



# National Quality Assurance Standards for Ayushman BharatHealth and Wellness Centres







A Compendium



























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### **Preface**



Since the inception of the National Health Mission (NHM), Uttar Pradesh has been steadfast in its commitment to strengthen the healthcare systems through a diverse range of initiatives. The state has persistently worked towards its health objectives, embracing a multi-faceted strategy that has successfully transitioned from a curative approach to a proactive focus on preventive healthcare.

Ensuring equitable healthcare for all has consistently been a top priority for Uttar Pradesh, with a specific emphasis on delivering quality services at public health facilities. To uphold these standards, the state has implemented a robust quality assurance program in the past, placing a strong emphasis on improving the overall healthcare experience.

An important milestone in this journey has been the rapid establishment of health and wellness centres across the state. Uttar Pradesh has made a substantial contribution to the national achievement of surpassing 1.5 lakh health and wellness centres. These centres play a pivotal role in providing comprehensive healthcare services to communities, acting as beacons of well-being.

It is imperative that the services offered at these centres adhere to stringent national quality standards, ensuring that individuals receive care of the highest caliber. To facilitate this, this compendium serves as a valuable resource, providing primary healthcare teams at Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) with standardized protocols to address any existing gaps identified in the NQAS (National Quality Assurance Standards) checklist for HWCs.

I hold great confidence that this compendium will serve as an invaluable tool for our dedicated teams on the ground, enabling them to swiftly bridge any gaps and contribute to the national certification of health and wellness centres across the state. By following these guidelines, we can collectively strive towards our shared vision of providing exceptional healthcare services to every individual in Uttar Pradesh.

Together, let us continue our unwavering commitment to enhancing the health and wellbeing of our fellow citizens, as we progress towards a brighter, healthier future.



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### Foreword

I am delighted to introduce this compendium, which aims to strengthen the quality of health and wellness centres and ensure the provision of high-quality services to the community. As we continue our journey towards achieving universal health coverage for all, it is imperative that we focus on delivering services that meet the needs and expectations of our end users.

The operationalization of health and wellness centres has been a significant milestone in expanding access to essential healthcare services. However, our responsibility does not end with their establishment. We must now prioritize the delivery of quality services to truly make a difference in people's lives.

The National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) certification plays a crucial role in ensuring the quality of services provided at these centres. It serves as a standard mechanism through which we can guarantee the community that they will receive topnotch care at their doorstep. This certification instills trust and confidence in the community, minimizing delays in accessing services, eliminating out-of-pocket expenditures, and reducing the need for unnecessary travel for minor ailments.

This compendium serves as a valuable resource in bridging the gaps and strengthening the quality of health and wellness centres. By utilizing this resource optimally, I am confident that the concerned providers will be able to contribute responsibly towards delivering exceptional healthcare services. It is through their dedication and commitment that we can achieve our vision of ensuring accessible and high-quality healthcare for every individual.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all those involved in the development of this compendium. Your efforts in advancing the quality of health and wellness centres are commendable, and I encourage everyone to make the most of this valuable tool.

Together, let us continue our collective journey towards a healthier and more resilient community.

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I am pleased to discuss the significant impact that health and wellness centers will have on our health system's responsiveness to the needs of the people. These centers will play a pivotal role in bringing essential services closer to communities, especially to the most marginalized individuals, through the dedicated efforts of the Primary Health Care Team.

Our ultimate goal is to provide quality services at these health and wellness centers. Achieving this aspiration requires a collective effort, and I firmly believe that it is through the determination and dedication of the entire team that we will succeed in delivering high-quality care at every public health facility.

This compendium has been meticulously designed to support the primary healthcare (PHC) team at health and wellness centers in closing the existing gaps and meeting the established standards. It serves as a comprehensive resource, providing all the necessary references and tools required to address each checkpoint outlined in the NQAS checklist for HWCs. By utilizing this compendium effectively, we can ensure that our services meet the expected quality standards.

I am pleased to announce that Uttar Pradesh is making rapid progress in certifying all its health and wellness centers after the successful national certifications of higher-level facilities. This achievement reflects our commitment to quality and signifies our dedication to providing excellent healthcare services across the state.

With unwavering determination, I firmly believe and aspire that Uttar Pradesh will soon achieve national certifications for all its health and wellness centers. This milestone will demonstrate our unwavering commitment to delivering quality care and will serve as a testament to the collective efforts of the entire team.

I extend my gratitude to team quality, community process and Jhpiego who have contributed to develop this compendium and the certification process. Your hard work and dedication is vital in driving the progress of our health and wellness centers. Let us continue working together to ensure that the people of Uttar Pradesh receive the best possible healthcare services.

Sincerely,

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### **Executive Summary**

In alignment with National Health Policy's aim to ensure Universal Health Coverage (UHC); Ayushman Bharat was launched in 2018 with Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centre (AB-HWC) and Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) as its two strong pillars. Ayushman Bharat aims to bring paradigm shift in the country by increasing health systems' responsiveness to the up-surging demands of health seekers for prevention and treatment of the diseases.

AB-HWCs aims to ensure provision of expanded range of services to the catering population, where apart from promotive, preventive and primary health care services, emphasis has been laid down on the early screening & identification, primary management, timely referral to the higher centres and ensuring continuity of care through regular follow ups.

As mandated existing Sub Centres and Primary Health Centre (Rural and Urban) are in the process of conversion into AB-HWCs. As per health care facility's scope of services and responsibilities; the human resource and their skill requirements have also been defined. Similarly, other components like drugs & consumables, equipment etc. requirements have also been defined.

Along with making health services available, accessible and affordable to the local population at their doorsteps, it becomes more pertinent to ensure quality of the care provided by AB-HWC. It is well appreciated that optimal health care cannot be envisaged by just ensuring availability of infrastructure, human resource and medical supplies etc. It requires focus on continual improvement in quality of healthcare services, for ensuring effective, safe, patient centered, timely, equitable as well as integrated and efficient.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has begun its journey of ensuring Quality across public health facilities in 2013 with launch of National Quality Assurance Programme (NQAP). The programme has been laid down on the foundation of sustainable, explicit and measurable Quality Standards for the public health facilities i.e. District hospital/Sub-district Hospital, Community Health Centre, Urban and Rural Primary health Centre.

Easy to use checklists, allow the provider and other stakeholders to assess the facility, identify the gaps, prioritize them, take up the improvement activities to traverse the gaps and finally meet the standards. Compliance to the Standards along with core criteria making them eligible for the certification and incentivization. The whole process is supported by a sturdy institutional framework, placed at National, State, District and Facility level.

In similar lines, for AB-HWCs (Sub Centre) a checklist with structure of Eight (8) Area of Concern, depending on type of facility, fifty (50) or forty-eight (48) standards have been defined. Standards and measurable elements which are non-applicable as per the scope of services to state can be disabled in checklist. Facility providing all 12 packages shall be assessed on approximately 125 measurable elements and 682 checkpoints. To be eligible for the state and national level certification it is mandatory to apply for seven packages at least. For AB-HWC in PHC and UPHC, few new additions shall be done and the existing NQAS checklists of PHC & UPHCs will be updated as per the revised scope of services of HWC.

"This compendium for AB-HWCs" aims to support the facility's, District's, State's and Nation's endeavor to ensure provision of Quality services to health seekers.

It has all the relevant templates and guidelines which will make access to the documents for NQAS checklist convenient.

























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### **Guidelines for Using the Compendium**

### **About this Compendium**

This compendium is a comprehensive compilation of eight areas of concern derived from the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) established by the Government of India. It encompasses a range of essential components, including standards, measurable elements, checkpoints, and related evidences. Its primary objective is to provide valuable insights into the service provider's adherence to a patient-centric approach in the delivery of high-quality healthcare services and the facilitation of a seamless continuum of care.

Each checkpoint within the compendium is accompanied by a specific reference, which may take the form of a website, guidelines, registers, or annexures. These references serve as tangible sources of evidence\* and are further supported by corresponding images that can be consulted for verification purposes. By consulting the compendium, healthcare providers gain a comprehensive understanding of the precise expectations outlined within the NQAS. This enables them to assess their own performance objectively, ensuring alignment with the desired patient-centric principles and fostering the provision of continuous, high-quality healthcare services.

### **Purpose of this Compendium**

The purpose of the compendium is to provide a concise and readily accessible compilation of relevant reading material from various guidelines. This compilation serves as a valuable resource for addressing gaps and fulfilling requirements outlined within different checkpoints of the NQAS checklist. By utilizing the compendium, Community Health Officers (CHOs) can enhance their understanding of the quality standards mandated by NQAS certification, as well as the associated documentation processes and service delivery procedures.

Furthermore, the compendium aims to contribute to improved health outcomes by facilitating the dissemination of essential knowledge and best practices. By equipping CHOs with the necessary information and guidance, the compendium empowers them to effectively implement quality standards, thereby enhancing the deliverables in terms of health outcomes.

### What does it contain?

The compendium contains:

- Sections of guidelines, consulted while preparing action points for gap closure
- Checklists and Templates of Registers.
- Posters, signage, and photos of display boards.

### Who will use the Compendium?

The compendium is designed to be utilized by a range of individuals within the healthcare system, including Medical Officers (MOs), CHOs, ANMs, and other staff members as a valuable resource for reference and guidance in the process of closing gaps identified during NQAS assessments.

### How to use the Compendium?

- The compendium is structured with Annexures, each assigned a specific number. These Annexures contain detailed information and relevant references.
- When referencing the compendium, users should refer to the specific Annexure numbers provided within the document.

\*Disclaimer: Below mentioned proofs & evidences can be customised & changed as per the facilities requirement. Every proof provided in this compendium is only related to reference against record and review (RR) mentioned in the checklist.













### List of Documents to be Submitted for National Assessment

MNL: QSM: 02/05/Form1-D



## HWC(SC): Document Verification Checklist for NQAS (To be submitted along with the application)



Name of the Facility:
District/State:
NIN ID:
Delivery Conducted at HWC(SC): Yes/No:

S. No.	Name of the Documents	Status of submission (Yes/No)	Remarks
1.	No. and Names of service packages to be assessed		
2.	Latest District level assessment report verified by State*		
3.	Minutes of last Quality Team meeting (Preferable within Last Quarter)		
4.	Work Instructions (As per Service Packages)		
5.	Copy of Facility Wide Policies/ Instructions	3	
5.1	Quality Policy & Objectives		
5.2	Policy for Maintaining Patients' Records [its security, sharing of information and safe disposal] (Both physical and digital copies)		
5.3	Referral Policy		
6.	Last 3 months Patient Satisfaction Survey Report (Analysis) with subsequent Corrective and Preventive actions undertaken.		
7.	Last 3 months data of Key Performance Indicators (KPI).		
8.	Bio Medical Waste (BMW) Authorization Certificate		
9.	Letter for Fire compliance from the appropriate authority.		

<sup>\*</sup>As per procedure given in 'Operational Guidelines for Improving Quality in Public Healthcare Facilities-2021', Page No. 54, point II.













### **Certification Criteria for the Award of Certificate**



# CERTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE

- 1. Aggregate score of the health facility ≥70%
- 2. Score of each service package of the health facility (minimum 7 packages) ≥70%
- 3. Segregated score in each Area of Concern ≥60%
- 4. Score of Standard ≥60%
  - a. Standard A1 The facility provides Comprehensive Primary Healthcare Services
  - Standard D3 The facility has defined and established procedure for clinical records and data management with progressive use of digital technology
  - Standard D4 The facility has defined and established procedures for hospital transparency and accountability
  - Standard D5 The facility ensures health promotion and disease prevention activities through community mobilization
  - e. Standard G2 The facility has established system for patient and employee satisfaction
- 5. Individual Standard wise score- ≥50%
- 6. Patient/client Satisfaction Score 60% or Score of 3.0 on Likert Scale, separately













### 12 Service Packages at HWC SHC

	Details of Services Provided At HWC_HSC											
1	Care in Pregnancy & Childbirth	Mandatory	7	Management of Non- Communicable Diseases	Mandatory							
2	Neonatal & Infant Health Services	Mandatory	8	Care for Common Ophthalmic and ENT								
3	Childhood & Adolescent Health Services	Mandatory	9	Oral Health Care								
4	Family Planning	Mandatory	10	Elderly and Palliative Health Care								
5	Management of Communicable Diseases	Mandatory	11	Emergency Medical Services								
6	Management of Simple Illness including Minor Elements	Mandatory	12	Management of Mental Health Ailments								













# Area of Concern A: Service Provision

**Total Standards: 02** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 16** 

**Total Checkpoints: 54** 













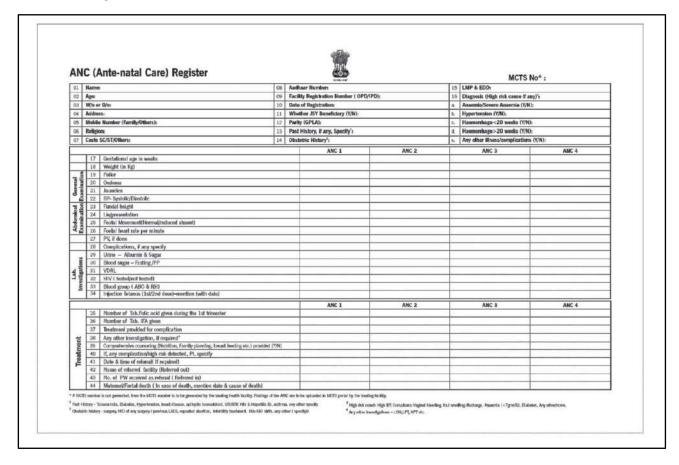
### Standard A1: The facility provides Comprehensive Primary Healthcare Services

### ME A1.1: The facility provides care in Pregnancy & child birth services

### **Checkpoints:**

1. Availability of functional ANC services with a minimum of 4 ANC check-ups (Refer Proof: ANC Register Formats; Source: RCH Register II)

### **Proof: ANC Register Format**











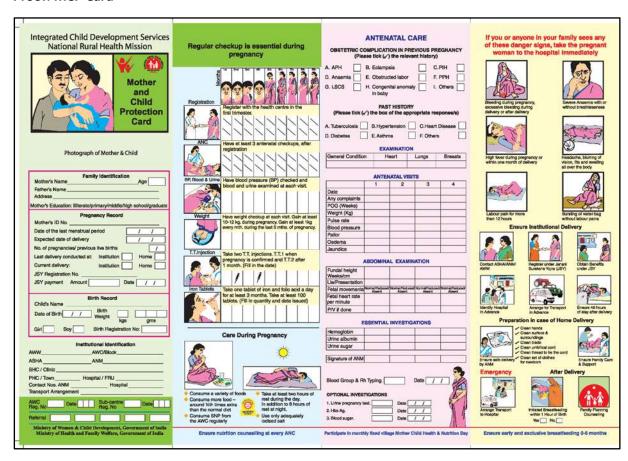




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2. First aid, referral & follow up services for high risk pregnancies are provided: (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card; Source: MCP Card, MoHFW)

### **Proof: MCP Card**









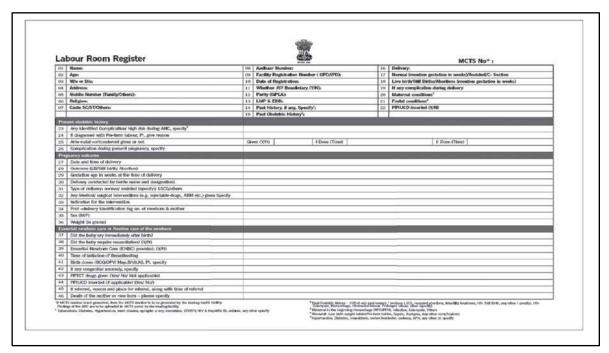






3. Availability of Normal Vaginal delivery services and referral services for Obstetrics emergencies: (Refer Proof: Labour Room Register; Source: Labour Room Register)

### **Proof: Labour Room Register**



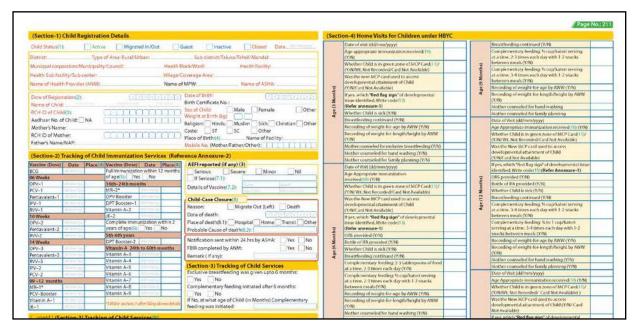
4. Availability of prompt referral services for Obstetrics emergencies (*Refer Proof: Labour Room Register*)

### ME A1.2: The facility provides Neonatal & Infant Health services

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Identification, primary management & prompt referral of sick new born & infant (Refer Proof: Labour Room Register)
- 2. Availability of Immunization Services (*Refer Proof: Immunization Register; Source: RCH Register III*)

### **Proof: Immunization Register**















3. Availability of post-natal new born care services (*Refer Proof: Labour room register + referring + MCP*)

### ME A1.3: The facility provides Childhood & Adolescent health services

### **Checkpoints:**

1. Identification, primary management, referral & follow up services for childhood ailments (*Refer Proof: OPD Register; Source: OPD Register for Uttar Pradesh*)

**Proof: OPD Register** 



2. Education, Counselling and referral services for Adolescent health (Confirm via Staff Interview)

### ME A1.4: The facility provides Family Planning services

### **Checkpoints:**

1. Availability of family planning services (Refer Proof: FP Services; Source: RCH Register I)

**Proof: FP Services** 



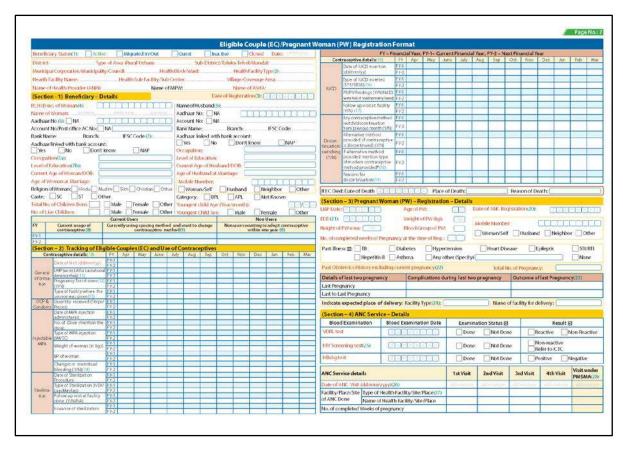












- 2. Education, Counselling and referral services for family planning services (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Identification and referral for Obstetric and Gynecological Conditions (Refer Proof: OPD Register)

ME A1.5: The facility provides services for promotion, prevention and treatment of communicable diseases as mandated under National Health Program/state scheme

### **Checkpoints:**

1. Preventive & promotive services under NVBDCP (Refer Proof: Management of Communicable Diseases for CHO; Source: Training Manual on Management of Communicable Diseases for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres)

**Proof: Management of Communicable Diseases for CHO** 













#### **VECTOR BORNE DISEASES**

### Integrated Vector Management Activities under NVBDCP

Actions	For Individual Protection	For Community Protection
Decreasing human- mosquite contact	Insecticide treated nets, repellants, protective full-length clothing	Insecticide treated nets, protective full- length clothing
Destruction of adult mosquitos	Mosquito killers/ repellant dhoop battl	Spraying, foggling of insecticides (CDT), malathion) on inner walls of houses
Destruction of mosquite larvae	Cleanliness of areas surrounding house, Emptying of unused stagmant water (e.g. discarded items as tyres, drums placed over rooftops	Spraying of larvicidal agents on water surfaces, placement of Gappi fish in water bodies
Source reduction	Small scale drainage, Potting lids over open drains near house	General cleanliness of public places, underground drains and closing of oper drains
Social Participation	Motivation for personal and family protection	Health education, EC activity

### Role of CHO

- The main role of CHO is to act as a mid-level manager of the activities of VBDs under the area of his/her jurisdiction.
- On the field visit to villages, CHO to cross verify the records of ASHA by visiting houses of fever cases and ensuring that complete treatment was/'s being provided.
- CHO to assess the level of IEC of the community regarding different VBDs, especially vector control measures, Signs and symptoms of diseases and usage of LLIN etc.
- Ensuring that records of all ASHA are routinely verified and compiled at SHC-HWC level and analysed to ensure that there is no sudden increase in number of fever cases.
- CHO must ensure good communication with field level health care workers to detect
  any signs of impending outbreaks and inform MO-PHC, BMO/DVBDCO/Nodal officerIDSP.
- At the SHC-HWC, CHO to ensure that severe Malaria cases are referred to appropriate health facility with adequate one-referral care.
- CHO to ensure all fever cases reporting to the SHC-HWC are tested and treated appropriately.
- CHO to supervise all the activities of ASHA and MPW in the field related to all VBDs.

#### Record Keeping

- Maintain and submit village wise monthly reports of Malaria in prescribed formats to MO-PHC
- Submit monthly stock positions of various drugs and diagnostics available at the HWC
- 2. Case detection, treatment, referral & follow up of cases under NVBDCP (Refer Proof: Case detection, treatment, referral & follow up cases for NVBDCP; Source: Checklist for Monitoring and Evaluation, National Vector Borne Disease Control Program)

Proof: Case detection, treatment, referral & follow up cases for NVBDCP













### **National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme**

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3. Preventive & promotive measures under NTEP (Refer Proof: Operational Guidelines for TB Services at HWCs; Source: Operational Guidelines for TB Services at HWCs)

**Proof: Operational Guidelines for TB Services at HWCs** 



the last one month?











