

Signs of Neglect in Infants Assessment Scale(SIGN), English version

Please circle (○) the **number** that is closest to the actual situation or condition of the case.

Situation		Twice or more	Once	Never
Lack of basic supervisory care				
1	Caregiver dresses the child in dirty clothes	2	1	0
2	Caregiver gives the child inappropriate clothes for the season or weather	2	1	0
3	Caregiver does not bathe the child regularly	2	1	0
4	Caregiver does not keep the house clean, with trash remaining in the house and stains left uncleaned.	2	1	0
5	Caregiver does not organize, leaving the house cluttered with many things	2	1	0
6	Caregiver places dangerous objects within the child's reach	2	1	0
Child underdevelopment				
7	Child shows signs of poor weight gain	2	1	0
8	Child shows signs of dehydration	2	1	0
9	Caregiver skips breast-feeding times required to meet the child's nutritional requirements	2	1	0
10	Caregiver does not fulfill the child's nutritional requirements	2	1	0
Lack of emotional behavior				
11	Caregiver avoids eye contact with the child	2	1	0
12	Caregiver rarely speaks to or praises the child	2	1	0
13	Caregiver does not comfort the child when the child is crying	2	1	0
14	Caregiver does not engage much in intimate connection with the child such as cuddling.	2	1	0
Total score				

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