

Newborn Care during the Postnatal Visit Checklist

Health facility name:.....

Supervisor name:

Date: / /

Supervisee name:.....

MP 11	The following items represent standard practices according to the newborn care protocols/ guidelines	Observation
1	General check: The newborn receives a general examination that includes:	
	1.1 Verification of body temperature	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
	1.2 Examination of upper and lower limbs, skin, soft tissue and bones.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
2	Respiration: The health worker checks the baby's chest for symmetrical movement and observes the mode of breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
3	Measurements: The baby's weight, height and head circumference are measured according to the GM and Nutrition Protocol	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
4	Examination of the head: The head is examined by:	
	4.1 Checking the skull contours for normal stature and fontanels	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
	4.2 Checking whether the palate is properly formed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
5	Checking for abnormalities: The baby is checked from head to toe for:	
	5.1 Abnormalities, e.g. abnormalities of the spine, of the genitalia, hip dislocation, eye problems, and problems with fontanels.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
	5.2 The umbilicus is checked for redness or drainage of pus.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
6	Breastfeeding practice:	
	6.1 The health worker asks the mother about her practices regarding breastfeeding.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
	6.2 The health worker counsels the mother on continuing on demand and exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
7	Counseling for growth monitoring: The health worker counsels the mother on the importance of growth monitoring. Additional information is given about health and development of the newborn.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
8	Counseling for immunization: The health worker counsels the mother about immunization and verifies whether the mother completely understands when and where to go for immunization of the baby. The importance of immunization is emphasized again.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
9	Follow up: The health worker counsels the mother about the importance of the follow up visits and schedules the next appointment.	<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