

TOOL 6A: SKILLS ASSESSMENT WELL CHILD 0-5 YEARS

Health Facility:	Year:	
Date:	Quarter:	
Name of health worker being assessed:		
Designation:		
Name of assessor:		
Signature of assessor:		

Instructions for skills assessment

Begin the observation when the health worker greets the caretaker.

End the observation when the health worker has referred the child or finished treating the child (including counselling the mother).

Write the **beginning and end times** on the IMCI Recording Form so that you can determine the total amount of time spent managing the case.

Avoid interfering with the management of the case so that you can observe what the health worker is able to do alone, without assistance.

Correct the health worker only if what the health worker is doing might lead to harming the child.

Assess the child as much as possible while the health worker is managing the child.

Refer to the *chart booklet*, as needed, for guidance.

Note your own <u>assessment</u>, <u>classification</u>, and <u>treatment</u> decisions.

Make a star for instances where the health worker made <u>different decisions</u>, <u>omitted tasks</u>, or <u>did tasks incorrectly</u>. **Write enough notes** to remember what was done and what should have been done, to **review** these tasks with the health worker.

If you **need to re-assess** the child (e.g. to count breaths), <u>save this task until the end</u> to give the health worker a chance to practice the task at the same time.

Note: Use the **IMCI Recording Form** in any way that it is useful to you as <u>an aid</u> to:

- <u>observe</u> case management;
- identify <u>priorities</u> for feedback and practice, and later;
- <u>summarise</u> your observations on this skills assessment form.

Scoring: Compliant (C): 1; Not Compliant (NC): 0; Not Applicable: N/A							
Assessment and classification:		N/A	С	NC	Comments		
1	Correctly assessed and classified for Possible Bacterial Infection (0-2m)/ Danger Signs (2m-5y)						
2	Correctly assessed and classified for jaundice (0-2m)						
3	Checked for all Main Symptoms: Cough, diarrhoea, fever, ear problem, sore throat if >3 years (2m-5y)						
4	Correctly assessed for Congenital problems (0-2m)						
5	Considered Risk Factors (0-2m)						
6	Correctly assessed and classified for Anaemia (2m-5y)						
7	Correctly assessed and classified for Nutrition (0-2m) or Feeding problems and Poor growth (0-2m)						
8	Correctly assessed and classified for HIV infection (all patients)						
9	Correctly assessed and classified for TB (all patients)						
10	Development assessment completed correctly at ages 14w, 6m, 9m, 12m, 18m, 3y, 5y						
11	Head circumference assessed at ages 14w, 6m						
12	Immunisation status, vitamin A and deworming						
13	checked (all patients) Asked about other problems and caregiver's						
Tro	health (all patients) atment and Counselling						
110	Referred appropriately if:						
	Birth abnormalities						
	TB exposed and mother receiving TB						
	treatment <2 months before delivery						
14	 At-risk infant or social problem 						
	 Severe feeding problems or SAM 						
	 Risk of TB or possible TB 						
	Abnormal head circumference						
15	Signs of developmental delay Immunisations given correctly if due						
16	HIV test done or result traced if indicated						
17	ARV <u>prophylaxis</u> or <u>treatment</u> correctly given if indicated						
18	Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis correctly given if indicated						
19	Mom counselled on "good nutrition to grow and be healthy" RTHB p4-7						
20	Mom counselled on "love, play and talk" for healthy development RTHB p22						
21	Mother counselled when to return						
22	RTHB updated and used during consultation						
Duration of consultation				min			
	A. Numerator: total score (compliant items)						
	B. Denominator: 22 - NA (not applicable items)			%			
	C. Average % score: A / B x 100 D. Recorded Score on Child Health Dashboard		□ Yes				
E. Recorded Remedial Action on QIP							
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