

Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) Checklist

Health facility name:..... **Supervisor name:**

Date: / / **Supervisee name:**.....

CA 13	The following items represent standard practices according to the ARI protocols/ guidelines	Observation
1	Correct interrogation: The health worker asks care taker what the child's problems are (cough / difficulty of breathing, ear problems or throat problems).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
2	Danger signs: The health provider checks/ asks for general danger signs (inability to drink or breastfeed, vomiting, convulsions, and unconsciousness).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
3	Respiratory symptoms: The health worker looks for main symptoms. (counts respiratory rate, looks for chest indrawing, identifies stridor or wheezing).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
4	Throat: The health provider checks for signs of congested throat, for the presence of enlarged and tender lymph nodes and for fever.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
5	Ears: The health provider asks if the child has ear problems: (ear pain and/or discharge; for how long, does pus drain from the ear, is there tenderness and swelling behind the ear?).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
6	Classification: the health provider correctly classifies the child; for example a child with cough or difficulty breathing is classified as having one of the following: Very Severe Disease, Severe Pneumonia, Pneumonia, or No Pneumonia: Cough or Cold.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
7	Treatment: The health provider correctly treats the child according to the protocol (for cough and breathing difficulty, ear problems, sore throat, fever,) and refers the child if needed (check record).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
8	Counseling: The health provider provides counseling to caregivers, about the ARI, proper home practices, and medication (dose, how to administer, intervals and compliance).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
9	Good communication: the health provider explains procedures, responds to caregiver questions and asks questions to the caregiver and verifies whether the caretaker has understood instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
10	Counseling on danger signs: The caregiver is counseled for danger signs and on what to do or when to immediately return to the health facility: if the child becomes unable to drink or breastfeed, gets sicker, or develops fever.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA

*** Please document the key observations on practices in the supervisory report form with in depth analysis whenever needed and suggestions for solutions and next steps**