

Diarrheal Disease (DD) Checklist

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

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

CD 14	The following items represent standard practices according to the standard DD protocols/ guidelines	Observation
1	Assessment: The child is correctly assessed, i.e. the health provider asks for how long and if there is blood in the stools, looks at other signs; e.g. the child is lethargic, signs of dehydration, unconscious, restless, irritable or sunken eyes).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
2	Ability to drink: The health provider assesses the ability/desire of the child to drink (by offering the child fluids and observing the child: drinking poorly? drinking eagerly? is s/he thirsty?).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
3	Checking skin elasticity: The health provider pinches the skin of the abdomen and observes how the fold returns to normal (immediately? longer than 2 seconds [= very slowly] or less than 2 seconds (slowly)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
4	Classification of diarrhea: the child with diarrhea is correctly classified (severe dehydration, some dehydration and no dehydration - severe persistent diarrhea, persistent diarrhea and dysentery)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
5	Treatment: The health provider provides the correct treatment for the child with diarrhea (i.e. according to the classification and the treatment protocols) and referral is organized when indicated according to protocols (check record).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
6	Counseling about medications: The health provider counsels the mother not to give anti- diarrheal drugs, antibiotic and anti-emetic drugs on her own initiative.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
7	ORS: The health provider teaches the mother how to prepare oral re-hydration salt and how to administer it.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
8	Counseling about fluids: The health provider counsels the caretaker on the need to increase fluids (e.g. soups, yogurt and water) and on the need for more frequent and longer breastfeeding if the child is still breastfeed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
9	Follow-up: The health provider encourages the mother to come back with the child for follow up (e.g. recommendation is for follow up after 5 days, except in cases of dysentery where a 2-day follow up is recommended)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
10	Counseling about danger signs: The health provider advises the mother to immediately return to the health facility if the child becomes sicker, develops fever, drinks poorly or develops blood in the stools	<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**