# 4. Human Resources at AB-HWCs and Capacity Building

### 4.1. Responsibilities of Primary Health Care Team Members in TB Prevention and Care

The key human resources that will be required and their roles in TB prevention and care are summarized below:

Position	Roles and Responsibilities
ASHA	<ul> <li>Awareness generation about TB in the village during home visits/survey, community meetings, VHSNDs etc</li> <li>Filling of the CBAC forms and identification of presumptive TB patients in the community</li> <li>Mobilize and preferably accompany presumptive TB patients to the nearby AB-HWC-SHC</li> <li>Sample collection and transportation to PHI (SHC/PHC/UPHC) as per the</li> </ul>
	local need/requirement, following essential infection practices such as hand-washing/hand sanitization, wrapping of sputum cup/falcon tube with tissue paper, carrying sample to PHI in zip-lock cover/leak proof container/box etc
	<ul> <li>Work as treatment supporter for local TB patients</li> <li>Submit patient's bank details to health facility for Nikshay Poshan Yojna</li> <li>Counsel patients on treatment adherence, nutrition, healthy life-styles and cough etiquettes</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Monitor the nutritional status of patients and provide feedback to MPW/CHO</li> <li>Ensure treatment adherence and timely follow up of patient</li> <li>Update TB patient's treatment cards/updation of health diaries provided by the health and wellness centres duly updating the family folders wherever required</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Alert patients for ADR, if any and facilitate seeking medical care</li> <li>Motivate household contacts of confirmed TB patients for undergoing TB screening and eligible contacts for taking complete chemoprophylaxis</li> <li>Participate in vulnerability assessment of population by doing household survey (during the CBAC enumeration and further annual exercises or other household level surveys done by AB-HWCs) and in active case finding among identified vulnerable population</li> </ul>
	Discuss TB related agenda in VHSNC/MAS meetings

4. Case detection, treatment, referral & follow up of cases under NTEP (Refer Proof: TOG TB 2016-18; Source: Revised Technical and Operational Guidelines for TB Control in India 2016; Annexure 15 A, B, C, D, E)

Proof: Request card for examination of biological specimen for TB













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5. Preventive & promotive measures under NLEP (Confirm via Staff Interview)













6. Case detection, treatment, referral & follow up of cases under NLEP (Refer Proof: Case detection, treatment, referral and follow up cases under NLEP; Source: Management of Communicable diseases for CHO- pages 28-39, Annexure 5)

Proof: Case detection, treatment, referral and follow up cases under NLEP

### National Leprosy Eradication Program

National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), India is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the umbrella of National Health Mission (NHM). The major concern of the Programme is to detect the cases of leprosy at an early stage, and to provide complete treatment, free of cost, in order to prevent the occurrence of Grade II Disability (G2D) in the affected persons. Under NLEP, it is aimed to ultimately reduce G2D percentage to ZERO among new cases of leprosy and ZERO new child cases. Several initiatives have been taken to encourage early case detection, to ensure complete treatment, and to contain the onset of disease in close contacts of the index cases (persons diagnosed with leprosy).

### OBJECTIVES

- To bring down Prevalence Rate of leprosy to less than 1/10,000 population at district level
- ii. To bring down Grade II Disability rate per million population to Zero at district level
- iii. To bring down Grade II Disability percentage to ZERO among new cases
- iv. To bring down child leprosy cases to ZERO among new cases
- v. To generate awareness about leprosy disease
- vi. To strengthen Disability Prevention & Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) services for persons affected by leprosy

### STRATEGIES FOR LEPROSY ELIMINATION IN INDIA

- ▶ Decentralized integrated leprosy services through General Health Care system
- Early detection & complete treatment of new leprosy cases
- Early diagnosis & prompt MDT, through Active case detection and Regular surveillance
- Strengthening of Disability Prevention & Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) services
- Contact survey and Post Exposure Prophylaxis through Single Dose of Rifampicin (SDR) among close contacts
- Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities in the community to improve self-reporting to Heath facilities and reduction of stigma
- Intensive monitoring and supervision

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7. Preventive & promotive services under NACP (Refer Proof: Prevention among high risk groups NACO; Source: Prevention & promotion among high risk behavior groups, NACO, https://naco.gov.in/tis-high-risk-groups)

### **Proof: Prevention among high risk groups NACO**

Prevention & promotion among high risk behaviour groups, NACO

### Prevention Strategies Targeted Intervention for High Risk Group

India's HIV program has been recognized globally as a very successful public health model with specific interventions for key population of Female Sex Workers (FSW), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Transgender (TG)/Hijra and Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) known as the Core Group and Migrants and Truckers known as the Bridge Population. Over 3 decades of implementing Targeted Interventions through NGO/CBOs, critical insights into the operational aspects is gained. Consolidating the success gained, a focused HIV intervention has been developed to reduce HIV prevalence among the key population.

The TI program has evolved over 4 Phases of the National AIDS Control Program (NACP) and this has been achieved through national, regional and state level consultations with multiple stake holders including community members and civil society organizations.

### Targeted Intervention (TI) Approach

The prevention of HIV infection among the high risk group (HRGs) is the main thrust area for the NACP and the TI program has demonstrated that it is the most effective way of controlling the epidemic among this population. The approach for providing services to this population began by conducting various mapping exercises that helped in arriving at a specific denominator for service provision. The latest mapping was conducted for TGs/Hijra in 2013. One of the primary aims of NACO and the State AIDS Control Society (SACS) is to ensure saturation of this figure through TI service components of Behaviour Change Communication, Condom Distribution for Core Group, Condom Social Marketing for Bridge Population, Outreach Services, Counseling, HIV testing, Linkages/Referrals, STI management, Needle/Syringe Program (for IDUs), Opioid Substitution Therapy (for IDUs), enabling environment for all key population and advocacy to reduce stigma and discrimination. In order to measure the program efficiency a system of HIV Sentinel Surveillance was introduced and over the years India's efficient response to HIV has resulted in reduction of HIV prevalence among

over the years India's efficient response to HIV has resulted in reduction of HIV prevalence among most of the core group with the exception of IDUs and TGs/Hijra. The HIV prevalence among ANC is 0.29% and Female Sex Worker 2.20%, Men who have Sex with Men 4.30%, Injecting Drug Users 9.90%, and Transgender/Hijra population 7.20% (IBBS 2015). The bridge population consisting of Truckers and Migrants had HIV prevalence of 2.59% and 0.99% respectively. (HSS 2012-13 Technical Brief)

### Female Sex Workers (FSWs)

The HIV epidemic in India is known to be a concentrated epidemic with FSWs being one of the core risk groups that are affected. FSWs have many sexual partners concurrently. Generally, full time FSWs have at least one client per day. Some FSWs have more clients than others. In addition to the number of clients their nature of work also increases their vulnerability to HIV. The higher risk of FSWs is reflected in a substantially higher prevalence of HIV among them than in the general population. As per the IBBS conducted in 2014-15, HIV prevalence among FSWs found to be 2.2%, which is eight

times more than among pregnant women attending antenatal clinics (0.29%) as per HSS 2014-15. However there has been a steady decline in the HIV prevalence among this population as a result of effective interventions over the years.













<sup>1</sup> http://naco.gov.in/prevention-strategies

8. Referral & follow up of cases under NACP (Refer Proof: Compliance to Art and Follow up; Source: National guidelines for HIV care and treatment 2021-pages 57-64 (Adherence to ART))

### **Proof: Compliance to Art and Follow up**

### 2.4 Adherence to ART

### 2.4.1 Adherence

"Extent to which a person's behaviour – the taking of medication and following healthy lifestyle including a healthy diet and other activities – corresponds with the agreed recommendations of the healthcare providers" (WHO, 2003).

Though the terms 'adherence' and 'compliance' are synonymously used, adherence differs from compliance. Compliance is the extent to which a patient's behaviour matches the prescriber's advice. Compliance implies patient's obedience to the physician's authority, whereas adherence signifies that the patient and physician collaborate to improve the patient's health by integrating the physician's medical opinion and the patient's lifestyle, values and preferences to care.

Assessing a patient's ART readiness is the first step to successful ART adherence. Patients starting ART should be willing and able to commit to treatment and understand the benefits and risks of therapy and the importance of adherence.

For ART, a high level of sustained adherence is necessary to (1) suppress viral replication and improve immunological and clinical outcomes; (2) decrease the risk of developing ARV drug resistance; and (3) reduce the risk of transmitting HIV (WHO, 2013).

Adherence should be assessed and routinely reinforced by everyone in the HIV care team (treating physicians, counsellors, nurses, pharmacists, peer educators, care coordinator, Care and Support Centre [CSC] staff and others) at each of the patient's visit to the ART centre. Studies indicate that >95% of adherence is required for optimal viral load suppression. Lesser degree of adherence is often associated with virological failure.

Factors associated with poor adherence include the following:

- Poor patient-clinician relationship
- Medication-related factors may include (1) adverse events; (2) drug toxicity; (3) complexity of dosing regimens; and (4) pill burden.
- Dietary restrictions
- Health system factors may include requiring PLHIV to (1) visit health services frequently
  to receive care and obtain refills; (2) travelling long distance to reach health services; and (3)
  bearing the direct and indirect costs of care (financial problems).
- Lack of caregiver
- Lack of patient education:
  - inability of patients to identify their medications;
  - lack of clear information or instruction on medication;
  - limited knowledge on the course of HIV infection and treatment;

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9. Provision for the screening for HIV (Refer Proof: Provision for the screening of HIV; Source: Management of Communicable diseases for CHO- pages 60-63, Annexure 4)

### Proof: Provision for the screening of HIV

	HIV/AIDS	

### **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is the virus that attacks and weakens immune system of an infected persons by destroying important white blood cells that fight disease and infection. As time passes, the virus destroys more and more of these cells and finally leads to a stage where the HIV infected persons become immune deficient. Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is the advanced stage of HIV infection where immunodeficiency results in increased susceptibility to a wide range of infections (opportunistic infections), cancers and other diseases that people with healthy immune systems can fight off. Death among HIV infected people is mostly because of the opportunistic infections.

#### The virus is transmitted primarily through four routes:

- Unprotected sexual intercourse (vaginal and anal) with an infected partner
- Transfusion of infected blood and blood products (packed red cells, fresh-frozen plasma, platelets etc.)
- Sharing of unsterilized injecting drug equipment (needles, syringes etc.), and
- From infected mother to her baby during pregnancy, delivery or breastfeeding (Vertical transmission)

There is no definitive treatment that can completely remove HIV viral infection. Currently available medicines called as 'Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART)' effectively help patients to keep minimum load of virus in blood, so that person has relatively well functioning immune system. This therapy if taken regularly results in significantly improved quality of life, prolongation of life and decreased rate of opportunistic infections. However, persons who are HIV-positive are infected for life and are also infectious until and unless they have achieved viral load suppression through life-long ART treatment,

It is estimated that, in the year 2019, 22 out of 10,000 adults (15-49 years old) in India were infected with HIV. However, there are States where the prevalence is much higher with 100 or more HIV infected persons among every 10,000 adults (15-49 years old). In 2019, there were around 69,200 new HIV infections in country and around 59,000 PLHIV died of AIDS related illness in the same year.

### AT-RISK POPULATION

Under the National AIDS Control Programme, female sex workers (FSW), men who have sex with men (MSM), injecting drug users (IDU) and hijra/transgender (H/TG) people are considered as high-risk groups (HRG) as they are most at risk of acquiring and transmitting HIV because

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- 10. Preventive & promotive measures under NVHCP (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 11. Case detection, treatment, referral & follow up of cases under NVHCP (Refer Proof: NVHCP; Source: Management of Communicable diseases for CHO- pages 77-81, Annexure 3, Viral hepatitis-facts and treatment guidelines- pages 10-47)





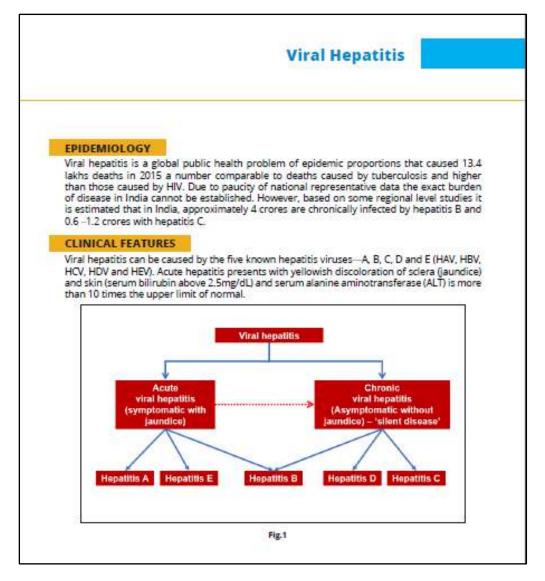






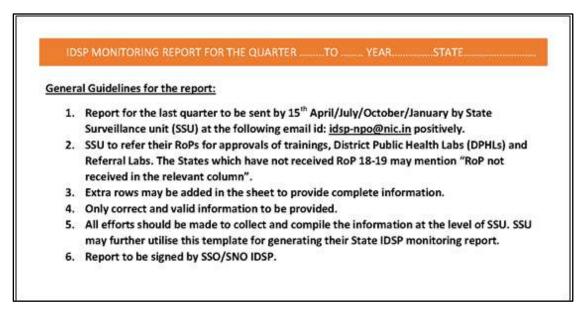


### **Proof: NVHCP**



12. Availability of functional services under IDSP (Refer Proof: IDSP; Source: S, P and L forms, IHIP portal, Quarterly monitoring report, IDSP Lab checklist)

### **Proof: IDSP**















### ME A1.6: The facility provides services for acute Simple illness & minor aliments

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Identification, management and referral of acute illness & minor aliments (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)
- 2. Preventive & promotive measures for acute illness (Confirm via Staff Interview)

ME A1.7: The facility provides services for the promotion, prevention and treatment of Noncommunicable diseases as mandated under National Health Program/state scheme

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of services for Hypertension (Refer Proof: NPCDCS Reporting Format SHC-HWC)
- 2. Availability of services for Diabetes (Refer Proof: NPCDCS Reporting Format SHC-HWC)
- 3. Availability of services for Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) (Refer Proof: NPCDCS Reporting Format SHC-HWC)
- 4. Availability of Services for Cancers (Refer Proof: NPCDCS Reporting Format SHC-HWC)
- 5. Availability of services for respiratory diseases (*Refer Proof: NPCDCS Reporting Format SHC-HWC*)
- 6. Availability of services for Epilepsy (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 7. Availability of services for locally prevalent health diseases & substance abuse (Refer Proof: Module for Multi-Purpose Workers; Source: Module for Multi-Purpose Workers Prevention, Screening and Control of Common NCDS\_Annexure1.pdf)

**Proof: Module for Multi-Purpose Workers** 



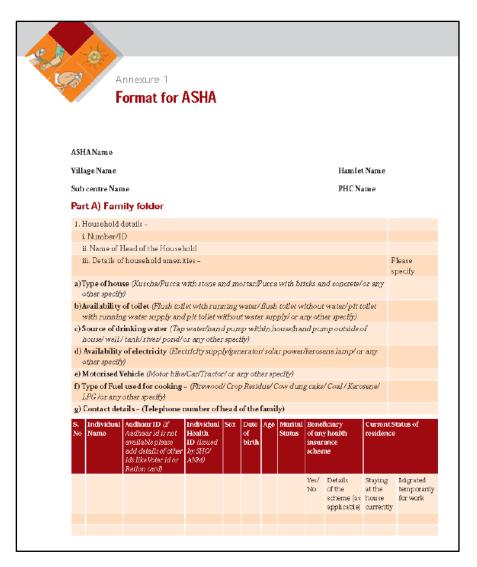












8. Preventive & promotive services under NCD (Confirm via Staff Interview)

### ME A1.8: The facility provides services for common eye aliments

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of Ophthalmic Services (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Preventive & promotive services under for Ophthalmic (Confirm via Staff Interview)

### ME A1.9: The facility provides services for common ENT aliments

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of ENT Services (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Preventive & promotive services under for ENT (Confirm via Staff Interview)

### ME A1.10: The facility provides service for oral health aliments

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of early identification & referral services for oral Health conditions (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)
- 2. Availability of symptomatic management & referral services for oral Health conditions (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)
- 3. Preventive & promotive services under oral health (Confirm via Staff Interview)













### ME A1.11: The facility provides Elderly & Palliative care services

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of services for elderly care (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Availability of services for palliative care (Refer Proof: OPD Register)

### ME A1.12: The facility provides emergency medical care, including for trauma and burn

### **Checkpoints:**

1. Availability of services for Medical Emergencies including trauma & burns (*Refer Proof: Emergency Register; Source: Customized Format Sample for Uttar Pradesh*)

### **Proof: Emergency Register**

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# ME A1.13: The facility provides services for Screening & Management of Mental Health illness Checkpoints:

- 1. Availability of services for mental health (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Preventive & promotive services under mental health (Confirm via Staff Interview)

### ME A1.14: The facility provides services for health promotion activities & wellness

### **Checkpoints:**

1. HWC undertakes health promotion and disease prevention activities through Community level resources (Refer Proof: VHSNC Monitoring Register; Source: Handbook for members of village health sanitation and nutrition committee)

**Proof: VHSNC Monitoring Register** 













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- 2. Provision of wellness services through Yoga and other activities (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Provision of AYUSH services (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 4. Provision of counseling services for Eat Right (Refer Proof: Eat Right Toolkit; Source: The Eat Right Toolkit)

**Proof: Eat Right Toolkit** 



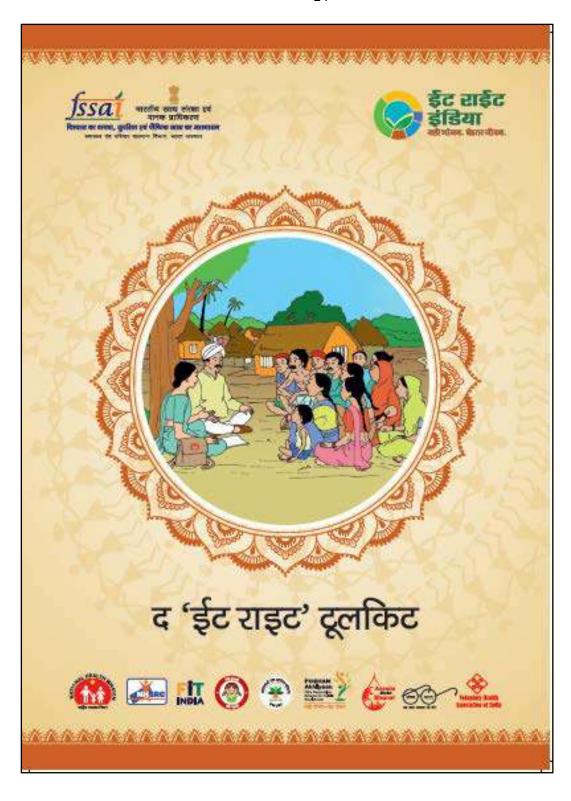
























# Standard A2: The facility provides drugs and diagnostic services as mandated

# ME A2.1: The facility provides laboratory services as mandated

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of basic diagnostic services including NHP (*Refer Proof: Lab Register Format; Source: Customized Format Sample for Uttar Pradesh*)
- 2. Linkages with the Central diagnostic units (Hub & spoke) (Refer Proof: Lab Register Format)

# **Proof: Lab Register Format**

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ME A2.2: The facility provides services for drug dispensing including medicine refills

- 1. Availability of drugs as per EDL (Refer Proof: Drug Diagnostics Stock Register; Source: Drug Stock Register for Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)
- 2. Availability of drugs for refill for chronic cases (Refer Proof: Drug Diagnostics Stock Register)

**Proof: Drug Diagnostics Stock Register** 















# Area of Concern B: Patients Right

**Total Standards: 05** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 13** 

**Total Checkpoints: 42** 













# Standard B1: The facility provides information to care seeker, attendants & community about available services & their modalities

# ME B1.1: The facility displays its services and entitlements

# **Checkpoints:**

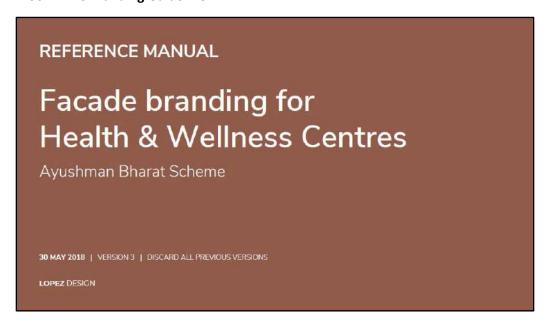
1. Name of the facility & list of services available are displayed prominently (Refer proof)

**Proof: Citizen Charter** 

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2. Branding of HWC-HSC is done as per guidelines: (Refer Proof: HWC Branding Guideline; **Source: Reference Manual: Facade Branding for Health and Wellness Centres, Ayushman Bharat Scheme**)

**Proof: HWC Branding Guideline** 















- 3. Citizen charter is displayed (*Refer Proof: Citizen Charter;* **Source: Customised Citizen Charter for Uttar Pradesh**)
- 4. HWC displays entitlements available as per scope of services: (Refer Proof: Citizen Charter)

### **Proof: Citizen Charter**



5. List of Available drugs prominently displayed: (Refer Proof: List of EDL for SHC; Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Essential Medicine List for SHC & PHC Level Ayushman Bharat - Health and Wellness Center, 2020)

**Proof: List of EDL for SHC** 















6. All signages are of uniform colour, user friendly & in local language: (Refer Proof: Facility Branding; Source: Reference Manual: Facade Branding for Health and Wellness Centres, Ayushman Bharat Scheme)

**Proof: Facility Branding** 

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7. Directional signages are displayed in the catchment area:

(Refer Proof: Road Signage; Source: Reference Manual: Facade Branding for Health and Wellness Centres, Ayushman Bharat Scheme)















# ME B1.2: Patients & visitors are sensitized and educated through appropriate IEC / BCC approaches

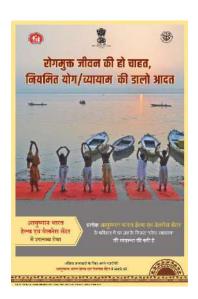
# **Checkpoints:**

1. IEC Material is displayed as per services provided (*Refer proof: Posters; Source: HWC IEC Guidelines\_2023-24\_CP Division SPMU, Uttar Pradesh*)

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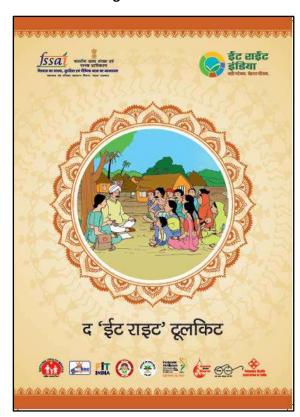






2. HWC promotes wellness through EAT right campaign (*Refer proof: Eat Right Handbook; Source: The Eat Right Toolkit*)

**Proof: The Eat Right Toolkit** 









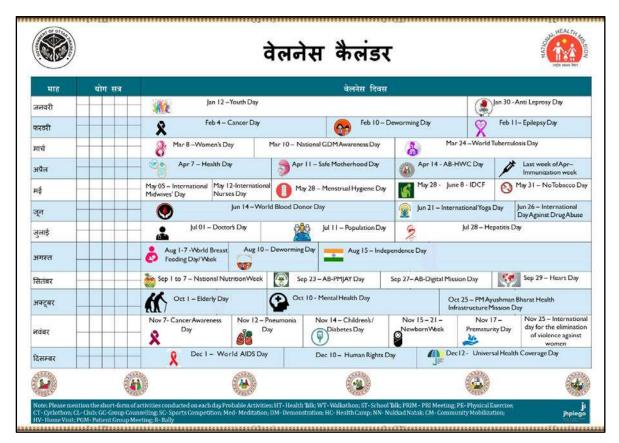






3. Health Promotion activities are undertaken using various BCC approach (*Refer proof: Wellness Calendar; Source: HWC IEC Guidelines\_2023-24\_CP Division SPMU, Uttar Pradesh*)

**Proof: Wellness Calendar** 



ME B1.3: Information about the treatment and entitlements are shared with patients or attendants

# **Checkpoints:**

1. Patient is informed about clinical condition and treatment plan (*Refer proof: OPD Slip;* **Source: HWC IEC Guidelines\_2023-24\_CP Division SPMU\_Uttar Pradesh**)

**Proof: OPD Slip** 













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- 2. Consent is taken before procedure for conditions (wherever required)
- 3. Primary healthcare team provide information to beneficiaries or families regarding their entitlements (Confirm via staff/client interview)
- 4. HWC team provide support for linkage with PM- JAY to avail the scheme benefits (Confirm via staff/client interview)













# Standard B2: Facility ensures services are accessible to care seekers and visitors including those required some affirmative action

# ME B2.1: The facility is accessible from community and referral centre

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. HWC is located closer to community (Confirm via staff/client interview)
- 2. Check outreach sessions are conducted (Confirm via staff/client interview)
- 3. The services are available for the time period, as mandated (Refer proof: Citizen Charter)
- 4. The facility provides access to expanded range of services (*Refer proof: OPD Register;* **Source: HWC IEC Guidelines\_2023-24\_CP Division SPMU\_Uttar Pradesh**)

# **Proof: OPD Register**



ME B2.2: Access to facility is provided without any physical barrier & friendly to people with disability.

