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# Definitions

<b>Dehydration</b>	Loss of water and dissolved salts from the body, occurring, for instance, as a result of diarrhoea.
<b>Rehydration</b>	The correction of dehydration.
<b>Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT)</b>	The administration of fluid by mouth to prevent or correct the dehydration that is a consequence of diarrhoea.
<b>Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) solution</b>	Specifically, the complete, new WHO/UNICEF formula.

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