · soft spot very sunker · temperature very hot · temperature warm ₩ USE PLAN A **USE PLAN B** USE PLAN C Continue feeding and support by giving Oral Rehydration Solution. DEHYDRATION GOING AWAY... SEND PATIENT TO CLINIC! Provided as a public service by the Ghana Social Marketing Programme,



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