- 1. Check HWC premises is free from any physical barrier (Confirm via observation)
- 2. Check HWC premises is obstacle free for ambulatory and semi ambulatory individuals (Confirm via observation)
- 3. Check HWC premises is obstacle free for sight and hearing disable individuals (Confirm via observation)













# ME B2.3: There is affirmative action to ensure that vulnerable and marginalized sections can access services.

- 1. Check for special precaution is taken for maintaining privacy & confidentiality of cases having social stigma (Confirm via staff interview)
- 2. There are linkages of care, Counselling and Protection of vulnerable and marginalized section. (Confirm via staff interview)













# Standard B3: Services are delivered in a manner that are sensitive to gender, religious & cultural needs and there is no discrimination on account of economic or social reasons

# ME B3.1: Services are provided in manner that are sensitive to gender religious & cultural need Checkpoints:

1. Availability of female staff / attendant, if a male CHO examines a female patient (Refer proof: OPD Register; *Source: Charter of Patients' Rights for adoption by NHSRC*)

# **Proof: Patient's rights and responsibilities**

### Charter of Patients' Rights for adoption by NHRC

### Patients' rights are Human rights!

### Preamble

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) emphasizes the fundamental dignity and equality of all human beings. Based on this concept, the notion of Patient Rights has been developed across the globe in the last few decades. There is a growing consensus at international level that all patients must enjoy certain basic rights. In other words, the patient is entitled to certain amount of protection to be ensured by physicians, healthcare providers and the State, which have been codified in various societies and countries in the form of Charters of Patient's Rights. In India, there are various legal provisions related to Patient's Rights which are scattered across different legal documents e.g. The Constitution of India, Article 21, Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002; The Consumer Protection Act 1986; Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940, Clinical Establishment Act 2010 and rules and standards framed therein; various judgments given by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and decisions of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

This Charter of Patient's Rights adopted by the National Human Rights Commission draws upon all relevant provisions, inspired by international charters and guided by national level provisions, with the objective of consolidating these into a single document, thereby making them publicly known in a coherent manner. There is an expectation that this document will act as a guidance document for the Union Government and State Governments to formulate concrete mechanisms so that Patient's Rights are given adequate protection and operational mechanisms are set up

- 2. Religious and cultural preferences of patients and their attendants are taken into consideration, while delivering services (Confirm via observation)
- 3. There is no discrimination-based religion, ethnicity, socio economic status, cast, gender & language etc. (Refer proof above and proof: Right to non-discrimination; **Source: Charter of Patients' Rights for adoption by NHSRC**)

# **Proof: Right to non-discrimination**

Right to non-	Every patient has the right to receive treatment without any discrimination	1) Annexure 8 of standards for
discrimination	based on his or her illnesses or conditions, including HIV status or other health	Hospital level 1 by National Clinical
	condition, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, linguistic or	Establishments Council set up as
	geographical /social origins.	per Clinical Establishment Act 2010
	The hospital management has a duty to ensure that no form of discriminatory	
	behaviour or treatment takes place with any person under the hospital's care.	
	The hospital management must regularly orient and instruct all its doctors and	













# ME B3.2: Staff is aware of patients' rights and responsibilities

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Check Staff is aware of Patient rights and responsibilities (Refer proof: Charter Patient Right)
- 2. Check community is aware of Patient's rights and responsibilities (Confirm via observation)

# ME B3.3: The facility has defined and established procedure grievance redressal system in place Checkpoints:

- 1. Check staff & community is aware of grievance redressal system (Refer proof: Charter Patient Right)
- 2. Availability of complaint reporting system (Refer Proof: Complaint register; *Source: Customised Format Sample*)
- 3. Corrective and preventive action taken (Refer proof: Complaint register)

# **Proof: Complaint Register**

# Complaint Register ME B3.3 Phone Number Patient Age/Se Complaint Details Action Taken Date of Corrective & Name complaint eventive action with resolved taken Addres













# Standard B4: The facility maintains privacy, confidentiality & dignity of patient

# ME B4.1: Adequate visual privacy is provided at every point of care

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of screen/curtains in examination area and in windows (Confirm via observation)
- 2. One Patient is seen at a time by CHO (Confirm via observation)

# ME B4.2: Confidentiality of patients' records and clinical information is maintained

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Patient records are kept in safe custody (Confirm via observation)
- 2. Check patient and their kin's have access to clinical records (Confirm via observation)

# ME B4.3: The facility ensures behaviors of its staff is dignified and respectful, while delivering the services

- 1. Behaviour of staff is empathetic and courteous to patients and visitors (Confirm via observation)
- 2. Behaviour of staff is dignified & respectful (Confirm via observation)













# Standard B5: The facility ensures all services are provided free of cost to its users

ME B5.1: The facility provides free of cost services as per prevalent government schemes/ norms.

- 1. HWC provide free of cost access to all the services (Confirm via client investigation)
- 2. The facility provides free of cost screening and investigations services as per requirement (Confirm via client investigation)
- 3. The facility provides free of cost essential medicines and refills as per treatment plan (Confirm via client investigation)
- 4. Availability of Free referral /ambulance services (Confirm via client investigation)
- 5. Availability of free teleconsultation services (Confirm via client investigation)













# Area of Concern C: Inputs

**Total Standards: 05** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 12** 

**Total Checkpoints: 75** 













# Standard C1: The facility has adequate and safe infrastructure for delivery of assured services as per prevalent norms and it provides optimal care and comfort to users

# ME C1.1: Facility has adequate infrastructure, space and amenities as per patient or work load Checkpoints:

- 1. Well ventilated & illuminated clinic room with examination space. (Confirm via observation)
- 2. Availability of adequate patient waiting area. (Confirm via observation)
- 3. Demarcated space for Laboratory / diagnostics. (Confirm via observation)
- 4. Adequate space/room for Yoga activities. (Confirm via observation)
- 5. Demarcated area for carrying out immunization activities. (Confirm via observation)
- 6. Demarcated area of storage. (Confirm via observation)
- 7. Availability of functional telephone/Mobile and internet services. (Confirm via observation)
- 8. Availability of regular & uninterrupted electricity supply. (Confirm via observation)
- 9. Adequate water supply with storage facility. (Confirm via observation)
- 10. Availability of separate toilets for male & female. (Confirm via observation)
- 11. HWC premises has intact boundary wall. (Confirm via observation)
- 12. Availability of separate room for delivery with required amenities. (Confirm via observation)

# ME C1.2: The facility ensures physical safety including electrical and fire safety of infrastructure Checkpoints:

- 1. HWC has installed fire extinguisher and staff know how to operate it. (Confirm via observation)
- 2. HWC does not have temporary connections and loosely hanging wires. (Confirm via observation)
- 3. Nonstructural components are properly secured. (Confirm via observation)

# ME C1.3: The facility ensures availability of information & communication technologies Checkpoints:

- 1. HWC has adequate ICT hardware for efficient delivery of services. (Confirm via staff interview)
- 2. HWC has adequate ICT software for efficient delivery of services. (Confirm via staff interview)













# Standard C2: The facility has adequate qualified and trained staff required for providing the assured services as per current case load

# ME C2.1: The facility ensures availability of Community Health officer

### **Checkpoints:**

1. Availability of Community Health Officer (Refer proof: Duty Roster Format; **Source: Table 3: Illustrative weekly calendar for primary health care team at HSC-HWC, Induction Module for Community Health Officers\_Gol**)

# **Proof: Duty Roster Format**

.No.	Date	сно	ANM	MPW	Outy (HWC/VHNC/Outreach/Camp/JAS Meeting, Training, Etc.)	Remarks

# ME C2.2: The facility has adequate frontline health workers and support staff as requirement Checkpoints:

- 1. Availability of ANM (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 2. Availability of Multipurpose Worker (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Availability of ASHA & ASHA facilitator (Confirm via Staff Interview)

# ME C2.3: The facility has established procedure for duty roster for facility and community staff

- 1. Check duty roster is prepared, updated & followed for all cadres. (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 2. Check field visit plans are prepared, updated & followed by primary healthcare team (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. All staff adhere to their respective dress code (Confirm via observation)













# Standard C3: Facility has a defined and established procedure for effective utilization, evaluation and augmentation of competence and performance of staff

# ME C3.1: Competence assessment and performance evaluation of all staff is done on predefined criteria

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Check parameters for assessing skills and proficiency of staff has been defined (Confirm via staff interview)
- 2. Check for performance evaluation is done at least once in a year (Confirm via staff interview)
- 3. Check actions are taken for all the identified gaps (Refer Proof: Training Need Assessment Form; Source: Customized Format Sample)

# **Proof: Training Need Assessment Form**

	TRAINING NEED ASSESSN	/IENT	FORM	I
	Employee Name	Designati	on	
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			Staff Av	vearness
SI.No.	Training topics	Yes	No	Not Applicable
1	Is Staff aware of wearing & removing of gloves?			
2	ls Staff able to Demonstrate the management of Blood& mercury Spill?			
3	Is Staff aware of work place management techniques like SS?			
4	Is Staff aware of Preparation of Bleaching/Chlorine Solution?			
5	Is Staff aware of Sharp management?			
6	Is Staff aware of BMW Waste Segregation?			
7	Is Staff aware of the needle Stick Injury Protocol?			
8	Is Staff aware of the 5 moments of hand hygiene?			
9	Is Staff aware of the 6 steps of hand washing?			
10	Is Staff aware of Sterilization protocol?			
11	Is Staff aware of Linen Management Protocol?			
12	Is Staff aware of Autoclave protocol?			
13	Is Staff aware of healthcare associated infections?			
14	Is Staff aware of about the roles & responsibilities of the staff towards cleaning?			
15	Is Staff aware of mopping techniques?			

# ME C3.2: The staff is provided training as per defined core competencies and training plan Checkpoints:

- 1. CHO is trained as per mandate (Refer Proof: Training Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)
- 2. MPW is trained as per mandate (*Refer Proof: Training Record; Source: Customised Format Sample*)













- 3. AHSA is trained as per mandate (Refer Proof: Training Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)
- 4. Staff is provided with quality assurance training (Refer Proof: Training Record; Source: Training Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)
- 5. Check HWC use IT platforms for regular continuous learning & capacity building (*Refer Proof: Training Record; Source: Customised Format Sample*)

# **Proof: Training Record**

### **Training Records Record** Month: -Staff Particular of trainings Number of staff trained Date of training Mode of training conducted (Physical/Virtual) СНО 6 Months Certificate Program in Community Health 3 Day IT training including Tele Medicine Supplementary training on the new health program and new skills NCD Screening NCD App Refresher Training Basic Physiotherapy Training on EAT Right tool kit Quality Assurance Training Infection Control Training BMW Management Expanded Service Package Others (Patient safety, BLS, QA Methods, PSS,5S, PDCA Etc.) MPW (F)/ANM IUCD Training













# Standard C4: The facility provides drugs and consumables required for assured services

# ME C4.1: The facility has availability of adequate drugs

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of Anesthetics agents (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 2. Availability of Anti-allergic (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 3. Availability of Analgesics, Anti Pyretic, NSAIDS (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 4. Availability on Anticonvulsants / Anti epileptics (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 5. Availability of Intestinal Anti Helminthes (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 6. Availability of Antifilarial (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 7. Availability of Anti-Bacterial (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 8. Availability of Anti leprosy (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 9. Availability of Anti-Malarial (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 10. Availability of anti Anaemic drug (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 11. Availability of drugs for Palliative care (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 12. Availability of Cardiovascular medicines (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 13. Availability of drugs for Hypertension (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 14. Availability of drugs for Hypolipidemic (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 15. Availability of Dermatological & antifungal medicines (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 16. Availability of Diuretics (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 17. Availability of Drugs for dementia (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 18. Availability of Eye drugs (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 19. Availability of ENT drugs (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 20. Availability of Gastroinstinal medicines (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 21. Availability of Contraceptives (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 22. Availability of drugs for diabetes Mellitus (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 23. Availability of drugs for Thyroid (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 24. Availability of Oxytocin and Antioxytocics (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 25. Availability of medicines for Respiratory tract (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 26. Availability of IV Fluids (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 27. Availability of Vitamins and Minerals (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 28. Availability of Antidotes (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 29. Availability of injectables (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 30. Availability of Emergency Drug Tray / injectables at injection room (*Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List*)
- 31. Availability of Anti septic (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 32. Availability of drugs for oral health (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)

# ME C4.2: The facility has adequate consumables as per requirement

- 1. Availability of Rapid Diagnostic Kits (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 2. Availability of disposables for dressing / Emergency management (*Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List*)
- 3. Availability of disposables at clinics (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 4. Availability of Drugs and Consumables for VHNDs or camps (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)
- 5. Availability of drugs & consumables for home care kit (Refer Proof: Essential Medicine List)













# Standard C5: Facility has adequate functional equipment and instruments for assured list of services

# ME C5.1: The facility ensures availability of equipment and instruments for examination and monitoring of patients

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of functional Equipment & instruments for examination & Monitoring at Clinic (Confirm Via Observation)
- 2. Availability of functional Equipment & instruments for ENT services (Confirm Via Observation)
- 3. Availability of functional Equipment & instruments for oral services (Confirm Via Observation)
- 4. Availability of functional equipment & instruments for normal delivery services (Confirm Via Observation)
- 5. Availability of emergency functional equipment (Confirm Via Observation)

# ME C5.2: The facility has adequate furniture and fixture as per service provision

# **Checkpoints:**

1. Availability of furniture & fixture at Clinics (Confirm Via Observation)













# Area of Concern D: Support Services

**Total Standards: 06** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 15** 

**Total Checkpoints: 88** 













# Standard D1: The facility has established Programme for maintenance and upkeep of the facility

# ME D1.1: The facility has established system for infrastructure maintenance

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. HWC Building is painted/whitewashed in uniform color & its branding done as per the guideline. (Confirm via observation)
- 2. Check building & its premises is well maintained. (*Refer Proof: Building Maintenance Record; Source: Customised Format Sample*)

# **Proof: Building Maintenance Record**

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S.No.	Date	Maintenance Done By	Name of The Agency	Verified By	Signature	Remarks

3. HWC has system for periodic maintenance of Building including patient amenities. (*Refer Proof: Line listing of condemned items;* **Source: Customised Format Sample**)

# **Proof: Line listing of condemned items**

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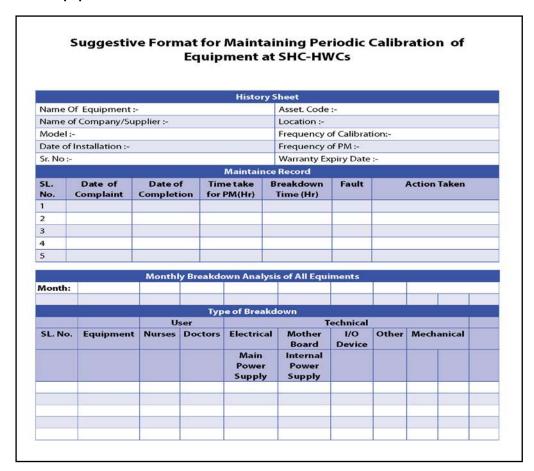






- 4. No condemned/Junk material in HWC (corridors, roof, administrative area, backyard). *(Confirm via observation)*
- 5. There is a system of timely corrective & preventive breakdown maintenance of the equipment. *(Confirm via observation)*
- 6. All the measuring equipment/instruments are calibrated. (Refer Proof: Equipment Calibration Format; Source: Customised Format Sample)

# **Proof: Equipment Calibration Format**



# ME D1.2: The facility has established system for maintaining sanitation and hygiene Checkpoints:

1. Check all the areas are clean & hygienic. (Refer Proof: Cleaning Monitoring Format; Source: Customised Format Sample)

# **Proof: Cleaning monitoring format:**

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Date:									
Date:									
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	r has	comple	Mopping	Mopping	clean	are cleaned	liners are		
	done work	ted	completed	completed			available		













- 2. Check there is no foul smell in HWC. (Confirm via observation)
- 3. Check availability of adequate supply of cleaning material (Refer Proof: Cleaning Stock Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)

# **Proof: Cleaning Stock Record**

			Cleaning Stock F	lecord		
5. No	Date	Opening Stoo	k of Cleaning Material	Signature of receiver	Balance	Remark
		Name of Cleaning Material	Quantity of Cleaning Material issued			
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- 4. Check staff is aware of use of 2 bucket system & disinfection of mop after cleaning (Confirm via observation)
- 5. HWC has a system for safe disposal of general waste (Confirm via observation)
- 6. Clean and adequate linen is available (Confirm via observation)













# Standard D2: The facility has defined procedures for storage, inventory management and dispensing of drugs

ME D2.1: There is established procedure for estimation and indenting of drugs and consumables as per requirement

# **Checkpoints:**

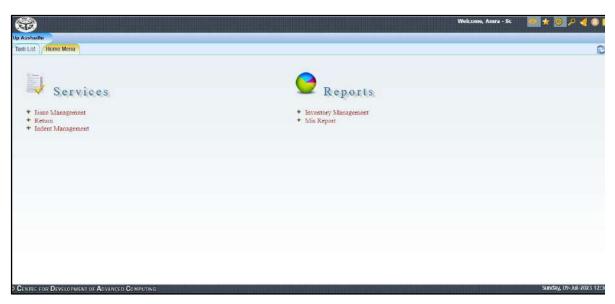
1. HWC has a process to consolidate and calculate the consumption. (Refer Proof: Drug stock register; Source: Customised Format Sample)

**Proof: Drug Stock Register** 



 Check Drugs and consumables forecasting and indenting is IT enabled (Refer proof: DVDMS Portal; Source: DVDMS Account of HWC)

### **Proof: DVDMS Portal**



3. Check there is established system to timely indent the drugs as per services package (*Refer Proof: Drug stock register*)













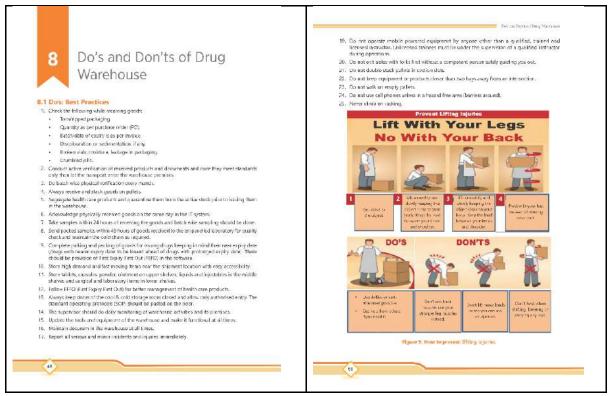
- 4. Check there is no stock out of essential & vital drugs (Refer Proof: Drug stock register)
- 5. Check drugs are categorized in Vital, Essential and desirable (Refer Proof: Drug stock register)

# ME D2.2: The facility ensures proper storage of drugs and consumables

### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. There is specified place to store medicines in HWC. (Refer Proof: Storage of drugs and consumables guidelines; Source: Guidelines for Planning and Establishing Drug Warehouse, 2021, MoHFW, Gol)
- 2. Check drugs are kept in racks and shelves with proper labelling (Refer Proof: Storage of drugs and consumables guidelines; Source: Guidelines for Planning and Establishing Drug Warehouse, 2021, MoHFW, Gol)

Proof: Storage of drugs and consumables guidelines



- 3. LASA (Look alike and Sound alike) are stored separately (Confirm via Observation)
- 4. Check heat and light sensitive drugs are stored as per manufacturer's instructions (*Refer Proof: Storage of drugs and consumables guidelines; Source: Guidelines for Planning and Establishing Drug Warehouse, 2021, MoHFW, Gol*)
- 5. Check process followed to maintain the temperature of refrigerator used for drugs/ vaccine/ lab kits (Refer Proof: Temperature Chart; Source: Customised Format)





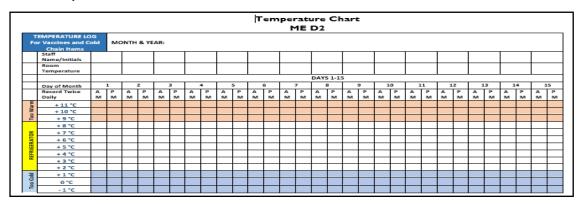








# **Proof: Temperature Chart**



# ME D2.3: The facility ensures management of expiry and near expired drugs

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. First expiry first out (FEFO) system is followed for drugs dispensing. (Refer Proof: Storage of drugs and consumables guidelines)
- 2. There is system in place to maintain expiry & near expiry of drugs (*Refer Proof: Drug Diagnostics Stock Register; Source: Customized Format Sample*)
- 3. No expired drug is found in HWC. (Refer Proof: Storage of drugs and consumables guidelines)
- 4. There is an established process for discard the expired drugs (Refer Proof: Expired Drug Diagnostics Register; Source: Customized Format Sample)

# **Proof: Expired Drug Diagnostics Register**

S. No	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Name of the drug/ diagnostics	Formulation%/ Specifications	Strength	Batch No.	Expiry Date	Quantity	Book Value and year of purchase	Name of Department/ Program/ Unit/ Ward etc.	Remarks of Technical Expert or Committee	Mode of disposal
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# Standard D3: The facility has defined and established procedure for clinical records and data management with progressive use of digital technology

ME D3.1: Information regarding ambulatory care & management, public health and managerial functions are recorded and updated through IT platforms.

