



Observe the preparation for and delivery of normal vaginal delivery of a well term baby in labour ward and record compliance with Essential newborn care 1 below. Record Yes (Y) or No (N) for each indicator below.

Date:		Name of Observer:	
NO.	INDICATOR	YES	NO
Preparation for birth:			
1.	Checked room temperature; turned off fans, closed doors and windows		
2.	Ensured privacy		
3.	Washed hands (first of two handwashings)		
4.	Placed dry cloth on mother's abdomen		
5.	Prepared the newborn resuscitation area		
6.	Checked that bag and mask are functional		
7.	Washed hands (second of two handwashings)		
8.	Put on two pairs of clean gloves		
9.	Put forceps, cord clamp/ties in easy-to-use order		
Immediate postpartum/newborn care:			
10.	Called out time of birth: hour, minute, second		
11.	Drying started within 5 seconds of birth? (>5 s, 5–10 s, >10 s)		
12.	Dried the baby thoroughly (wiped the eyes, face, head, front, back)		
13.	Removed the wet cloth		
14.	Put baby in direct skin-to-skin contact with mother		
15.	Covered baby's body with cloth and the head with a hat		
16.	Checked for a second baby		
17.	Gave oxytocin to mother within 1 minute of delivery		
18.	Removed outer pair of gloves		
19.	Checked cord pulsations before clamping, clamped after cord pulsations stopped (usually 1–3 minutes)		
20.	Placed clamp/ties at 2 cm, forceps at 5 cm from umbilical base		
21.	Delivered placenta		
22.	Counseled mother on feeding cues (drooling, mouth opening, tonguing/licking, rooting, biting hand, crawling, etc.)		
23.	Counseled on continuous skin-to-skin care		
24.	Was the communication effective?		
25.	Was there respectful care of mother and newborn?		
Percentages: Total number of Yes and divide by 25 x100 =			%

Comments:

Sign: _____

Date: _____