Essential Care for Every Baby (ECEB)

OSCE A

Instructions to facilitator
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“You have a maximum of 15 minutes to demonstrate the care of this baby.”

“A 22-year-old mother has given birth to her first baby. The placenta has been delivered and mother is well. The baby cried at birth and is now 10 minutes old and wide awake. Show me what you would do to care for this baby over the next two hours.

Washes hands........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Continues skin-to-skin care ........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Monitors breathing........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Recognizes baby is breathing well........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: Show or say baby is breathing well.

Initiates breastfeeding........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: Baby has nursed well for 15 minutes. What would you do now?

Provides eye care...................................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Provides cord care................................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Examines baby

Breathing................................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Movements and tone........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Skin color........................................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Cord appearance............................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: Provide the following information if asked by the learner.

Baby is breathing normally, and is pink, the limbs are flexed, and there is no bleeding from the cord

Measures temperature

Places thermometer in the armpit.............................................................................................. Done Not Done

Reads and records temperature accurately...................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: Temperature is 37˚C

Weighs baby

Cleans scale, puts baby on scale...................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Measures and records weight accurately................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: Weight is 2900 grams

Gives vitamin K

Draws into syringe the correct amount of vitamin K................................................................................... Done Not Done

Indicates correct location for injection...................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: Vitamin K has been given.

Classify baby for further care

Recognizes baby is normal........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: The baby is now 10 minutes old and wide awake. Show me what you would do to care for this baby over the next two hours.

Supports breastfeeding

Assists with positioning of mother and baby................................................................................... Done Not Done

Describes good attachment........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Discusses plans for breastfeeding...................................................................................................... Done Not Done

SCORING:
Successful completion requires a total score of 10 correct of 13 “Done”.
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“You have a maximum of 10 minutes to demonstrate your care for this baby.”

“A baby was born 60 minutes ago. She weighs 1700 grams. Eye and cord care have been provided, and vitamin K has been given. No other care has been initiated. She was kept skin-to-skin but was not able to breastfeed. You just finished washing your hands.”

Examines baby

Breathing................................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Movements and tone........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Skin color........................................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Cord appearance............................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Prompt: Provide the following information if asked by the learner. Baby’s breathing is fast and labored. Color is pink. She is moving very little. Muscle tone is poor. The cord is not bleeding.

Measures temperature

Places thermometer in the armpit.............................................................................................. Done Not Done

Prompt: Temperature is 35˚C

Recognizes hypothermia........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Improves thermal care........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

(Checks for wet clothing and wraps, raises room temperature, adds a layer of clothing/blanket and hat, improves skin-to-skin care; must indicate 3 of 4 for successful completion of this action.)

Classifies baby for further care

Recognizes baby has Danger Sign........................................................................................... Done Not Done

Gives antibiotics

Calculates correct dose........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Draws up correct dose........................................................................................................... Done Not Done

Plans for referral for advanced care........................................................................................... Done Not Done

Indicates the need for a referral note...................................................................................... Done Not Done

Communicates with the mother/ family

Communicates the need for transfer with family........................................................................... Done Not Done

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**Recognizes baby is normal**

**Prompt: If the learner has not said that the baby is normal, ask: how would you classify this baby? Then say: now demonstrate and discuss how you would support breastfeeding.**

**Supports breastfeeding**

**Assists with positioning of mother and baby**

**Describes good attachment**

**Discuss successful feeding with mother**

**SCORING:**

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SCORING:

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