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Information regarding illness and minor aliments are recorded & updated using IT platform (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Information regarding RMNCHA care seekers are recorded & updated using IT platform (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 3. Information regarding cases of communicable diseases are recorded & updated using IT platform (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 4. Information regarding cases of Non- communicable diseases are recorded & updated for each case using IT platform (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)
- 5. Check referral in & referral out records are maintained using IT platform (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 6. Functional platform/s and updated digital records to assess the coverage and measure outcomes of healthcare facility (*Confirm via observation*)
- 7. Functional platform/s and updated digital records for work/ task management (*Refer Proof: Field visit Plan Format; Source: Customised Format*)

### **Proof: Field Visit Plan Format**

	Field Visit Plan Format									
S.No.	CHO/MP W/ANM	Place Of Visit (VHND/VHSNC/Ou t Reach Session/Community etc.)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	

8. Functional platform/s and updated digital records for reporting and monitoring of the performance of health care provider (*Confirm via staff interview*)













# ME D3.2: The facility ensures safe storage, maintenance and retrieval of information & records of services

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. HWC has established procedure for safe keeping & retrieval of paper-based records (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)
- 2. HWC has established procedure for access & retrieval of electronic records (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)
- 3. HWC has policy for retention period for different information & records (Confirm via Staff Interview)

# ME D3.3: The facility has established procedure for providing consultation using tele medicine

- 1. Hubs are identified for tele consultation (Confirm via Observation)
- 2. Cases are identified for tele consultation for specialist & non-specialist consultation (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Coordination with specialist / super specialist for tele consultation (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 4. Coordination with patient & creating awareness about tele consultation services (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 5. Dispense drugs as per prescription received through tele consultation (Confirm via Observation)











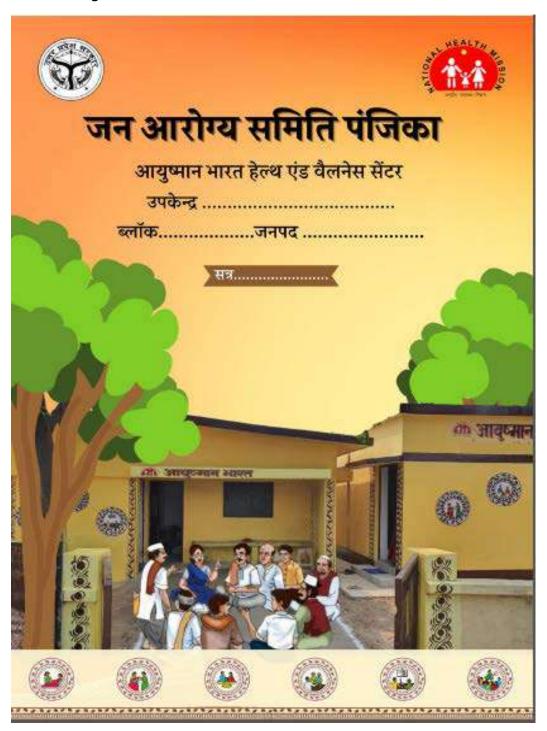


Standard D4: The facility has defined and established procedures for hospital transparency and accountability.

# ME D4.1: The facility has established procedure for management of activities of Jan Arogya Samiti Checkpoints:

1. HWC has functional Jan Arogya Samiti (Refer Proof: JAS Register; Source: JAS Register\_CP Division\_SPMU\_NHM UP)

**Proof: JAS Register** 



- 2. Committee members are aware of its roles & responsibilities (Refer proof: JAS Register)
- 3. JAS meetings are held at defined intervals (Refer proof: JAS Register)







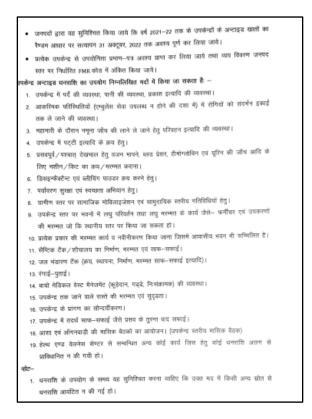






- 4. Check JAS supports HWC to mobilize resources/funds (Refer proof: JAS Register)
- 5. Timely planning & utilization of untied funds (Refer proof: Untied Funds; Source: Untied Fund Letter\_SPMU/CP/VHSNC/2023-24/10/863\_29 May 2023)

### **Proof: Untied Funds**

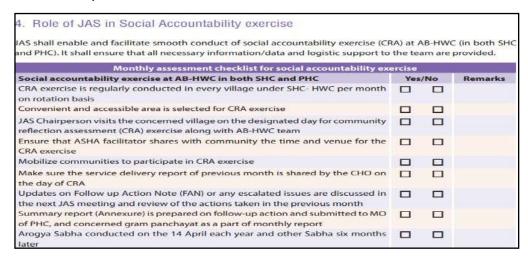


- 6. Check JAS provide support for Health promotion & prevention activities (*Refer proof: JAS Register*)
- 7. Check JAS facilitate Public hearing or Jan Sunwais (Refer proof: JAS Register)

# ME D4.2: The facility has established procedures for community-based monitoring of its services through social audits

# **Checkpoints:**

 Check social audits are done at periodic intervals. Customised register is maintained for Aarogya Sabha and Jan Samvad (Refer proof: Role of JAS in Social Accountability Exercise; Source: JAS Guidelines)















2. Check JAS is aware of the issues emerged in Social Audits & public hearing (*Refer proof: Gap Analysis Format; Source: Customised Format Sample*)

# **Proof: Gap Analysis Format**

### I Gap Analysis format

S.No	Gap Statement (a)	Reference Number (b)	Gap classification (c)	Severity rating (d)
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a. Gap Statement: - The gap statement should be written for all the gaps. The statement should be specific and not a generic statement.

Eg:

Gap Statement	Statement are	Practice is	
BMW management was not maintained properly	Generic		
Deep burial pit and sharp pit was not available in the facility to dispose BMW	Specific	✓	
Infection control practices was not up to the mark	Generic	×	
The facility staff was not adhering to 6 steps of hand washing	Specific	1	

- b. Reference Number: All gaps should be identifiable by its measurable element (MEs). The staff should write the reference number from the checklist of NQAS certification. All checkpoints are provided with MEs in the left-hand side of the checklist.
- c. Gap Classification: Gap may be categories in to: -

Structure: - If the problem is related with the infrastructure, availability of human resources, Drugs, equipment etc.

Process: - If the problem is related with the procedure not followed.

Outcome: - If the problem is related with the monitoring of performance indicators.

d. Severity rating: - Gap may also be classified based on the criticality.

Severe: - If that gap is directly affecting the patient care or if that gaps are required to be follow as per statutory and legal requirement.

Moderate: - If that gap is indirectly affecting the patient care

Low: - If the gap is not at all affecting the patient care.













3. Check JAS committee has prepared action plan along with HWC (*Refer Proof: Action Planning Format;* **Source: Customised Format Sample**)

# **Proof: Action Planning Format**

S.NL	Planning format Gap Statement	Action required	Responsible person	Time line	End of the month status
l.	Client feedback system is not available in the HWC	A feedback form will be developed     System of collection of client feedback will be initiated		By Aug 2022	
2.					
3.					

4. Check social audits are conducted before completion of Annual planning of the gram Panchayat (Refer proof: JAS Register)

# ME D4.3: The facility has established procedure for supporting and monitoring activities of Community health workers

- 1. Check CHO conducts periodic meetings with MPW & ASHA (Refer Proof: Meeting Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)
- 2. Check CHO provide on job mentoring & supervision household visits (*Refer Proof: Meeting Record; Source: Customised Format Sample*)











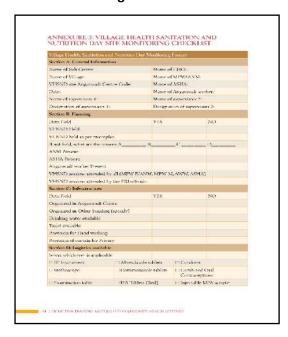


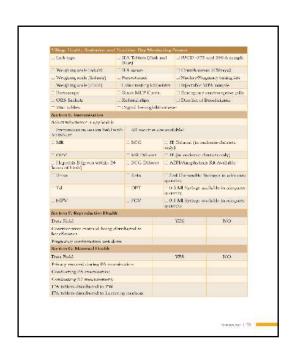
**Proof: Meeting Record** 

		Meeting Record	
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Date of meeting			
Start time			
End Time			
		List of attendees	
S. No	Name	Designation	Signature
		Discussion Points	
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3. Check CHO provide on job mentoring & supervision for VHSND or campaign etc. (Refer Proof: Monitoring Checklist for VHSND Site; Source: Annexure 3\_Induction Training Module for Community Health Officers)

**Proof: Monitoring Checklist for VHSND Site** 





4. Check PHC -MO provide supportive supervision & monitoring for HWC activities (*Refer Proof: Meeting Record*)













# Standard D5: The facility ensures health promotion and disease prevention activities through community mobilization

ME D5.1: The HWC facilitate planning & implementation of health promotion and disease prevention activities through community level interventions

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Check HWC is aware of community level approaches for health promotion and disease prevention (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 2. Check VHSNC are constituted & functional (*Proof: Monthly Meeting Format; Source: Monthly Meeting Format\_VHSNC Register*)

# **Proof: Monthly Meeting Format**

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- 3. Check VHSNC members are aware of their roles & responsibilities towards Health & wellness centre (Confirm via Staff Interview/Client Interview)
- 4. VHSNC actively involved in review of public services & programmes viz. ICDS, drinking water, sanitation, mid-day meal including HWCs etc. (*Proof: VHSNC Register English*)
- 5. Check number of VHSNC meeting attended by CHO in preceding quarter (*Proof: VHSNC Register English*)
- 6. Check number of VHND planned & conducted in CHO's catering area in preceding quarter (*Proof: VHND planned vs held;* **Source: Annexure 3\_MPR\_JAS Register\_UP**)
- 7. Micro planning to conduct VHND is done by HWC staff & frontline workers (Proof: MPR; Source: Annexure 3\_MPR\_JAS Register\_UP)













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- 8. Check functional equipment, instrument and adequate consumables are available to conduct VHND (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- Check the health promotion & disease presentation activities are performed during VHNDs (Proof: Format for wellness VHSNC)
- 10. Check primary healthcare team perform advocacy with community influencers for giving key messages for health promotion (Confirm via Client Interview)
- 11. Check the health promotion & disease prevention activities are performed by ASHA (Confirm via Client Interview)
- 12. Check the process followed to identify key challenges and list of priorities for monthly campaigns (Refer Proof: CBAC)
- 13. Check Annual calendar is prepared for monthly campaign based on situational analysis (Refer Proof: Wellness Calendar and VHSNC)













- 14. Check health promotion campaign are conducted as per planning (Refer Proof: Wellness Calendar)
- 15. Check the involvement of HWC in planning & facilitation of monthly campaign activities
- 16. There is a system of taking feedback from ASHAs / VHNSCs/ VHND to improve the services

# ME D5.2: The facility has Patient Support Groups (PSG) as per the issues/ diseases in its catering population

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. HWC has created Patient support groups (PSGs) for various issues/ disease conditions (*Proof: Patient Support Group; Source: Customised Format Sample*)
- 2. Check the process followed to create PSGs (Proof: Patient Support Group)

# **Proof: Patient Support Group**

		Patient Support Grou	Р	
S.No.	PSG constituted for	Name of Person identified for PSG	Meeting Held	Issues Discussed
	Diabetes			
	Hypertension			
	TB Patients			
	Cancer Patients			

- 3. Check staff is aware of guiding principles to be followed to constitute PSGs (Confirm via Staff Interview/ Client Interview)
- 4. Check members of PSGs aware of their roles (Confirm via Staff Interview/ Client Interview)
- 5. Check the frequency, location & timing of PSG meetings facilitated by HWC (Confirm via Staff Interview/ Client Interview)
- 6. Primary health care team/worker is aware of their role in conducting PSGs

# ME D5.3: The facility ensures multisectoral convergence for health promotion and primary prevention

## **Checkpoints:**

- 1. HWC engages other allied departments for intersectoral convergence (*Proof: Wellness and VHSNC Format*)
- 2. HWC support & felicitate promotion activities with their convergence departments
- 3. Check Ayushman ambassador are identified (Proof: Wellness and VHSNC Format)
- 4. HWC organizes training sessions & competitions for school children (*Proof: Wellness and VHSNC Format*)
- 5. HWC promotes wellness & health promotion through Yoga (Refer Proof: Wellness Register)













# Standard D6: The facility is compliant with statutory and regulatory requirement

# ME D6.1: The facility ensures its processes are in compliance with statutory and legal requirement Checkpoints:

1. Authorization for Bio Medical waste Management (Refer Proof: Bio Medical Waste Management Rules; Source: BMW Rules 2016)

# **Proof: Bio Medical Waste Management Rules**

[Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i)]

#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th March, 2016

G.S.R. 343(E).-Whereas the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 was published with notification number S.O. 630 (E) dated the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1998, by the Government of India in the entuthile Ministry of Environment and Forests, provided a regulatory frame work for management of bio-medical waste generated in the country;

And whereas, to implement these rules more effectively and to improve the collection, segregation, processing, treatment and disposal of these bio-medical wastes in an environmentally sound management thereby, reducing the bio-medical waste generation and its impact on the environment, the Central Government reviewed the existing rules;

And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government published the draft rules in the Gazette vide number G.S.R. 450 (E), dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> hane, 2015 inviting objections or suggestions from the public within sixty days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the Ganette containing the said draft rules, were made available to the public on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015;

And whereas, the objections or comments received within the specified period from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), and in supersession of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such suppression, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

- Short title and commencement. (1) these rules may be called the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- Application.
- (1) These rules shall apply to all persons who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose, or handle bio medical waste in any form including hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, veterinary institutions, animal houses, pathological informations, blood banks, syush

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- 2. No Smoking sign is displayed at the prominent places
- 3. Any positive report of notifiable disease is intimated to designated authorities (*Refer Proof: IDSP;* Source: Checklist for IDSP Portal during Field Visit at State Surveillance Unit)













# **Proof: IDSP**

	Total District:
Ναπ	ne of State: Name of SSO:
1.	Whether State has received user ID and password for IDSP Portal (Yes/No)
2.	No. of districts which have received user ID & passwords.
3.	No. & Name of districts which have not updated master data an IDSP Portal
<del></del> 4.	Timeline for updation of Master data in the remaining districts (Please specify the name of districts)
5.	No. of districts reported weekly surveillance data in current year
6.	No. of districts not reported weekly surveillance data in current year (Please specify the name of districts with reasons)
7.	No. of districts reported disease outbreak in current year (including 'NIL' report)
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	(ii) Summary / Status Reports (Yes/No)
	(iii) Quarterly Financial Monitoring Reports (FMR) (Yes/No)
	(iv) Disease Outbreak Reports (Yes/No)
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15.	Are you able to find the consistency report unit wise from IDSP Portal (Yes/No)
16.	Are you able to analyse the trend of diseases from the above reports (Yes/No)
17. 1 <b>8</b> .	Have you ever logged any complaint related to IDSP Portal to CSU (Yes/No)  Were your complaints regarding portal got resolved by CSU (Yes/No)

4. Updated copies of relevant laws, regulations and Govt orders are available (Refer Proof: Bio Medical Waste Management Rules)













# Area of Concern E: Wellness & Clinical Services

**Total Standards: 18** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 49** 

**Total Checkpoints: 228** 













# Standard E1: The facility has defined procedures for registration, consultation, clinical assessment and reassessment of the patients

# ME E1.1: The facility has established procedure for empanelment & registration of individual &s families Checkpoints:

- 1. HWC is aware of constitution of its catering population. (Confirm via staff interview)
- 2. HWC periodically estimates & updates number of beneficiaries for RMNCHA services (*Refer Proof: Monthly Progress Report; Source: Annexure 3\_MPR\_JAS Register\_UP*)

# **Proof: Monthly Progress Report**

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- 3. HWC periodically estimates & updates number of beneficiaries for NCDs (Refer Proof: CBAC)
- 4. HWC periodically estimates & updates number of beneficiaries for CDs (Confirm via client interview)







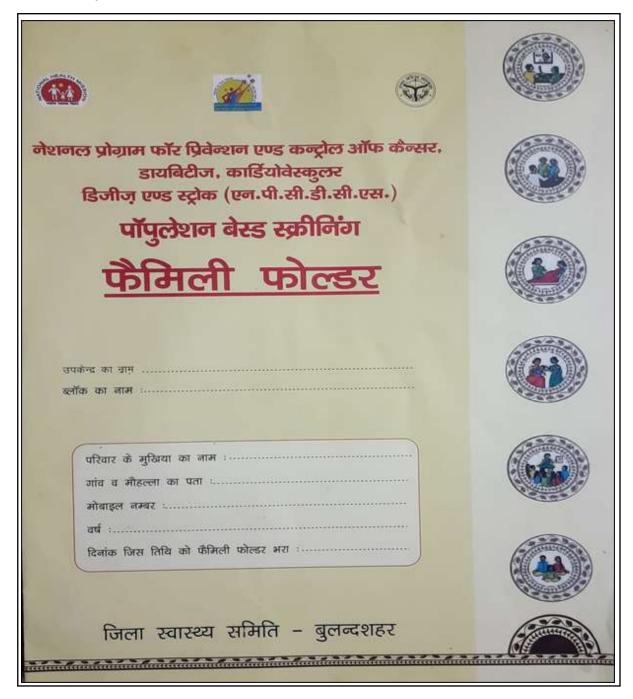






5. All individuals and families are empaneled under HWC (Refer Proof: Family Folder; Source: Annexure 5, Format for ASHA, Training Module for Staff Nurses on Population Based Screening of Common Non-Communicable Diseases, NPCDCS)

**Proof: Family Folder** 



# ME E1.2: The facility has established procedure for registration & consultation in HWC

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Unique identification number is given to each patient. (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Patient demographic details are recorded in OPD register/portal. (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 3. The facility has established procedure for OPD Consultation (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 4. Facility has system to undertaken opinion /consultation from higher centre (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)
- 5. All the empaneled individuals are screened (Confirm via Staff Interview)













# ME E1.3: The facility has established procedure for follow up/ re-assessment of patients

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Facilities provide follow up/re assessment for cases under RMNCHA (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Facilities provide follow up/re assessment for cases under Communicable diseases (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)
- 3. Facilities provide follow up/reassement for cases under non-communicable diseases (Confirm via Client Interview)
- 4. Facilities provide follow up/reassement for other clinical conditions (Refer Proof: OPD Register)













# Standard E2: The facility has defined and established procedures for continuity of care through two-way referral

# ME E2.1: The facility has established procedure for continuity of care

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Facility ensures continuity of care at community/household level. (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Continuity of care is ensured at Health & wellness centre. (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 3. Continuity of care is ensured at referral Centre/higher centre (Refer Proof: OPD Register)

# ME E2.2: The facility has established procedure for undertaking referred in & referred out of the cases

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Facility has defined protocols for referral out. (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Check availability of separate color-coded referral slip. (Confirm via observation)
- 3. Facility has defined protocols for referral in (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 4. Facility has referral procedure in place to ensure continuity of care (*Refer Proof: Final Referral Policy; Source: Customised Policy*)

# **Proof: Referral Policy**

# Referral Policy:

#### PROCESS DETAILS:

- All patient transfers shall be well co-coordinated with the facility where patient is being transferred.
- Decision of transfer / referral shall be taken by the CHO/ANM and the same shall be intimated to patient and relatives with reasons.
- Patients coming in for Emergency shall be provided with first aid treatment and stabilized, if required before transferring.
- All patients who are being transferred to external facility (including transfers from emergency) shall be provided with a case summary mentioning the status of patient, significant findings and treatment given in the hospital.

