

Encephalopathy audit
Appendix C -Avoidable factors

MODIFIABLE FACTORS IDENTIFIED Following audit identify any modifiable factors present:	
MODIFIABLE FACTOR	PRESENT
PATIENT ASSOCIATED	
Never initiated antenatal care	
Delay in seeking medical attention during labour	
Other Stipulate:	
ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATED	
Lack of transport from home to institution	
Lack of transport institution to institution	
Inadequate labour or theatre facility	
Theatre delay- staff unavailable or theatre occupied	
Theatre unavailable	
Inadequate facility or equipment in neonatal unit/nursery	
Neonatal ICU bed unavailable	
Lack of neonatal transport	
Other-Stipulate:	
MEDICAL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED	
No response to history of still births/abruption	
Fetal distress not detected antepartum, foetus monitored	
Fetal distress not detected antepartum, foetus not monitored	
Poor progress in labour, but partogram not used correctly	
Poor progress in labour, but partogram interpreted incorrectly	
Fetal distress not detected intrapartum, foetus monitored	
Fetal distress not detected intrapartum, foetus not monitored	
Inadequate monitoring of maternal condition	
Inadequate monitoring of fetal condition	
Failure to recognize abnormality	
Inadequate management plan	
Failure to implement management plan	
Fetus not monitored during 2 nd stage	
Fetus not monitored awaiting theatre	
Management of 2nd stage: prolonged with no intervention	
Management of 2ns stage: inappropriate use of forceps/ vacuum	
Inadequate management of emergency	
Neonatal resuscitation inadequate	
Neonatal care: Inadequate assessment of SARNAT/THOMPSON scores	
Neonatal care: Poor determination of diagnosis	
Neonatal care: Inadequate management plan for seizures	
Neonatal care: Inadequate management plan for respiratory support	
Neonatal care: Inadequate management plan for fluid management	
Neonatal care: Inadequate monitoring	
Delay in referring patient to tertiary or regional facility	
Other-Stipulate:	