

3. ENROLMENT Protocols (MAMI adaptations in the context of COVID-19)



☛ Most admission protocols can be maintained using social distancing.

☛ Those that require closer contact i.e. **MUAC**, **WEIGHT** and **VITAL SIGNS** assessments, can be maintained using adequate PPE.

If contact is prohibited, the following adaptations can be made:

- ☛ **MUAC** measures can be taken by the carer with guidance, where the health worker can observe the colour outcome whilst respecting social distancing of 2m.
- ☛ To assess **WEIGHT**, infants can be placed on scales by the carer, then asked to stand back whilst the health worker reads the scale.
- ☛ **BREASTFEEDING** assessment can be done whilst respecting social distancing.
- ☛ **CLINICAL** assessment can be conducted whilst respecting social distancing, merely by asking the carer questions about symptoms and observing the infant.
- ☛ **PSYCHOSOCIAL** assessment can also be done whilst respecting social distancing.

(Note: All equipment must be disinfected before and after use. MUACs can be wiped with soap/water.)