#### ACTIVITY AND RESPONSIBILITY:

S. NO.	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
I.	Patient will be referred, if the concerned equipment or services are not available in the HWC.	CHO/ANM
2.	If the patient comes in emergency situation, basic treatment will be provided and if required refer the patient to nearest referral center for better treatment and follow up.	CHO/ANM
3.	Enter patient case records in the referral slip format /CPHC IT application and provide information on the closest and most appropriate health facility for seeking care.	CHO/ANM
4.	Provide information to the service providers at referral centers for the patients and enter the details in Referral slip and Referral out register.	CHO/ANM
5.	The patient shall be transported by the support of 108 ambulance, and if not possible then patient can go on their own vehicle	CHO/ANM













# Standard E3: The facility has defined and established procedures of diagnostic services.

# ME E3.1: The facility has established procedure for laboratory diagnosis as per guidelines Checkpoints:

- 1. Point of care diagnostics services are available as per mandate (*Refer Proof: Lab Register Format;* Source: Customised Format Sample)
- 2. Central hub/diagnostic units are identified & linkage has established for tests not done at HWC (Refer Proof: Lab Register Format; Source: Customised Format Sample)
- 3. HWC has system for timely reporting, retaining & prompt retrieval of diagnostic result (*Refer Proof: Lab Register Format; Source: Customised Format Sample*)
- 4. Check there is no irrational prescription of Diagnostic test (*Refer Proof: Lab Register Format;* Source: Customised Format Sample)

# **Proof: Lab Register Format**

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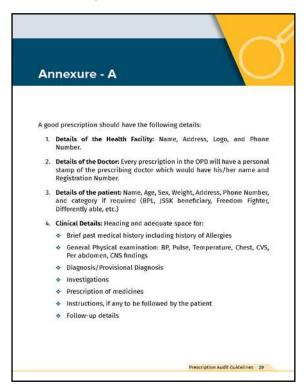
# Standard E4: The facility has defined procedures for safe drug administration.

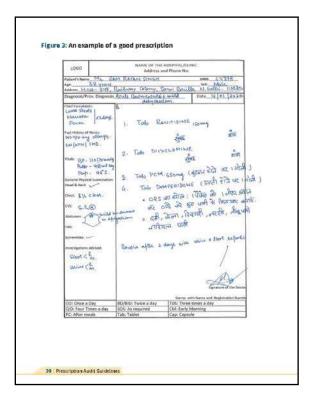
# ME E4.1: Facility follows protocols for safe drug administration

# **Checkpoints:**

1. Medication orders are written legibly and updated (*Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines;* **Source: Prescription Audit Guidelines, NHSRC**)

# **Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines**





- There is procedure to check the drugs before administration and dispensing (Confirm Via Observation)
- 3. Patients are counselled for self drug administration (Confirm via client/staff interview)

# ME E4.2: There is process for identifying and cautious administration of high alert drugs

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Check high alerts drugs are identified & its maximum dose are defined (*Refer Proof: High Alert Drug; Source: Customised Format Sample*)
- 2. Check staff is aware of right dose of high alert drugs (Refer Proof: High Alert Drug; Source: Customised Format Sample)

**Proof: High Alert Drug** 













# **High-Alert Medications**

Policies CS-06-06-01 and CS-06-06-19



Definition: medications with higher risk of causing significant client harm and injury when used in error.

- Pharmacy maintains a list of High Alert Medications which is reviewed annually.
- To reduce risks of errors, Pharmacy will supply highalert medications in a ready-to-use format whenever possible.
- "High Alert Medication" label stickers are applied to packaging and storage containers.
- High Alert Medications often, Look alike, Sound alike, and/or Read alike. The use of TALLman lettering assists with distinguishing the subtle differences.
- The Therapeutic Index (TI) is the concentration of medication required to produce a therapeutic effect without causing toxicity. Medications such as Warfarin, Digoxin, and Levothyroxine, have a narrow TI in which a small dose difference may lead to adverse effects.









# **High-Alert Medication Groups:**

- Anticoagulants
- ! Benzodiazepines
- ! Chemotherapy Drugs
- Concentrated Electrolytes
- Hypoglycemic Medications
- ! Opiate Narcotics
- Local Anesthetics
- Transdermal Patches
- Dialysis Solutions
- All High-Alert Medications are stored in individual containers/bins with only one type of medication per storage container. Bins are labelled with generic name, strength, dosage form, and product size.
- All site prepared doses of insulin, heparin, or potent narcotics, require <u>Independent Double-Check</u> to verify calculations and the dose prior to administration where a second nurse/regulated health professional is available. Co-signature is used to indicate Independent Double-Check is completed. <u>Note:</u> double-check is not required for Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) supplied as a pre-filled syringe in the ordered dose.
- Errors involving High Alert Meds may have serious consequences and are automatically deemed
   Severity Level 3 or 4.

To reduce medication errors, Pharmacy will physically separate, isolate, and segregate these medications.

TALLman lettering is used to differentiate medications with

similar spelling.



- 3. Check staff follows 6 Rs of drug administration (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)
- 4. Check with staff if any untoward drug events have ever occurred (*Refer Proof: Adverse Event Register; Source: Customised Format Sample*)













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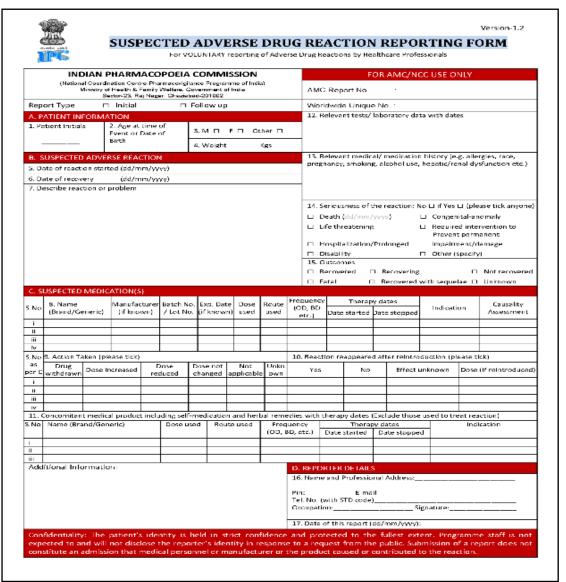
**Topical Meds** 

# **Proof: Adverse Event Register**

			Adverse Eve	ent Register		
S.no.	Adverse event details	Date and Time	Seriousness of the reaction (Serious/Severe/ Minor)	Outcome of the event (Recovered, recovering, not recovered, fatal, unknown)	Case seen by MOIC (Yes/No)	Corrective & preventive action taken

5. Check any untoward/adverse drug events are recorded and reported (*Refer Proof: Adverse Event Form; Source: Suspected Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form (for HCPs), Pharmacovigilance Program of India: https://www.ipc.gov.in/PvPI/adr.html*)

## **Proof: Adverse Event Form**















# Standard E5: The facility follows standard treatment guidelines and ensures rational use of drugs

# ME E5.1: There is procedure of rational use of drugs

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Check staff is aware of rational use of drugs (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)
- 2. Check STG/ clinical algorithm is followed (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Check medication review is scheduled for regular chronic cases (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 4. Check drugs are prescribed with generic name (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)
- 5. Check HWC has antibiotic policy (Confirm via Staff Interview)

# ME E5.2: Facility has system in place to periodically monitor the treatment provided by CHO Checkpoints:

- 1. Treatment provided by CHO is monitored regularly (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)
- 2. Check monitoring is done by qualified personnel (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)
- 3. Check medication orders/ procedure is written legibly & comprehendible (*Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines*)
- 4. Action taken on non-compliances (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)













# Standard E6: The facility has defined and established procedures for nursing care.

# ME E6.1: There is established procedure for identification & periodic monitoring of the patients Checkpoints:

- 1. There is process for ensuring the identification of patient before any procedure (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 2. There is process in place to identify non-compliant patient in chronic disease (*Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines*)
- 3. Patient's vital are monitored and recorded periodically in follow up (Refer Proof: OPD Register)

# ME E6.2: Prescribed treatment plan and procedure performed are recorded in patient's record Checkpoints:

- 1. Prescribed Treatment plan, procedure performed are written in case sheet/OPD ticket/Portal (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)
- 2. Day to day progress of patient is recorded where ever required/ critical/ chronic cases (Refer Proof: Prescription Audit Guidelines)

# ME E6.3: Adequate forms, formats and records are available as per services mandate Checkpoints:

- 1. Standard forms & formats are available (Confirm via observation)
- 2. Updated Registers & records are available (Confirm via Record Register)
- 3. All the register/records are identified and numbered (Confirm via observation)













# Standard E7: The facility has defined and established procedures for emergency care.

# ME E7.1: Emergency protocols are defined and implemented

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Emergency protocols for first aid and stabilization are available (*Refer Proof: Management of Common Emergencies; Source: SOP for Common Emergencies\_ Customized Sample*)
- 2. Staff is aware of procedure for CPR (Refer Proof: Management of Common Emergencies; Source: SOP for Common Emergencies\_Customized Sample)

**Proof: Management of Common Emergencies** 

# Management of Common Emergencies

# **Purpose**

To provide quality medical care to patients with life-threatening, complex medical and surgical emergencies on account of accidents, illness, trauma, abuse, poisoning, burns, snake bites, dog bites, electric shocks etc. and thus prevent loss of life & limb and initiate action for restoration of normal healthy life.

# Scope:

- Providing immediate and correct lifesaving medical care round the clock and under all situations.
- To arrange prompt transfer of the patients to referral hospital for services not available after adequate medication.

# Service Delivery Frame Work

Frontline workers like ANMs, MPWs and ASHAs will ensure following activities at community level: -

- Using Community based platforms demonstration of preventive and promotive practices and to
  educate the community to undertake first aid measures for management of trauma, burns, medical&
  surgical emergency conditions. Mobilization of community members to attend camps or use of
  VHSND to raise awareness on Dos and Don'ts for prevention and primary action in case of
  emergencies.
- Guide patients to nearest health facilities/Referral centre.
- Guide the community to undertake first aid measures for management of trauma, burn, medical& surgical emergency conditions.
- Survey of the area to identify loose electricity wires, potential fire hazards, outbreak situations etc.
- Initial assessment, identification of life-threatening conditions, initial management including Basic Care
   Life Support and arrangement of referral transport as needed.
- Coordinating with the Panchayat and ULB leaders to undertake activities for risk reduction through NREGA.

# The approaches for promoting emergency health care at community will include the following:

- Community awareness (Promotive): identification and response to critical emergencies both traumatic and non-traumatic (chest pain, stroke, respiratory problems etc.)
- Medical (Preventive and curative): Directed at early identification of risk factors like high blood pressure, obesity, high cholesterol levels, deranged blood sugar levels etc.
- **Behavioural (or lifestyle):** Directed at behavioural risk factors such as smoking, poor nutrition, physical inactivity, drunk driving etc.
- Socio-environmental: Directed at risk conditions such as poverty, low education, insufficient income, unemployment, inadequate housing etc.
- Medico legal: Directed at institutionalizing the medico legal aspect of the conditions like MLC reporting to the concerned Police Station, forensic knowledge for categorization and identification of the injury.













3. Staff is aware of protocols to manage suspected Medico legal cases (Refer Proof: Management of Medicolegal cases; Sources: Operational Guidelines\_Management of common emergencies, burns and trauma at Primary Care Level\_NHSRC)

# **Proof: Management of Medicolegal cases**

# XIII. Management & Police Intimation of Medico Legal Cases

The MOshould handle medico legal cases as per the GOI or State manuals/ protocols. Handling of cases of rape/sexual violence against minors and women, should be done in conformity with MoHFW's "Guidelines and Protocols for Survivors/Victims of Sexual Violence" 2014 which has detailed provisions on treatment, examination, evidence collection, police intimation, consent, confidentiality and privacy. Some of the overarching and broad points related to medico-legal cases, are reinforced herein below:

- If any medico-legal case is brought to a CHO at HWC, she/he should, if warranted, provideemergency first aid management to save life/ stabilize, and refer to MO at PHC without any delay, with proper documentation of first aid provided.
- 2. Types of cases that are to be treated as medico-legal are: (1) all cases of injuries and burns the circumstances of which suggest commission of an offense by somebody (irrespective of suspicion of foul play); (2) all vehicular, factory, or other unnatural accident cases specially when there is a likelihood of patient's death or grievous hurt; (3) cases of suspected or evident rape/sexual violence; (4) cases of suspected or evident criminal abortion; (5) cases of unconsciousness where its cause is not natural or not clear; (6) all cases of suspected or evident poisoning; (7) cases referred from court or otherwise for age estimation; (8) cases brought dead with improper history creating suspicion of an offense; (9)



Operational Guidelines for Management of Common Emergencies, Burns and Trauma at Primary Care Level

4. HWC ensures timely availability of ambulances services for emergency cases (Confirm via Client Interview)

## ME E7.2: The facility has disaster management plan in place

## **Checkpoints:**

1. Emergency care is given in case of disaster (Confirm via Staff Interview)







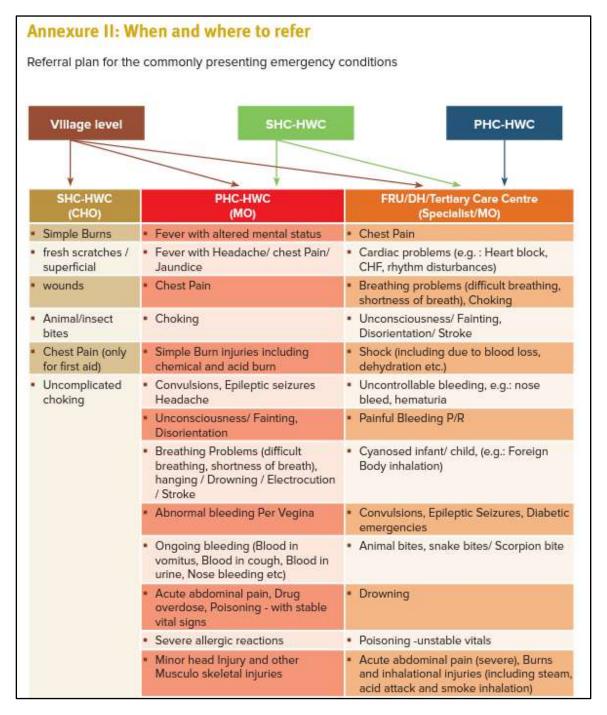






2. Staff is aware of process of sorting the patients in case of mass casualty/ outbreak (Refer Proof: Referral of Patients; Source: Training Manual on Management of Common Emergencies, Burns and Trauma for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)

# **Proof: Referral of Patients**













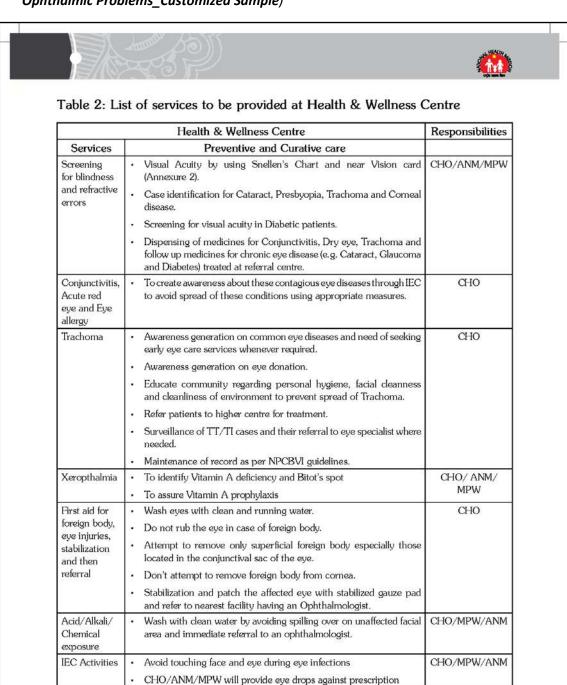


Standard E8: The facility has defined & established procedures for management of ophthalmic, ENT and Oral aliments as per operational/ clinical guidelines

ME E8.1: The facility provides services for Ophthalmic aliments including blindness and refractive errors as per guidelines

# **Checkpoints:**

1. Staff screen & refer cases of common ophthalmic aliments lead to blindness & refractive errors (Refer Proof: List of Services for Eye Care; Source: Work Instruction for Management of Common Ophthalmic Problems\_Customized Sample)















2. Staff is aware of identification & primary management common ophthalmic conditions including emergencies (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Common Ophthalmic Problems; Source: Work Instruction for Management of Common Ophthalmic Problems\_Customized Sample)

**Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Common Ophthalmic Problems** 

# Screening and Management of Common Ophthalmic Problems

Purpose: Overall curcose of this work instruction is to ensure screening and appropriate referral of individuals with politicalizations on the catchment area of the Health and Wellness Centre

Scope: It spolles to the Health and Wellness team which includes (ASHA, ANM and CHO). It includes role of ASHA, ANM and CHO in completing the standard process of screening, management and referral of the patients at higher center for timely and correct intervention.

# Service Delivery Framework

	Community Level	Respon
		ibilities
Services	Preventive and Curative care	
Community based services for exe care and Counselling and support for care seeking for bilindness, other are disorders	<ul> <li>Awarenest coneration on common are disorders and the need for early care seeking through VHSND/MAS, VHND/UHND and other community level meetings.</li> <li>Clarifying misconceptions related to ave care and ave disorders, including discouraging the use of traditional are medication or info-care are drops. Providing information about availability of services related of ere treatment at different levels of healthcare.</li> <li>To ensure Vitamin A prophytical routinely for children under ase 6 months to 5 Years identification/Michilization of catlent with identified are disease for known disbetic, identified extents.</li> <li>Rafernal and follow up for sysilability of eve care services at referral centre.</li> <li>Follow up of post-operative extenses ordered and distribution of spectacles to them.</li> <li>To ensure regular use of operative and follow-up bi-annually in children with refractive error.</li> <li>To enable the elderly and those with Presponds to set the spectacles:</li> </ul>	ASHA/A
Screeninz for blindness and Refractive errors	<ul> <li>Size AS-AX: Screening of Visual Impairment: Less than 4/12 in any age.</li> <li>Screening of opposition above 20 years of sea and identification of those with Fredbrooks. (Poor near vision related to spains), prestormed; person with visual impairment, Known Disbetic patient and person with subnormal vision, red eye and any other eye complaint.</li> <li>Imparting health education for motivating people who are at risk of visual impairment.</li> <li>Under the RESK, all children are sowered for visual sculty at school and Angerward levels.</li> <li>Record keeping maintaining a list of referrals from community who cannot read by 4/12 vision. To maintain a list of visual impaired and blind individuals in the community.</li> <li>Undertake Rehabilitation and counsaling.</li> </ul>	Frimary Health Care team, i coordin ion will Rasic team, where needed
Community screening for compenital disorders referral	• Encourage are examination for all children who were preterm that than 32 weeks) or low birth weight than 2 kg/ within 30 days of their birth through RESK, facilitated by ASHA/AF	







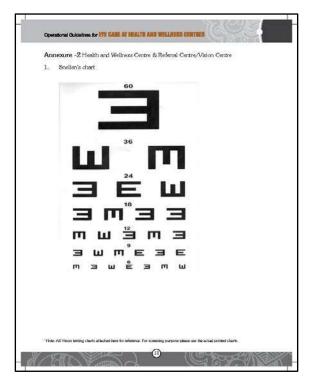


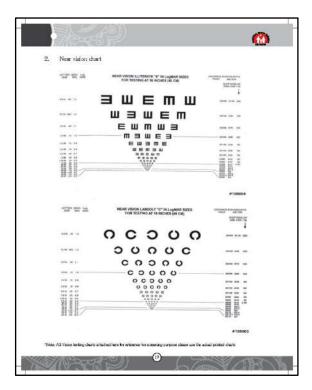




3. Staff is aware of methods for measuring the refractive errors (Refer Proof: Screening tools for Eye Care at AB-HWCs; Source: Work Instruction for Management of Common Ophthalmic Problems\_Customized Sample)

**Proof: Screening tools for Eye Care at AB-HWCs** 





- 4. Staff maintain records under ophthalmic care (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 5. Promotion & supportive activities for ophthalmic care (*Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Common Ophthalmic Problems*)

# ME E8.2: The facility provides services for ENT aliments as per guidelines

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Screening of population for ENT aliments (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of ENT)
- Identification & primary management of common ear problems (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of ENT; Source: Work Instruction for Management of ENT\_Customized Sample)

**Proof: Work Instruction for Management of ENT** 













Purpose: Overall purpose of this work instruction is to ensure patients with Ear, Nose and

Throat problems are screened, managed and timely referred.

**Scope:** It applies to all the staffs who are involved to provide ENT services in the HWC. It

covers broadly covers two areas availability of ENT services at HWCs and

preventive and promotive activities.

# I. Service Delivery Framework

For effective management of common ear, nose and throat problems, following activities will be ensured at HWC SCs

# Individual/Family/Community level

- Health promotion through appropriate and effective Information Education & Communication (IEC) strategies with special emphasis on prevention of Ear, Nose and Throat related problems.
- Educating community about healthy Ear, Nose and Throat habits.
- Awareness on protection against excessive noise, safe listening and improving the acoustic environment.
- Frontline workers, ASHA, Multiple Purpose Worker/Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (MPW/ANM) to be skilled for Primary, basic diagnostic and community level preventive care for ENT related problems.
- Early identification of Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) related problems, including signs of hearing loss in infants, children and adults.
- Community based New born screening at home through MPWs for new-borns till six weeks
  of age, during home visits/immunization sessions using devices, which are approved for the
  Public Health interventions.
- For children from six weeks to 18 years, Anganwadi Centre (AWC)/ school-based screening will be undertaken through the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK).
- Informing children and adults with Ear, Nose and Throat problems, family members and the general public about available options for their inclusion and integration in the community.
- Counselling and appropriate referral of patients requiring medical/ surgical interventions.

