

ENVELOPE OF ADULT DIARRHEA

MILD CASES*

95.0%

Mean duration: 2.8 d
Any dehydration: 5.0%

MODERATE CASES**

4.95%

Mean duration: 2.8 d
Any dehydration: 30.1%

SEVERE CASES^

0.05% of moderate cases

Mean duration: 2.8 d
Any dehydration: 92.8%

* Mild cases defined as the proportion of community-based cases without dehydration. Dehydration described by community studies; mean duration estimated by the average across included studies.

** Moderate cases defined as the proportion of community-based cases with any dehydration. Dehydration described by hospital outpatient studies; mean duration estimated by the average across included studies.

^ Severe cases defined as 1% of moderate cases. Dehydration described by hospital inpatient studies; mean duration estimated by the average across included studies.