OSCE A – Classify, Provide continuous skin-to-skin care and monitor

“I am going to read a role play case. Please show and tell me what you would do to take care of this small baby. I will only give indication about the baby’s condition when you ask. No other feedback will be given until the end of the case.”

“A 28-year-old mother has given birth to a 1700 gram baby. You have provided essential care, including cord care, vitamin K, and eye care. You perform your first assessment. You find that the baby is breathing well and the rest of the exam is normal; the temperature is 36.3°C. Tell me what information you will use, how you will classify the baby and what thermal care the baby will need.”

Classify the small baby

Uses the weight, temperature and exam to classify the baby................................................................. Done Not Done
Recognizes a well small baby .................................................................................................................. Done Not Done
Plans to provide continuous skin-to-skin care ......................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: This is well small baby who will need continuous skin-to-skin care. Describe and show how you will help mother begin continuous skin-to-skin care.

Show the mother how to do skin-to-skin care

Explains to mother the steps and advantages of skin-to-skin care .......................................................... Done Not Done
Dresses baby with diaper, hat and socks (if available) ............................................................................. Done Not Done
Places the baby upright on mother’s skin between breasts........................................................................ Done Not Done
Positions baby with arms and legs flexed, head turned ........................................................................... Done Not Done
Secures snugly with a cloth pulled up to the ear ....................................................................................... Done Not Done
Covers with a garment or closes mother’s shirt....................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: The baby and mother are comfortable.
Please demonstrate how you will monitor the baby and show the mother about how to monitor the baby while in skin-to-skin.

Monitors baby’s activity, breathing, color, temperature ................................................................. Done Not Done
Advises mother how to monitor activity, breathing, color, temperature .................................................. Done Not Done

SCORING:
Successful completion requires a total score of 9 of 12. Incompletely done items should be marked as “Not Done.”

SCORE: _____ / 11
OSCE B – Feeding with a nasogastric tube and daily assessment

“I am going to read a role play case. Please show and tell me what you would do to take care of this small baby. I will only give indication about the baby’s condition when you ask. No other feedback will be given until the end of the case.”

“A 1700 gram baby is 8 hours old. The baby has a normal physical exam, and has been maintaining a temperature of 36.7°C with continuous skin-to-skin care. The baby did not latch well at the breast and did not tolerate cup feeding. Mother has successfully expressed 15mL of milk. Describe and show what you will do next to feed this small baby.”

Done Not Done
Insert a nasogastric tube
Communicates with the mother about need for nasogastric feeding........................................................... □ □
Washes hands........................................................................................................................................................................... □ □
Measures depth tube should be inserted and marks tube................................................................................................. □ □
Lubricates tube with expressed breast milk................................................................................................................... □ □
Inserts tube.............................................................................................................................................................................. □ □
Confirms proper placement.................................................................................................................................................. □ □
Tapes tube on face............................................................................................................................................................... □ □

Prompt: Show how you will feed breast milk with the nasogastric tube.

Feed with a nasogastric tube
Determines amount of feeding baby requires (8 mL) ................................................................................................. □ □
Measures the amount to be fed............................................................................................................................................... □ □
Connects syringe and transfers milk with tube pinched................................................................................................. □ □
Allows milk to slowly enter stomach............................................................................................................................... □ □
Removes syringe, recaps tube............................................................................................................................................... □ □

Prompt: The baby is now five days old and you are doing your daily assessment.
Tell me what you will assess and I will provide the findings.
After completing your assessment please tell me your plan.

Describe a daily assessment
Maternal concerns (none)........................................................................................................................................................ □ □
Physical assessment (active, breathing well, pink, warm) ................................................................................................. □ □
Temperature (36.7°C) .......................................................................................................................................................... □ □
Weight (1550 grams) .......................................................................................................................................................... □ □
Intake (nasogastric feeds 24 mL every 3 hours, good tolerance) ...................................................................................... □ □
Output (7 wet diapers, 3 stools) ............................................................................................................................................... □ □
Recognizes that the baby remains well................................................................................................................................... □ □
Advance feedings to 28 mL every 3 hours......................................................................................................................... □ □

SCORING:
Successful completion requires a total score of 16 of 20. Incompletely done items should be marked as “Not Done.”
SCORE: ______ /20