# Health and Wellness Centre-Sub Health Centre level (HWC-SHC)

- Public health Actions through promotion and implementation of immunization, maternal and perinatal health care and child health care.
- Early detection of common problems related to Ear, Nose and Throat, including hearing impairment and deafness.
- Identification and referral of thyroid swelling, discharge from ear (Wet ear), blocked nose, hoarseness and dysphagia.
- Undertake Otoscopy for ear discharge after Community Health Officers (CHO) are trained on its use.
- Diagnosis and management for common diseases like otomycosis, otitis externa, ear discharge, etc.
- Management of common cold, injury, pharyngitis, laryngitis, rhinitis, Upper Respiratory Infections (URI), sinusitis, epistaxis.
- Management of common throat complaints like tonsillitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis, sinusitis.
- 3. Staff is trained & using diagnostic tools for identification of ear problems (Refer Proof: Competencies for ENT care at HWCs; Source: Operational Guidelines for Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Care at Health and Wellness Centre)













## **Proof: Competencies for ENT care at HWCs**

# Annexure 3: Competencies to be acquired by ENT care provider at various levels

- 1. At the community level
  - a. Teaching the public how to instil nasal drops
  - b. Teaching the public how to instil ear drops
  - c. Teaching the public how to pinch nose in case of epistaxis
  - d. Teaching the public how to perform the Heimlich manoeuvre
  - e. How to perform the nasal patency test with cotton wisp
  - f. How to perform the `Rattle' test for hearing loss
- 2. At the Health and Wellness Centre level
  - a. All of the above
  - b. How to remove Ear-Wax by syringing
  - c. How to remove Ear-Wax by Instrumentation
  - d. How to remove Foreign Body
    - Ear
    - Nose
  - e. How to perform App Based Audiometry
- 3. Competencies specific for ENT care provider
  - a. How to use Nasal Drops
  - b. How to put ear drops
  - c. Heimlich manoeuvre
  - d. Nasal foreign body removal using Eustachian catheter
  - e. Ear wax removal
  - f. Instrumental manipulation
  - g. How to pinch nose in epistaxis



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- 4. Identification & management of nose problem (*Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of ENT*)
- 5. Staff is trained & using diagnostic tools for identification of Nose aliments (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 6. Identification & primary management of throat aliments (*Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of ENT*)
- 7. Check staff is trained & able to perform Heimlich manoeuvre/ dislodge obstruction from windpipe (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 8. Staff is trained to identify ENT aliments require referral to higher centre (*Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of ENT*)
- 9. Promotion & supportive activities for ENT (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)













# ME E8.3: The facility provides service for oral health aliments

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Staff is aware about Oral health conditions, primary management & referral (*Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Oral Problems*)
- Staff is aware of symptomatic treatment for dental emergencies (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Oral Problems; Source: Work Instruction for Management of Oral Problems\_Customized Sample)

# **Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Oral Problems**

# Management Of Common Oral Problems

#### I. Purpose:

- To ensure that Basic oral Healthcare services are provided to patients visiting our Health and Wellness Center in a consistent manner without compromising the quality of services.
- To respond to the need and expectations of the patients and to enhance patient satisfaction.
- iii. To improve quality of services

## 2. Scope:

It covers the persons who visit the HWC for Basic Oral Healthcare services (new and follow up patients) for identification, symptomatic relief and management of common oral diseases and referral to appropriate facility/Dentist for further necessary consultation, investigation and Specialised Treatment as per need.

## Service Delivery Frame Work

# For effective management of common Oral Problems, following activities will be ensured at HWCs

# Family/Individual level (ASHA/MPW)

- Building the level of awareness and healthcare-seeking practices through IEC and planned interactive sessions in-home visits, community meetings and through meetings of the VHSNC, MAS and Village/Urban Health and Nutrition Days in rural and urban areas.
- They will also recognize and refer seven common conditions like tooth decay, gum
  diseases, dental emergencies including the abscesses of dental origin, ulcer/growth
  in the mouth, dental fluorosis, cleft lip/palate and irregular alignment of teeth.

#### Village Level:-

- Early identification of common dental problems including pain and potentially malignant lesions, and their timely referral to the CHO at the Health and Wellness Centres.
- Population based screening for 0-18 years (under RBSK) and those 30 years and above (through Community Based Assessment Checklist) could serve as an entry point strategy for identifying common dental problems.
- Promotion of oral health across all age groups with special focus on pregnant women, mothers, children, elderly and medically compromised through:
  - o IEC Activities.
  - Oral Health Education Oral hygiene practices, habits, addressing myths and taboos.
  - Prevention of common oral diseases through dietary advice and tobacco cessation.
- 3. Screening of oral health conditions is done as per protocol (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 4. Promotion & supportive activities for oral health (Confirm via Client Interview)













# Standard E9: The facility has defined & established procedure for screening & basic management of Mental Health ailments as per Operational/ clinical guidelines

# ME E9.1: The facility provides services under mental health Program as per guidelines Checkpoints:

1. Check staff is aware of MNS (Mental, neurological & substance use) conditions (Refer Proof: Work Instructions for management of Common Mental Health Disorders; Source: Work Instructions for Management of Common Mental Health Disorders\_Customized Sample)

**Proof: Work Instructions for Management of Common Mental Health Disorders** 

# Purpose and Scope of the Document

#### Purpose

Overall purpose of this work instruction is to ensure screening and appropriate referral of individuals with potential MNS (Mental, Neurological and Substance abuse) conditions in the catchment area of the Health and Wellness Centre

## Scope

It applies to the Health and Wellness team which includes (ASHA, ANM and CHO). It includes role of ASHA, ANM and CHO in completing the standard process screening, management and referral of the patients at higher center for timely and correct intervention.

# Service Delivery Framework

For early identification and effective management of common NCDs, the services and activities to be undertaken by the Primary Care Teams are categorised as following:

## Individual/Family/ Community Level

- Awareness programs about mental health conditions and stigma reduction through IEC and community mobilization.
- Providing information on services available at different platforms of care.
- General symptoms of common mental disorders and suicide ideation.
- Awareness and advocacy about societal problems that act as risk factors for mental health conditions such as domestic violence, sexual violence, child abuse (emotional, physical or sexual abuse), etc.
- Healthy lifestyle tips e.g. balanced diet, exercise, sleep hygiene and stress management.
- Improving psychosocial competencies at individual and family level e.g. through basic psychoeducation, psychological first aid, basic suicide risk assessment/management.
- Promotion of mental health through family enrichment programs, school health programs, positive parenting, and physical activities initiative including yoga.
- Screening, identification and referral of patients suspected for mental health conditions to the SHC-HWC.
- Follow up and treatment adherence support to patients on treatment for mental health conditions.

## Sub Health Centre - Health and Wellness Centre Level

- Community Health Officers (CHO) will provide the primary level care at the HWCs, which will include:
  - o Screening of patients through Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) 9
  - o Referral of patients based on the scoring in PHQ 9
  - Regular follow up of patients on treatment of MNS conditions and regular tracking through improvement in their PHQ 9 score.
  - Dispensing the already prescribed medications against prescriptions of the MO or psychiatrist at DH/MC.













- 2. Check Staff uses specific tools for early identification & screening of MNS (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)
- 3. Staff is competent for basic management, referral & follow up of MNS (*Refer Proof: Core competencies of HR for MNS care;* **Source: Operational Guidelines for Mental, Neurological and Substance Use (MNS) disorders care**)

## **Proof: Core competencies of HR for MNS care**

# ANNEXURE E: Core Competencies of HR Service **Core Competencies** Provider ASHA/MPW Basic principles of community engagement Basic knowledge of broad categories of MNS conditions/ disorders, symptoms etc. required for detection and/or referral for detection Basic knowledge of and competency to provide psychological first aid Knowledge about the myths related to MNS disorders, esp. epilepsy Capable of identifying status epilepticus Knowledge about when, how, where and whom to refer Patient engagement skills to provide treatment adherence support and follow-up care in the community Basic knowledge of psychotropic medications Capacity to identify red flags, which need immediate referral Knowledge about the rehabilitation measures for dementia Sensitization towards vulnerabilities, stigma, discrimination and rights violations associated with MNS disorders Ability to use health care technology as and when introduced CHO Knowledge of and ability to use IEC materials appropriately Knowledge of categories of mental health problems Knowledge about the myths related to epilepsy and dementia Basic knowledge of seizures, epilepsy and dementia including its causes Basic knowledge of neurological disorders medications Knowledge of concerns relating to children and women Capable of identifying status epilepticus and providing first aid with Intranasal Midazolam Capable of providing medicines as per the direction/ prescription of Medical Officers/Specialists OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES 38 Mental, Neurological and Substance Use (MNS) Disorders Care

- 4. Check staff is trained for emergency management of Epilepsy (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 5. Promotion & supportive activities for mental health (Confirm via Staff Interview)













# Standard E10: The facility has defined & established procedures for management of communicable diseases as per operational/clinical guidelines

# ME E10.1: The facility provides services under National vector Borne disease control programme as per guidelines as per guidelines

# **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Primary care team is aware of vector born disease control strategies (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Case detection is done for Malaria (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Staff is aware of Malaria treatment protocols (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 4. Staff is aware of Malaria referral protocols (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 5. Staff is aware of diagnostic & management of dengue as per protocols (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 6. NVBDCP register & records are maintained (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 7. Facilities have adequate stock of commodities & drugs (Refer Proof: Daily Drug Consumption Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)

# **Proof: Daily Drug Consumption Record**

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8. Staff is aware of sign & symptoms of prevalent vector borne diseases in area (Confirm via Staff Interview)

# ME E10.2: The facility provides services under National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP) Checkpoints:

1. Identification of presumptive case & their referral (Refer Proof: Services for TB at HWC; Source: Operational Guidelines: TB Services at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)

**Proof: Services for TB at HWC** 













# 4. Human Resources at AB-HWCs and Capacity Building

# 4.1. Responsibilities of Primary Health Care Team Members in TB Prevention and Care

The key human resources that will be required and their roles in TB prevention and care are summarized below:

ASHA	Awareness generation about TB in the village during home visits/survey, community meetings, VHSNDs etc.
	Filling of the CBAC forms and identification of presumptive TB patients in the community
	<ul> <li>Mobilize and preferably accompany presumptive TB patients to the nearby AB-HWC-SHC</li> </ul>
	Sample collection and transportation to PHI (SHC/PHC/UPHC) as per the
	local need/requirement, following essential infection practices such as
	hand-washing/hand sanitization, wrapping of sputum cup/falcon tube with
	tissue paper, carrying sample to PHI in zip-lock cover/leak proof container/ box etc
	Work as treatment supporter for local TB patients
	Submit patient's bank details to health facility for Nikshay Poshan Yojna
	<ul> <li>Counsel patients on treatment adherence, nutrition, healthy life-styles and cough etiquettes</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Monitor the nutritional status of patients and provide feedback to MPW/</li> <li>CHO</li> </ul>
	Ensure treatment adherence and timely follow up of patient
	Update TB patient's treatment cards/updation of health diaries provided by
	the health and wellness centres duly updating the family folders wherever required
	Alert patients for ADR, if any and facilitate seeking medical care
	Motivate household contacts of confirmed TB patients for undergoing TB
	screening and eligible contacts for taking complete chemoprophylaxis
	Participate in vulnerability assessment of population by doing household
	survey (during the CBAC enumeration and further annual exercises or
	other household level surveys done by AB-HWCs) and in active case finding
	among identified vulnerable population
	Discuss TB related agenda in VHSNC/MAS meetings

- 2. HWC support, supervision & manage presumptive, confirmed & on treatment cases including DR- TB patients (Refer Proof: List of Records and Registers for TB services at HWCs; Source: Operational Guidelines: TB Services at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)
- 3. Staff is aware of follow up protocol after treatment completion (Refer Proof: List of Records and Registers for TB services at HWCs; Source: Operational Guidelines: TB Services at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)
- 4. NTEP register & records are maintained (Refer Proof: List of Records and Registers for TB services at HWCs; Source: Operational Guidelines: TB Services at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)





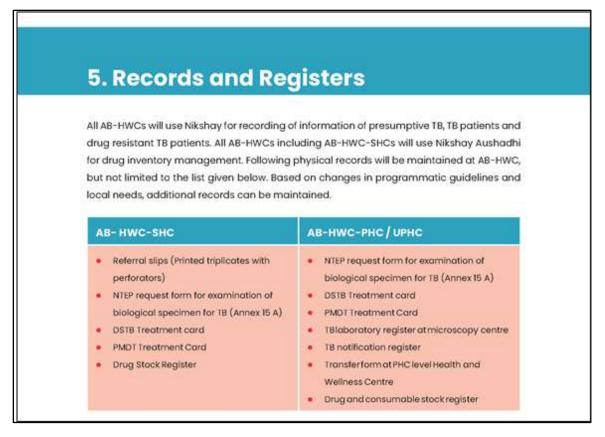








## Proof: List of Records and Registers for TB services at HWCs



ME E10.3: The facility provides services under National Leprosy Eradication Program as per guidelines

# **Checkpoints:**

1. Primary healthcare team identify and ensure referral of suspected cases of Leprosy (Refer Proof: Services for Leprosy at HWC; Source: Training Manual on Management of Communicable Diseases for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres)

**Proof: Services for Leprosy at HWC** 













# National Leprosy Eradication Program

**National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP)**, India is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the umbrella of National Health Mission (NHM). The major concern of the Programme is to detect the cases of leprosy at an early stage, and to provide complete treatment, free of cost, in order to prevent the occurrence of Grade II Disability (G2D) in the affected persons. Under NLEP, it is aimed to ultimately reduce G2D percentage to ZERO among new cases of eprosy and ZERO newich Idicases. Several initiatives have been taken to encourage early case detection, to ensure complete treatment, and to contain the priset of disease in close contacts of the index cases (persons diagnosed with leprosy).

## **OBJECTIVES**

- i. To oring down Prevalence Rate of leprosy to less than 1/10,000 population at district level
- ii. To bring down Grade II Disability rate per million population to Zero at district level.
- iii. To bring down Grade II Disability percentage to ZERO among new cases.
- iv. To bring down child leprosy cases to ZERO among new cases.
- v. To generate awareness about leprosy disease
- vi. To strengthen Disability Prevention & Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) services for persons affected by leorosy

## STRATEGIES FOR LEPROSY ELIMINATION IN INDIA

- Decentralized integrated leprosy services through General Health Care system.
- Early detection & complete treatment of new leprosy cases.
- Far y diagnosis & prompt MDT, through Active case detection and Regular surveillance
- Strengthening of Disability Prevention & Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) services.
- Contact survey and Post Exposure Prophylaxis through Single Dose of Rifamoicin (SDR) among close contacts
- Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities in the community to improve self-reporting to Heath facilities and reduction of stigma
- Intensive monitoring and supervision.

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2. Check the availability / delivery of subsequent doses of MDT and follow up of persons under treatment (Refer Proof: Availability of Subsequent Doses of MDT; Source: Training Manual on Management of Communicable Diseases for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres)

# **Proof: Availability of Subsequent Doses of MDT**

#### MYCOBACTERIAL INFECTIONS

Characteristic	PB (Paucibacillary)	MB (Multibacillary)			
Skin lesions	1–5 lesions with definite loss of sensation	6 and above with definite loss of sensation			
Peripheral nerve involvement	No nerve/ only one nerve	More than one nerve			
Skin smear	Negative at all sites	Positive at any site			

#### MANAGEMENT AT SHC-HWC LEVEL

Any suspected case of leprosy, either presenting to the SHC-HWC or detected during Active Case Detection and Regular Surveillance (ACDRS) should immediately be referred to the Medical Officer at the PHC-HWC. The following signs should be carefully looked for to suspect a leprosy case:

- Any change in the skin color (Pale or Reddish patches on skin) with partial or complete loss of sensation
- 2. Thickened skin on the patches
- 3. Shiny or Oily face skin
- 4. Nodules on skin
- 5. Thickening of ear lobe(s)/ Nodules on earlobe(s)/ nodules on face
- 6. Inability to close eye(s)/ watering of eye(s)
- 7. Eyebrow loss
- 8. Nasal infiltration (saddle nose deformity)
- 9. Thickened peripheral nerve(s)
- 10. Pain and/ or tingling in the vicinity of the elbow, knee or ankle
- 11. Inability to feel cold or hot objects.
- 12. Loss of sensation in palm(s)
- 13. Numbness in hand(s)/ foot/ feet
- 14. Ulceration in hand(s)/ painless wounds or burns on palm(s)
- 15. Weakness in hand(s) when grasping or holding objects; inability to grasp or hold objects
- 16. Difficulty in buttoning up shirt/ jacket etc.
- 17. Tingling in fingers(s)/ toe(s)
- 18. Tingling in hand(s)/ foot/feet
- 19. Ulceration in foot/ feet; painless wounds or burns on foot/feet
- 20. Clawing/ bending of finger(s)/ toe(s)
- 21. Loss of sensation in sole of foot/ feet
- 22. Weakness in foot/ feet/ footwear comes off while walking
- 23. Foot drop/ dragging the foot while walking

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3. NLEP register & records are maintained (Refer Proof: NLEP Case Card; Source: Annexure 2\_NLEP Recording and Reporting Format\_Training Manual for Medical Officers 2019, NLEP, MoHFW, Gol)

**Proof: NLEP Case Card** 

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# Annexure -II: NLEP Recording and reporting formats

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4. Facility provide awareness about leprosy & availability of its treatment (*Refer Proof: Health Education to the Community regarding signs of Leprosy;* **Source: Training Manual for Medical Officers 2019, NLEP, MoHFW, Gol**)

Proof: Health Education to the Community regarding signs of Leprosy

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# Chapter 11

# 11. IEC and Counseling

# 11.1 Role of Medical Officer in IEC and Counselling

It is well known that problems like delay in reporting by untreated cases, hiding the disease, poor drug compliance, irregular self care practices and discriminations are due to lack of awareness and stigma attached with leprosy. It is essential to make the people aware about early signs and symptoms of leprosy, free availability of full course of effective and safe treatment, disabilities are preventable and discrimination is unjustified. Medical officers should be aware about facts about leprosy, standard messages to be disseminated, language and media to be used for spreading messages and frequency of disseminating messages. Interpersonal communication with persons affected, influential persons, village health sanitation committee and decision makers at all levels in the form of advocacy, counselling, training and focused group discussion will be helpful in reducing stigma. Demonstration of rational behaviour, not maintaining distances, no isolation is a strong force to change the behaviour. Setting examples will reduce discriminations. Medical Officer need to guide health workers in organizing rallies, film shows or campaigns along with using mass media during anti-leprosy day and other occasions and build attitudes in communities. Developing team of local volunteers in tribal and difficult to reach areas for increasing awareness and changing attitudes may prove to be a sustainable tool.

## Standard messages for different target persons may be -

- Leprosy is a disease, not the curse of God.
- Leprosy is completely curable if treated in time.
- Full course of treatment is available free of cost in all government hospitals and health centers
- Disabilities/Deformities due to leprosy are not inevitable and can be corrected by reconstructive surgery, self-care and simple exercises.
- Leprosy does not spread by touch, nor is hereditary.

Counselling of persons affected, family members and community around is often required to treat patients and remove discrimination. The objective of counselling is to encourage the needy person to realize about the existence of the problem and analyze the cause and reason behind it. Further it is hoped that the needy person himself would act and do something to solve the problem. This act of doing something to solve the problem is his/her own decision; however, it may be under the guidance given by the counselor. In counselling decision to act or not to act should solely be taken by the needy person and under any circumstance it should not be enforced.

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# ME E10.4: The facility provides services under National AIDS Control Program as per guidelines Checkpoints:

1. HWC-HSC is aware of their roles in NACP (Refer Proof: HWC-HSP Roles in NACP; Source: Training Manual on Management of Communicable Diseases for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres)

#### **Proof: HWC-HSP Roles in NACP**

#### SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

of the high-risk behaviors in which they engage. In India, while overall, there are only 22 HIV infected people for every 10,000 adults (15-49 years) population, among IDUs there were 626 HIV infected IDU for every 10,000 IDU population in 2017. Similarly, there are 314 HIV infected H/TG people for every 10,000 H/TG people. There are 269 HIV infected MSM people for every 10,000 MSM population while 156 HIV infected FSW for every 10,000 FSW population.

Another risk group are the bridge populations comprises of people who through close proximity to high risk groups are at the relatively higher risk of contracting HIV than the rest of the population. Quite often they are clients or partners of female sex workers. Truckers and migrant labors are major bridge populations. There are 86 HIV infected truckers among every 10,000 long distance truckers while 51 HIV positive migrants among every 10,000 positive single male migrants.

HIV negative spouses as well as other sexual/injecting partners of HRGs, bridge population and people living with HIV are other population group who are at-risk of acquiring HIV infections. The HIV sero-positivity among spouse/partner of HIV positive has consistently been in the range of 50%–52% from 2017–18 to 2019–20.

