

MANAGEMENT OF THE SICK YOUNG INFANT AGE UPTO 2 MONTHS FOR HW

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Weight: _____ kg Temperature: _____ °C / °F Date: _____

ASK: What are the infant's problems? _____ Initial visit? _____ Follow up visit? _____

ASSESS (Circle all signs present)

CLASSIFY

<p>CHECK FOR POSSIBLE SERIOUS BACTERIAL INFECTION/JAUNDICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the infant having difficulty in feeding? • Has the infant had convulsions? • Count the breaths in one minute _____ breaths per minute Repeat if elevated _____ Fast breathing? • Look for severe chest indrawing • Measure axillary temperature (if not possible, feel for fever or low body temperature) - Is it < 35.5°C / 37.5 °C (95.9°F/ 99.5°F) or above? • Look at young infant's movements. If infant is sleeping, ask the mother to wake him/her ⇒ Does the infant move only when stimulated but then stops? ⇒ Does the infant not move at all? • Look at the umbilicus. Is it red or draining pus? • Look for skin pustules • Look for jaundice (yellow skin), If present • Look at the young infant's palms and soles. Are they yellow? <p>• Ask when did jaundice appeared – First 24 hours / After 24 hours</p>											
<p>DOES THE YOUNG INFANT HAS DIARRHOEA? Yes ___ No ___</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the young infant's general condition. ➤ Look at infant's movements: ⇒ Does the infant move only when stimulated and then stops? ⇒ Does the infant not move at all? • Is the infant restless and irritable? • Look for sunken eyes. • Pinch the skin of the abdomen. Does it go back: ⇒ Slowly? ⇒ Very slowly (longer than 2 seconds)? 											
<p>THEN CHECK FOR FEEDING PROBLEM & VERY LOW WEIGHT</p> <p>• Has the infant breastfed in the previous hour? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, how many times in 24 hours? _____ times</p> <p>• Does the infant usually receive any other foods or drinks? Yes ___ No ___ ⇒ If yes, how often? _____ ⇒ What do you use to feed the infant? _____</p> <p>• Measure Weight ⇒ Is it less than 1800 gm? ⇒ Is it 1800 – 2500 gm?</p> <p>• Determine weight for age by plotting weight on MCP card ⇒ Red (< -3 SD) ⇒ Yellow (< -2 SD) ⇒ Green (≥ -2SD)</p> <p>• Look for ulcers or white patches in the mouth (thrush)</p> <p>Is there any indications for urgent Referral-Yes/No?</p> <p>If no ASSESS BREASTFEEDING</p>											
<p>ASSESS BREASTFEEDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the infant breastfed in the previous hour? • If infant has not breastfed in the previous hour, ask the mother to put her infant to the breast. Observe the breastfed for 4 minutes. • Check for attachment ⇒ Chin touching breast Yes ___ No ___ ⇒ Mouth wide open Yes ___ No ___ ⇒ Lower lip turned outward Yes ___ No ___ ⇒ More areola above than below the mouth Yes ___ No ___ • Is the infant able to attach? ⇒ no attachment at all ⇒ not well attached ⇒ good attachment • Is the infant suckling effectively (that is, slow deep sucks, sometimes pausing)? ⇒ not suckling at all ⇒ not suckling effectively ⇒ suckling effectively • Does the mother have pain while breastfeeding? If yes, then look for: ⇒ Flat or inverted nipples or sore nipples 											
<p>CHECK THE YOUNG INFANT'S IMMUNIZATION STATUS Circle immunization needed today</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Birth</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">BCG</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">OPV 0</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">HEP-B 0</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 weeks</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Penta-1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OPV-1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Rotavirus-1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">flPV-1 PCV-1</td> </tr> </table>	Birth	BCG	OPV 0	HEP-B 0		6 weeks	Penta-1	OPV-1	Rotavirus-1	flPV-1 PCV-1	<p>Circle immunization needed today Return for next immunization on: _____ (Date)</p>
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<p>ASSESS CAREGIVER'S PRACTICES TO SUPPORT CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT ASK: How do you play with your baby? How do you talk to your baby? How do you get your baby smile?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look how does caregiver show he/she is aware of child's movement? • Look how does caregiver comfort the child and show love? 											
<p>ASSESS OTHER PROBLEMS</p>											