#### **CLINICAL FEATURES**

HIV infection is asymptomatic in the initial stage. The infected person can be an asymptomatic carrier for a variable period of time (few months to few years). AIDS is the end-stage of HIV infection, with the following three major symptoms:

- ▶ Weight Loss more than/ equal to 10% of body weight
- Chronic diarrhea for more than one month
- Prolonged fever for more than one month (intermittent or constant)

# Signs of Opportunistic Infections that Occur as a Result of Reduced Immunity

- > Persistent cough for more than one month
- Generalized pruritic dermatitis
- Generalized lymphadenopathy
- History of Herpes Zoster
- Oro-pharyngeal Candidiasis
- Chronic progressive or disseminated herpes simplex infection
- Fungal meningitis
- Cancers (Kaposi's sarcoma)
- General Lymphadenopathy

## MANAGEMENT AT HWC LEVEL

# (A) PREVENTION OF HIV AT HWC LEVEL

Following activities are to be undertaken as preventive measures at HWC level:

 Promotion of use of Condoms: Condoms, if used during intercourse properly and regularly, are effective personal protective measure to prevent spread of HIV infection. All

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2. HWC -SC has linkage for management of HIV/AIDS complications (Confirm via Record)













3. Staff is aware of promotional & supportive activities done under NACP (*Refer Proof: HWC-HSP Roles in NACP*)

# ME E10.5: The facility provides services under Integrate Disease surveillance as per guidelines Checkpoints:

1. Staff is aware of syndrome under surveillance in IDSP (Refer Proof: Weekly Reporting Format; Source: Form P, IDSP)

#### **Proof: Weekly Reporting Format**

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- 2. Check process to collect information in form S (Refer Proof: Checklist for SSU; Source: IDSP)
- 3. Check Analysis & reporting of information for syndromic surveillance is done (Refer proof: Checklist for SSU; source IDSP)

**Proof: Checklist for SSU** 

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7.	No. of districts reported disease outbreak in current year (including 'NIL' report)
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13.	Have you accessed the reports on IOSP Portal (Yes/No)
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	(ii) Summary / Status Reports (Yes/No)
	(iii) — Quarterly Financial Monitoring Report≤ (FMR) (Yes/No)
	(iv) Disease Outbreak Reports (Yes/No)
	(v) Reporting Unit details (Yes/No)
15.	Are you able to find the consistency report unit wise from IDSP Portol (Yes/No)
16.	Are you able to analyse the trend of diseases from the above reports (Ves/No)
17	Hove you ever logged only complaint related to IDSP Portal to CSU (Yes/No)
18.	Were your complaints regarding portal got resolved by CSU (Yes/No)
19.	If complaints were not resolved, what were the complaints

#### ME10.6: The facilities provide services for National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP)

- 1. Availability of diagnostic & treatment services (Refer Proof: Lab Register Format)
- 2. Staff is aware of preventive measures for NVHCP (Confirm Via Staff Interview)













# Standard E11: The facility has defined & established procedures for management of non-communicable diseases as per operational/clinical guidelines

#### ME E11.1: The facility provides services for hypertension as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Staff is aware of process of population identification and referral for hypertension (*Refer Proof: NCD-OPD Register*)
- 2. CHO is aware of sign & symptoms of Hypertension (Refer Proof: Management of Common NCDs; Source: SOP for Common NCD\_Customized Sample)

#### **Proof: Management of Common NCDs**

#### Purpose and Scope of the Document

**Purpose:** The overall purpose of this work instruction document is to support the primary care team of CHO, ANM and ASHAs to ensure delivery of services for Non-Communicable Diseases including screening, management and appropriate referral for all individuals who are 30 years or above in the catchment area of a Health and Wellness Centre.

**Scope:** This document has been prepared for the Primary Care Team comprising of ASHAs, MPW/ANM and CHO at the SHC-HWC. The document includes role of ASHAs, ANMs and CHOs to follow standard processes for population enumeration, filling up of CBAC forms including risk assessment, screening of individuals and referral of patients who are suspected to have NCDs.

#### Service Delivery Framework

#### Community Level:

- Building awareness and health care seeking practices through IEC and planned interactive sessions during home visits, community meetings and VHSNCs etc.
- Health promotion activities to promote healthy lifestyle and address risk factors
- Population empanelment, Risk assessment for screening for common NCDs for population age 30 years and above
- Early detection and referral for Respiratory disorders COPD, Epilepsy, Cancer, Diabetes, Hypertension and other occupational diseases
- Mobilization activities at village level and schools for primary and secondary prevention
- Treatment compliance and follow up for positive cases

#### Sub Health Centre - Health and Wellness Centre Level:

- Screening of patients referred to SHC-HWCs by ASHAs/ ANMs for Hypertension and Diabetes
- Appropriate and timely referral of patients with suspected diagnosis for NCDs
- Screening and follow up care for occupational diseases, respiratory disorders and epilepsy
- · Screening for common cancers and referral for suspected cases
- Confirmation and referral for deaddiction tobacco/alcohol/ substance abuse
- Dispensation of medicines for NCDs based on the prescription of MO-PHC or specialist
- Treatment compliance and follow up for all diagnosed cases
- Linking with specialists and undertaking two- way referral for complication
- Undertake teleconsultation for patients under treatment













- 3. HWC ensures frequency of follow up & supply of required medicines (Confirm via Client Interview)
- 4. Staff is aware of promotional & supportive activities for Hypertension (*Refer Proof: Work Instructions for Management of Common NCDs*)

#### ME E11.2: The facility provides services for Diabetes as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Staff is aware of process of population identification and referral for diabetes (Refer Proof: NCD-OPD Register)
- 2. CHO is aware of sign & symptoms of diabetes (Refer Proof: Work Instructions for Management of Common NCDs)
- 3. HWC ensures frequency of follow up & supply of required medicines (Refer Proof: SCM HWCs Guidelines)
- 4. Check Patient is counselled about identification & immediate management hypoglycaemia (Confirm via Staff/Client Interview)
- 5. HWC is aware of risk factors of Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) (Confirm via Client Interview)
- 6. Staff is aware of promotional & supportive activities for diabetes (Confirm via Client Interview)

#### ME E11.3: The facility provides services for cancer screening and referral as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Check cancer screening services are provided through HWC (Refer Proof: Work Instructions for Management of Common NCDs)
- 2. Staff is aware about sign & symptom of cervical cancer (Refer Proof: NCD-OPD Register)
- 3. Staff is aware about sign & symptom of Breast cancer (Refer Proof: Work Instructions for Management of Common NCDs)
- 4. Staff is aware about sign & symptom of Oral Cancer (Refer Proof: Work Instructions for Management of Common NCDs)
- 5. Check with staff about methodology followed for cancer screening (*Refer Proof: NCD-OPD Register*)
- 6. Check CHW is aware of referral centre for all types of cancer (Refer Proof: NCD-OPD Register)
- 7. Staff is aware of promotional & supportive activities for diabetes (*Refer Proof: Work Instructions for Management of Common NCDs*)

# ME E11.4: The facility provides services for de addiction, and locally prevalent health diseases as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Confirmation and referral of cases for Tobacco/alcohol/ substance abuse (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Promotional & supportive activities for Tobacco/alcohol/ substance abuse (Confirm via Client Interview)
- 3. Check Screening & referral locally prevalent diseases (Confirm via Staff/Client Interview)

#### ME E11.5: The facility promotes services for health & wellness

#### **Checkpoints:**

1. Check HWC is providing Yoga services (Refer Proof: Wellness and Yoga Register; Source: Customized Format Sample)













2. Check Yoga sessions are conducted regularly (*Refer Proof: Wellness and Yoga Register;* **Source: Customized Format Sample**)

#### **Proof: Wellness and Yoga Register**

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- 3. Check Ayurveda services are available (Confirm via Observation)
- 4. Check counselling of mother's for nutrition & hygiene maintenance under Eat right (*Refer Proof: Eat Right Toolkit Handbook*)
- 5. Check staff counsel and guide the mother's about household preparation of complementary feeds (*Refer Proof: Eat Right Toolkit Handbook*)
- 6. Check Primary health care team generate awareness in community about balanced diet (*Refer Proof: Eat Right Toolkit Handbook*)
- 7. Check Primary health care team generate awareness in community about food fortification (Refer Proof: Eat Right Toolkit Handbook)
- 8. Check Primary health care team generate awareness in community about Eat safe practices (Refer Proof: Eat Right Toolkit Handbook)
- 9. Check Primary health care team generate awareness in community about food safety (*Refer Proof: Eat Right Toolkit Handbook*)













#### Standard E12: Elderly & palliative health care services are provided as per guidelines

#### ME E12.1: The facility provides services for elderly Care as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

1. Elderly population is mapped & screened (Refer Proof: Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment Tool; Source: Training Manual on Elderly Care for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres)

**Proof: Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment Tool** 















2. CHO is aware & competent to use various geriatric tools (*Refer Proof: Management of Elderly Care; Source: Work Instruction for Management of Elderly Care\_Customized Sample*)

#### **Proof: Management of Elderly Care**

#### Elderly Care Services: Purpose and Scope

Care services for elderly individuals is majorly based on specialised care through Health Facility and care & support at community or household level. The Primary Health Care Team has the responsibility for providing primary care to the elderly close at the community level only through respective SHC-HWC and associated PHC-HWC above.

**Purpose:** Overall purpose of this work instruction is to ensure elderly patients are mapped, screened, sensitized for self-care, managed through primary care services at HWCs and timely referred to higher level facilities in a systematic manner.

**Scope:** It applies to all the staffs who are involved in providing primary care services to elderly at the level of Health & Wellness Centre (HWC) broadly covering 4 (four) types of services:

- General Awareness about Healthy life style, Social Security schemes for elderly and promote active & healthy aging, Identification of age-related ailments and increase supportive environment in families,
- b. Mapping of elderly Population,
- c. Comprehensive Geriatric assessment (CGA) by Primary health care team, and
- d. Essential Primary care, Domiciliary care & follow up visits to bed ridden patients.

#### Service Delivery Framework (including Roles and Responsibilities)

Overall Service Delivery Framework at the level of HWCs can be broadly divided into-

- Community Level
- SHC-HWC Level

#### At the community level-

ASHA/MPW(M/F)/PHN/CHN (as per state specific context) will-

- identify/list down elderly population (60 and above),
- map elderly patients in the community under HWC in the category of bedbound, restricted and mobile elderly,
- undertake early risk assessment of the elderly,
- provide counselling & support to the elderly for various health conditions, including basic nursing care,
- provide support to the caregivers,
- identify and report medical conditions suspected to be elderly abuse cases to HWC,
- identify and medical conditions and refer to the nearby HWCs/CHO for further management and provide follow up care & support,
- mobilize elderly population in the community to access health services,
- hold monthly meetings in community for sensitization and advocacy, and
- enable formation of support groups for the elderly and caregivers.

#### At the SHC-HWC level

CHO/MPW(F) will carry out-

- comprehensive geriatric assessments of elderly individuals,
- manage common geriatric ailments and/or refer to appropriate higher centres,













- 3. HWC -undertake preliminary assessment for the need of assistive devices (*Refer Proof: Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment Tool*)
- 4. Promotional & supportive activities for Geriatric care (Confirm via Staff Interview)

#### ME E12.2: The facility provides services for Palliative care as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Screening, basic management & referral of Palliative Care patient is done (Refer Proof: Home Visit Format and Follow Up Sheet Palliative Care)
- 2. Home based palliative care services are being provided (*Refer Proof: Home Visit Format and Follow Up Sheet Palliative Care*)
- 3. Check Home care kit is available & case sheet are updated (Refer Proof: Home Visit Format and Follow Up Sheet Palliative Care)
- 4. Check end of life care is given by Palliative care team (whenever required) (Refer Proof: Home Visit Format and Follow Up Sheet Palliative Care; Source: Training Manual on Palliative Care for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)

#### **Proof: Home Visit Format and Follow Up Sheet Palliative Care**



- 5. Check patient support groups are available (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 6. HWC identify & train volunteer for supporting palliative care activities (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 7. Promotional & supportive activities for palliative care (Confirm via Staff Interview)













Standard E13: The facility has established procedures for care of new born, infant and child as per guidelines

ME E13.1: Post-natal visit & counselling for new born & infant care is provided as per guideline Checkpoints:

 CHO & CHW are aware of danger signs of new born & infant (Refer Proof: Management of Normal Vaginal Delivery and Newborn Care; Source: Work Instruction for Normal Vaginal Delivery and Newborn Care\_Customized Sample)

**Proof: Management of Normal Vaginal Delivery and Newborn Care** 

#### Management of Normal Delivery and New born care

#### Purpose:

- a. Improve Quality of care during delivery
- b. Provide respectful maternity care to all pregnant women coming to the facility
- c. Identify high risk pregnancies and ensure referral to higher health facility
- d. Ensure essential new born care and prompt referral.

**Scope:** It covers the Pregnant women, their new born and attendant who visit the HWC for Delivery services and management of normal vaginal delivery and referral of complicated cases to appropriate facility/ for further necessary and specialised treatment as per need.

#### Responsibility: -

The CHO (SBA trained) and MPW-F/ANM are responsible to ensure compliance as mentioned in this document.

- 2. Primary management & prompt referral of sick new born & infants (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Staff is aware of post-natal care counselling (Confirm via Staff Interview)

#### ME E13.2: The facility provides immunization services as per guideline

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Check for vaccines & diluents are kept as per the recommendation of guidelines (Confirm via Observation)
- Reconstituted vaccines are not used after recommended time (Refer Proof: Open Vial Policy; Source: Revised Guideline on Open Vial Policy under Universal Immunization Program 2015 Gol)

**Proof: Open Vial Policy** 













#### **Purpose**

- To safely handle the vaccine.
- Implementation of Open Vial Policy allows reuse of partially used multi-dose vials of applicable vaccines under UIP in subsequent sessions (both fixed and outreach) up to four weeks (28 days) subject to meeting certain conditions and thus reduces vaccine wastage.

#### Scope

Open Vial Policy is applicable on DPT, TT, Hepatitis B, Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV), Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) containing Pentavalent vaccine and injectable Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV). Open Vial Policy does not apply to Measles, BCG and Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccines.

#### Conditions that must be fulfilled for the use of open vial policy:

- Any vial of the applicable vaccines opened/used in a session (fixed or outreach) can be
  used at more than one immunization session up to four weeks (28 days) provided that:
  - I. The expiry date has not passed.
  - The vaccines are stored under appropriate cold chain conditions both during transportation and storage in cold chain storage points.
  - The vaccine vial septum has not been submerged in water or contaminated in any way.
  - 4. Aseptic technique has been used to withdraw vaccine doses.
  - 5. The vaccine vial monitor (VVM), has not reached/crossed the discard point.

#### Discard vaccine vial in case any one of the following conditions is met:

- I. Expiry date has passed.
- VVM reached/crossed discard point (for freeze-dried vaccine, before reconstitution only) or vaccine vials without VVM or disfigured VVM.
- 3. No label/partially torn label and/or writing on the label not legible.
- 4. Any vial thought to be exposed to a non-sterile procedure for withdrawal.
- Open vials that have been underwater or vials removed from a vaccine carrier that has water.
- 6. If vaccine vial is frozen or contains floccules or any foreign body.
- 3. Staff checks VVM level before using vaccines and identify discard point (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 4. Parents are counselled for informing any untoward event of concern following vaccination (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 5. Antipyretic drugs are provided wherever required (Confirm via Observation)
- 6. Beneficiary is asked to stay for half an hour after vaccination (Confirm via Client Interview)
- 7. Vaccinator is aware about how to manage any immediate serious reaction/anaphylaxis (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 8. Check the availability of anaphylaxis kit with ANM at session site (Confirm via Observation)







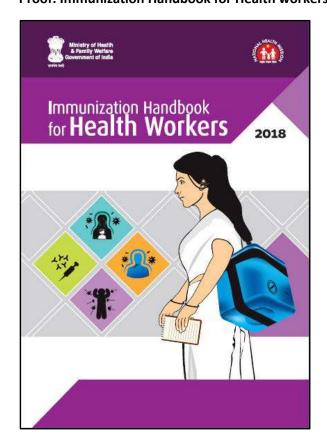






- 9. Check adrenaline is not expired in kit (Confirm via Observation)
- 10. Check for injection site is not cleaned with spirit before administering vaccine dose (Confirm via Observation)
- 11. Check that Staff knows how to use AD Syringe (Confirm via Observation)
- 12. Staff is aware of the shelf life of Vit A once it is opened and ensures it is not given after shelf life (Confirm via Observation)
- 13. ANM/CHW is aware segregation policy after completion of immunization session (Confirm via Observation)
- 14. Staff is aware of Open vial policy (Refer Proof: Final Open Vial Policy)
- 15. Check for HWC -SHC micro plan for immunization & its adequacy (Confirm via Observation)
- 16. Staff is aware of how to calculate the number of beneficiaries, quantity of vaccines & syringes (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 17. HWC -SC maintain tracking bag/tickler box (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 18. Check Vaccinator is aware of different categories of AEFI (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 19. Check person responsible for notifying & reporting of the AEFI is identified (*Refer Proof: Immunization Handbook for Health workers;* **Source: Immunization Handbook for Health Workers\_2018\_MoHFW**)
- 20. Process of reporting and route is communicated to all concerned (*Refer Proof: Immunization Handbook for Health workers; Source: Immunization Handbook for Health Workers 2018\_MoHFW*)
- 21. Reporting of AEFI cases is ensured by ANM (*Refer Proof: Immunization Handbook for Health workers;* **Source: Immunization Handbook for Health Workers\_2018\_MoHFW**)
- 22. Frontline workers & Health supervisor is aware of his/her roles & responsibility for AEFI surveillance Programme (Refer Proof: Immunization Handbook for Health workers; Source: Immunization Handbook for Health Workers\_2018\_MoHFW)

#### **Proof: Immunization Handbook for Health workers**















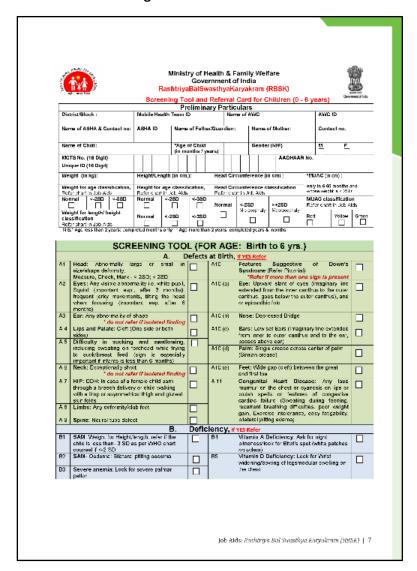
- 23. Vaccinator is aware about how to prevent immunization error related reactions (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 24. Primary healthcare team communicate the benefits of RI at VHND sessions (Confirm via Staff Observation)

#### ME E13.2: Management of children for ARI, diarrhea, malnutrition and other illness

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Assessment for identification of ARI, diarrhea, malnutrition and Other Illness (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 2. Assessment for identification of possible serious bacterial infections among young infant (0-59 days) & children (2 -59 months) (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 3. Management of diarrhea is done as per protocols (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 4. Management of ARI is done as per protocols (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 5. Management of Possible serious bacterial infection as per protocols (Refer Proof: OPD Register)
- 6. Management of Malnutrition is done as per protocols (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 7. Screening, referral and follow up of children for anomalies, disabilities and developmental delays (Refer Proof: RBSK Screening and Referral Formats; Source: Job Aids\_RBSK\_Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India August, 2014)

#### **Proof: RBSK Screening and Referral Formats**















Standard E14: The facility has established procedures for family planning as per government guidelines and law.

#### ME E14.1: Family planning counselling services are provided as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

1. The client is given full information about family planning methods (*Refer Proof: FP Counselling Register; Source: Register\_FP Counselling\_GoUP*)

#### **Proof: FP Counselling Register**







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- 2. Staff is aware of Method specific counselling approaches (Confirm via Staff Interview)
- 3. Care seeker is counselled about contraindications & adverse events of chosen FP methods (Confirm via Client/Staff Interview)
- 4. Promotional activities for Family Planning are provided at facility under Mission Parivar Vikas (Refer Proof: Mission Parivar Vikas Guideline; Source: Mission Parivar Vikas Guideline\_10 Nov. 2016\_Gol)

**Proof: Mission Parivar Vikas Guideline** 















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Subject: "Mission Parivar Vikas" for improved access to contraceptives and family planning services in 145 High Fertility Districts in 7 states.

Family Planning is one of the most crucial interventions to address maternal and infant morbidities and mortalities. Currently, there are 145 High Fertility Districts spanning over seven high focus states (Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh Lirarkhand and Assam) with TFR of 3 and above. These districts further constitute approximately 28% of India's population, and contribute to around 30% of maternal deaths and almost 50% of infant deaths.

Considering this, the Government has conceived 'Mission Parivar Vikas' with a stratified approach for substantially increasing the access to contraceptives and family planning services in these districts, which will also have a positive impact on the overall development parameters of these districts and consequently the states.

A five pronged strategy has, thus, been developed, which comprises:

- Delivering assured services:
- Building additional Capacity / HRD for enhanced service delivery:
- Ensuring commodity security:
- 4. Implementing new 'Promotional Schemes':
- 5. Creating Enabling Environment:

The detailed guidelines on the modified and additional schemes, roles and responsibilities of various personnel and monitoring modalities are placed at Annexure I.

#### Healthy Village, Healthy Nation

#### ME E14.2: The facility provides spacing methods for family planning as per guidelines

- 1. Staff is aware of case selection criteria for family planning methods (*Refer Proof: Eligible Couple FP Formats*)
- 2. Staff is aware of options, indications & methods for administration for Oral Contraceptives (Refer Proof: Oral Contraceptives; Source: Training Manual on Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Services for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)













#### **Proof: Oral Contraceptives**

#### 3.2. Oral Contraceptive

Oral Contraceptive methods, both hormonal and non-hormonal, offer women and couples a wide range of options for delaying, spacing, and limiting births. Oral contraceptives are safe, effective, reversible methods to prevent pregnancy and need to be taken regularly. They do not disrupt an existing pregnancy and do not interfere with sexual intercourse. However, they do not protect a woman from HIV or other Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). Women using oral contraceptives must use condoms to prevent HIV and other STIs.

#### Types of Oral Contraception:

Hormonal	Non-Hormonal	
Combined Oral Contraceptives (COCs)	Centchroman (Ormeloxifene)	
Emergency Contraceptive Pill (ECP)	1	

#### Hormonal Oral Contraceptives:

#### a. Combined Oral Contraceptives:

Combined Oral Contraceptives pills (COCs) contain low doses of two synthetic hormones, progestin and estrogen which are similar to the natural hormones in a woman's body.

#### **Key Points**

- COCs are safe and effective.
- COCs have several non-contraceptive benefits, like protection against endometrial and ovarian cancer, iron deficiency anemia, polycystic ovarian syndrome and endometriosis.
- COCs should not be given to breast feeding women till 6 months post partum.
- One pill is to be taken every day. For greatest effectiveness, a woman must take pills daily without any break (28 pills packet).

The available COC pills in the public sector is Mala-N (Fig 5)

- Mala N contains Levonorgestrel (0.15mg) + Ethinyl estradiol (30 micrograms). Mala-N is supplied free of
  cost through government health centres and hospitals.
- Each strip of Mala-N contains 21 hormonal tablets and 7 non hormonal (iron)tablets.



Figure 5: Mala-N in Public Sector

3. IUD insertion & follow up is done as per standard protocol (*Refer Proof: IUCD Registers; Source: IUCD Insertion Register\_Gol*)

**Proof: IUCD Registers** 













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4. Injectable Contraceptives are given as per protocols (Refer Proof: Injectable Contraceptive Antara; Source: Training Manual on Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Services for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat - Health and Wellness Centres)

#### **Proof: Injectable Contraceptive Antara**















#### ME E14.3: The facility provides limiting methods for family planning as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Staff is aware of case selection criteria for limiting mentors (Refer Proof: Limiting FP Methods; Source: Training Manual on Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Services for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)
- 2. HCW is supporting & encouraging the clients for post sterilization follow up (Refer Proof: Limiting FP Methods; Source: Training Manual on Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Services for Community Health Officer at Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres)

#### **Proof: Limiting FP Methods**

#### 3.3 Injectable Contraceptive: Medroxy Progesterone Acetate (MPA)



Figure 8: Antara Programme

Injectable contraceptive MPA is a three-monthly injection containing synthetic hormone progestin and is available at government health facilities under the Antara Programme. First dose is given only after the screening by trained doctor (MBBS and above) and subsequent doses may be given by trained health provider (AYUSH/MBBS Doctor/CHO/SN/ANM) in the health facility. Injection MPA prevents pregnancy over a longer period of time and helps in achieving spacing between children. It can be safely given to women of all reproductive age groups after proper screening. Under National Family Planning

Program, single dose vials (150 mg) is available.

#### Benefits of MPA:

- Needs to be taken only once in three months rather than daily.
- Does not interfere with sexual intercourse.
- Safe for breastfeeding mothers as it does not affect the quality and quantity of milk.
- Can be used by women who are not able to take hormonal oral contraceptives like Mala-N.
- It does not cause problems with getting pregnant after discontinuation.
- Reduces menstrual cramps (some cases).

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- It causes changes in menstrual cycle sometimes by stopping the monthly cycle which is not harmful. The
  actually takes care of anemia by reducing menstrual blood loss.
- Does not interfere with any medicine.
- Protects from uterine and ovarian cancer.
- Does not require any laboratory investigation before starting the dose.

#### Possible side effects post injection:

 Menstrual irregularities: Irregular bleeding, prolonged bleeding or amenorrhoea. These changes are temporary and reversible on stopping the use of method.













Standard E15: The facility provides Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health services as per guidelines.

#### ME E15.1 The facility provides promotive, preventive & curative service for adolescent

- 1. Provision of education & counselling services for adolescent (Confirm via Client Information)
- 2. Services for treatment & referral of common RTI/STI's, Nutritional Anaemia & Menstrual disorders (*Refer Proof: OPD Register*)













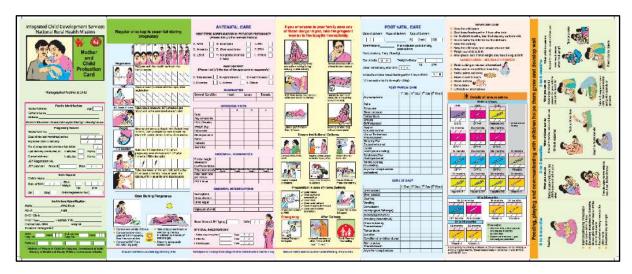
#### Standard E16: The facility has established procedures for Antenatal care as per guidelines.

ME E16.1 There is an established procedure for registration and follow up of pregnant women.

#### **Checkpoints:**

1. Facility provides and updates "Mother and Child Protection Card" (Refer Proof: MCP Card; Source: MCP Card, MoHFW)

**Proof: MCP Card** 



- 2. Facility ensures early registration & line listing of high-risk ANC cases (*Refer Proof: ANC Register;* Source: RCH Register II, MoHFW)
- 3. Clinical information & records of ANC is kept with HWC (Refer Proof: ANC Register; Source: RCH Register II, MoHFW)
- 4. Staff has knowledge of calculating expected pregnancies in the area (*Refer Proof: ANC Register;* Source: RCH Register II, MoHFW)
- 5. Tracking of Missed and left out ANC (Refer Proof: ANC Register; Source: RCH Register II, MoHFW)
- 6. All pregnant women get ANC check-up as per recommended schedule (Refer Proof: ANC Register; Source: RCH Register II, MoHFW)

**Proof: ANC Register** 















## ME E16.2 There is an established procedure for History taking, Physical examination, and counselling of each antenatal woman, visiting the facility.

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. At ANC clinic, Pregnancy is confirmed by performing urine test (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card)
- 2. Last menstrual period (LMP) is recorded and Expected date of Delivery (EDD) is calculated on first visit (*Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card*)
- 3. Comprehensive Obstetric history is recorded (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card)
- 4. Physical Examination & vitals of Pregnant Women is done on every ANC visit (*Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card*)
- 5. Abdominal Examination is done as per protocol (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card)

#### ME E16.3: The facility ensures of drugs & diagnostics are prescribed as per protocol.

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Diagnostic test for every pregnant woman (Refer Proof: Drug Diagnostic Stock Register)
- 2. Referral is done for the remaining ANC diagnostics (Refer Proof: Labour Room + Referring Register)
- 3. Tetanus Toxoid (2 Dosages/ Booster) have been during ANC visits (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card)

# ME E16.4: There is an established procedure for the identification of High-risk pregnancies and appropriate & timely referral.

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Staff can recognize the cases, which would need referral to higher centre (FRU) (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card)
- 2. Staff is competent to identify Hypertension / Pregnancy Induced Hypertension (*Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card*)
- 3. Staff is competent to identify Pre-Eclampsia (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card)
- 4. Staff is competent to identify high risk cases based on Abdominal examination (*Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card*)
- 5. Staff is competent to classify anaemia according to Haemoglobin Level (*Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card*)
- 6. Line listing of pregnant women with moderate and severe anaemia (Refer Proof: ANC and MCP Card)
- 7. Staff is aware of prophylactic & Therapeutic dose of IFA & progress is monitored (*Refer Proof:* ANC and MCP Card)

#### ME E16.5: Counselling of pregnant women is done as per standard protocol and gestational age.

- 1. Pregnant women are counselled for planning and preparation for birth (*Refer Proof: Pregnant Women Tracking Format*)
- 2. Pregnant women are counselled recognize danger signs during pregnancy (Refer Proof: Pregnant Women Tracking Format)
- 3. Pregnant women are counselled to recognize sign of labour & arrange for referral transport (Refer Proof: Pregnant Women Tracking Format)







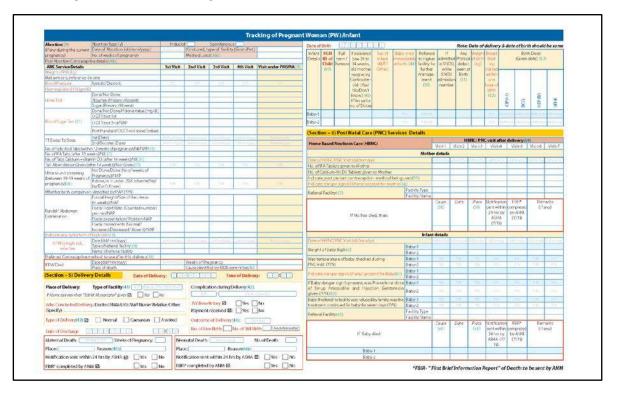






4. Pregnant women are counselled diet, rest, breast feeding & family planning (Confirm via Staff Interview)

#### **Proof: Pregnant Women Tracking Format**















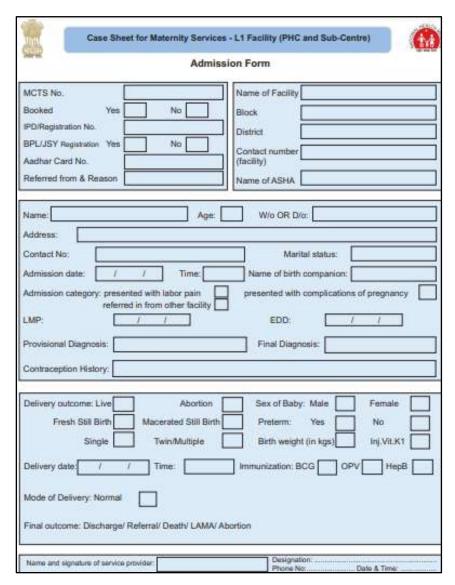
#### Standard E17: The facility has established procedure for intranatal care as per guidelines

ME E17.1 Established procedures and standard protocols for management of different stages of labour including AMTSL (Active Management of third Stage of labour) are followed at the facility

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Management of 1st stage of labour (Refer Proof: LR Case Sheet; Source: L1 Case Sheet for Delivery, MoHFW)
- 2. Management of 2nd stage of labour (Refer Proof: LR Case Sheet; Source: L1 Case Sheet for Delivery, MoHFW)
- 3. Check no unnecessary episiotomy and unnecessary augmentation and induction labour is done using uterotonic drugs (Refer Proof: LR Case Sheet; Source: L1 Case Sheet for Delivery, MoHFW)
- 4. Active Management of Third stage of labour (Refer Proof: LR Case Sheet; Source: L1 Case Sheet for Delivery, MoHFW)
- 5. Staff is aware of route, doses and time of Uterotonic Drugs (*Refer Proof: LR Case Sheet; Source: L1 Case Sheet for Delivery, MoHFW*)

#### **Proof: LR Case Sheet**















## ME E17.2 Facility staff adheres to standard procedures for routine care of new-born immediately after birth and new born resuscitation

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Wipes the baby with a clean pre-warmed towel and wraps baby in second pre-warmed towel (Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet)
- 2. Performs delayed cord clamping and cutting (1-3 min) & Initiates breast-feeding soon after birth (Confirm via Observation)
- 3. Records birth weight and gives injection vitamin K (Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet)
- 4. New born Resuscitation (Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet)

# ME E17.3 There is established procedure for management/Referral of Obstetrics Emergencies as per scope of services.

- 1. Staff is aware of Indications for referring patient for to higher centre (*Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet*)
- 2. Initial Management of Eclampsia \Pre-Eclampsia (Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet)
- 3. Post-Partum Hemorrhage (Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet)













#### Standard E18: The facility has established procedure for post-natal care

#### ME E18.1 Postpartum care is provided to the mothers

#### **Checkpoints:**

1. Mother is monitored as per post-natal care guideline (Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet)

# ME E18.2 There is an established procedure for Postnatal visits & counselling of Mother and Child Checkpoints:

1. Check Mother is educated & counselled about danger signs during puerperium & during postnatal visit (*Refer Proof: Labor Room + Case Sheet*)













# **Area of Concern F: Infection Control**

**Total Standards: 05** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 09** 

**Total Checkpoints: 31** 













#### Standard F1: The facility has established program for infection prevention and control

#### ME F1.1: Facility ensures that staff is working as team and monitor the infection control practices Checkpoints:

1. Staff is working as team to improve sanitation & hygiene of the facility. (*Refer Proof: Cleaning Protocols; Source: Annexure 9, HWC IPHS Standards 2022*)

#### **Proof: Cleaning Protocols**

#### **ANNEXURE 9** Cleaning Protocols at HWC-SHC/UHWC Routine cleaning is of utmost importance in every area of a health care facility. Certain chemicals are recommended for cleaning, particularly in moderate and high-risk areas, but such chemicals keep on changing based on scientific updates. It needs to be understood that since none of the chemicals used on walls and floors provide 100% safety from various microorganisms and spores. So, behavior of staff towards routine cleaning and adherence to infection prevention protocols is the most important action which needs to be followed by health care staff and workforce. evel of cleaning disinfection (As Evaluation/ auditing frequency frequency, level of cleaning/ disinfection auditing frequency according to the High risk areas Floors, walls and Cleaning and Routine Cleaning Weekly or monthly Intermediate level with soap detergent Surfaces: if cleanliness of Labour Room disinfection plus disinfection with high standards Complex Routine cleaning aldehyde free high-level disinfectant is maintained as once in two hours with aldehyde Dressing room/ Injection Room/ certified by Officer (HLD) like 70% isopropyl alcohol I/C Sanitation and free high-level Emergency Infection Control disinfectant (HLD) Minor OT like 70% isopropyl Spot Cleaning: Laboratory alcohol As required after Spot Cleaning: disinfection with 0.5% chlorine As required solution. OT table, Labour All Equipment beds and other such surfaces to to be disinfected be cleaned and disinfected after and cleaned with aldehyde free high-level disinfectant Intensive deep like peracetic acid and autoclaving cleaning: Weekly/ Holidays accept heat sensitive Equipment &

- 2. Check Records of Medical Check-up and Immunization (Confirm via Records)
- 3. Facility has a system to monitor cleanliness & hygiene practices (*Refer Proof: Monitoring of Cleaning; Source: Customised Format Sample*)













#### **Proof: Monitoring of Cleaning**

#### Monitoring of Cleaning/Housekeeping Activities MED1.2 Name of the HWC: Date: Date Cleane Dusting Dry Wet Toilets are **Dust bins** Bins with Sign Remarks r has comple Mopping Mopping clean are cleaned liners are completed done ted completed available work













# Standard F2: The facility has defined and Implemented procedures for ensuring hand hygiene practices

# ME F2.1: Hand Hygiene facilities are provided at point of use & ensures adherence to standard practices

- 1. Availability of Hand washing facilities (Confirm via Observation)
- 2. Check Washbasin, tap & running water as per standard protocols (*Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation*)
- 3. Check availability of Soap and Alcohol Hand rub for outreach (Confirm via Observation)
- 4. Staff is trained and adheres to hand washing practices (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)













# Standard F3: The facility ensures standard practices and equipment for personal protection

# ME F3.1: The facility ensures availability of personal protection equipment and ensures adherence to standard practices

- 1. Check availability & use of PPE (Confirm via Observation)
- 2. Compliance to correct method of wearing and removing PPE (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 3. Availability & adherence to Personal protective kit for infectious patients/ HIV pts. (Confirm via Staff Interview)













Standard F4: The facility has standard procedures for disinfection and sterilization of equipment and instruments.

ME F4.1: The facility ensures availability of material and adherence to Standard Practices for decontamination and cleaning of instruments and followed by procedure/ patient care areas.

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Adequate supply of decontamination and cleaning agents at the point of use (*Refer Proof: Monitoring of Cleaning;* **Source: Customised Format Sample**)
- 2. Staff is trained for the decontamination and cleaning procedure (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 3. Decontamination and cleaning of instruments and surfaces. (Confirm via Staff Interview)

ME F4.2: The facility ensures standard practices and materials for disinfection and sterilization of instruments and equipment

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of disinfectants (*Refer Proof: Monitoring of Cleaning;* **Source: Customised Format Sample**)
- 2. Staff adhere to the process of disinfection (Confirm via Staff Interview/Observation)
- 3. Sterilization/HLD records are maintained (Refer Proof: Sterilization Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)

**Proof: Sterilization Record** 

				Sterilizat	don Record							
S.No.	Date	Item	Time Autoclave turned on	Time Autoclave turned off		Staff sign	Paste chemical Indicator	Remarks				
•												













Standard F5: The facility has defined and established procedures for segregation, collection, treatment and disposal of Bio Medical and hazardous waste.

#### ME F5.1: The facility ensures segregation and storage of Bio Medical Waste as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Availability of colour coded bins and non-chlorinated plastic bags and needle cutters at point of waste generation (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)
- 2. Segregation of BMW is done as per latest prevalent rules (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)
- 3. Check there is no mixing of the Biomedical & general waste (Confirm via Observation)
- 4. Display of work instructions for segregation (Confirm via Observation)
- 5. HWC has designated area for storage for BMW (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)

#### ME F5.2: The facility ensures management of sharps as per guidelines

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Disinfection of broken / discarded Glassware is done as per recommended procedure (*Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview*)
- 2. Sharp waste is stored in puncture proof container (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)
- 3. Availability of post exposure prophylaxis and staff is aware what to do in such condition (Refer Proof: Post Exposure Prophylaxis Record; Source: Customised Format Sample)

#### **Proof: Post Exposure Prophylaxis Record**

#### Post Exposure prophylaxis Record ME F5.2

S.No.	Date	Name of health care worker	Date and time of injury	action taken onsite	Date and time of PPE given	If not taken, reason for the same	Test result after exposure	Date and time of vaccination	Remarks

#### ME F5.3: The facility ensures management of hazardous & general waste

- 1. Facility has provision for liquid waste management (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)
- 2. Check facility is mercury free (Confirm via Observation/Staff Interview)
- 3. Disposal of general waste (*Refer Proof: Bio Medical Waste Logbook;* **Source: Customised Format Sample**)













#### **Proof: Bio Medical Waste Logbook**

#### Bio Medical Waste Logbook ME F5.1 S.NO Date of Quantity of Bio Medical Waste In KG. Date and time Date Name and of Collection Generation and Signature Signature of Colour Coding and Catagery **HCF Staff** by Waste time of Waste Collection Disposal Collector Agency (if of waste applicable) in Deep applicable) burial & sharp pit Yellow White Total

#### ME F5.4: The facility ensures transportation & disposal of waste as per guidelines

- 1. HWC waste is collected & transported in close container/bag (Confirm via Record)
- 2. HWC has facility for disposal of Biomedical waste (Confirm via Observation)
- 3. Facility manages recyclable waste as per approved procedure (Refer Proof: Bio Medical Waste Logbook)
- 4. No burning of any category of waste within/outside HWC (Confirm via Observation)













# Area of Concern G: Quality Management

**Total Standards: 05** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 07** 

**Total Checkpoints: 36** 













# Standard G1: The facility has established organizational framework for quality improvement.

ME G1.1: The facility has a quality improvement team and it review its quality activities at periodic intervals

#### **Checkpoints:**

1. The HWC has quality team in place. (Refer Proof: HWC Quality Team; Source: Customised Format Sample)

**Proof: Quality Assurance Team Health Wellness Centre** 

#### Quality Assurance Team Health Wellness Centre

Name of the facility-Name of the facility I/C- District-Date of establishment-

S.N.	Composition of Quality Team (Role & Responsibility)	Name of Officers/Staff	Designation	Mobile No.	Signature
1	I/C HWC-SC CHO, OPD \Service, General Admin: Chairperson		СНО		
2	Member		Satff Nurse/ANM		
3	Member		MPW		
4	Member		ASHA		

Signature with seal (CHO)

- 2. Quality team meets monthly and review its activities (Refer Proof: Meeting Record)
- 3. HWC reviews performance of its indicators (*Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators;* **Source: AOC H, NQAS Checklist for HWC SHC**)

**Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators** 













		HWC SC - OUTCOM	E INDICATORR / I	KEY PERFORMANCE INI	DICATORS(KPI)				
Туре	S No	Indicators	Means of Verification	Formula	Source of Data	Significance	Jan/22	Feb/22	Mar/22
	1	No. of OPD Cases per month		No. of OPD Cases per month					
	la.	Pregnant mothers	Case specific OPD of pregnant mothers, neonate, infant, children, Adolescent, FP and CD	No of OPD cases of Pregnant mothers per month		Utilisation of OPD services			
	1b.	Neonate (less than 1 month)		No. of OPD cases of neonate (less than 1 month)					
	1c.	Infant (less than 1 year)							
	ld.	Children (0 to 10 years)		No. of OPD cases of Children (0 to 10 years)	OPD Register				
	le.	Adolescent (11 to 19 yrs)		No. of OPD cases of adolescent (11 to 19 yrs)					
	1f.	Family Planning cases		No. of OPD cases of Family Planning					
	lg.	Communicable diseases		No. of OPD cases of Communicable diseases					

4. Review & update work plan as per requirement (*Refer Proof: Action Planning Format;* **Source: Customised Format Sample**)

#### **Proof: Action Planning Format**

#### **Action Planning format** S.N. Gap Action required Responsible Time End of the Statement person line month status I. Client I. A feedback CHO By Aug feedback form will be 2022 developed system is not System of available collection of the HWC client feedback will be initiated 2. 3.

- 5. Identify the issues needed to be addressed at PHC review meeting (*Refer Proof: Monthly Progress SHC-HWCs*)
- 6. Results of Kayakalp and NQAS Internal /External assessments are reviewed (Confirm via Records)
- 7. Progress on time bound action plan is reviewed (Confirm via Staff Interview)













#### Standard G2: The facility has established system for patient and employee satisfaction

## ME G2.1: The facility ensures mechanism for conducting patient satisfaction survey Checkpoints:

- 1. Client satisfaction survey is done. (Refer Proof: Patient Satisfaction Form; Source: Annexure 2, JAS Register)
- 2. Analysis of low performing attributes is done (*Refer Proof: Patient Satisfaction Form;* **Source: Annexure 2, JAS Register**)

#### **Proof: Patient Satisfaction Form**

### संलग्नक - II बाह्य रोगी फीडबैक प्रपत्र

प्रिय मित्र.

आपने अपने मूल्यवान समय को अपने रिश्तेदार / मित्र के उपचार के संबंध में अस्पताल में बिताया है। यदि आप नीचे दी गई तालिका में इस अस्पताल की सेवा विशेषताओं पर अपनी राय साझा करते हैं, तो सेवा की गुणवता में सुधार करने के हमारे प्रयास में यह हमारी मदद करेगा.

कृपया उपयुक्त बॉक्स पर टिक करें और स्झाव पेटिका में प्रश्नावली छोड़ दें.

क्रमसं	विवरण	ख़राब	ठीक	अच्छा	बहुत अच्छा	अतिउत्कृष्ट	कोईटिप्पणी नहीं
1.	HWC पर पर्याप्त जानकारी की उपलब्धता पंजीकरण), उपचार, निदान, दवाओं और संदर्भन (						
2.	पंजीकरण काउंटर पर प्रतीक्षा समय	30 मिनट से अधिक	10-30 ਸਿਜਟ	5-10 ਸਿਜਟ	5 मिनट के भीतर	तुरंत	
3.	एच डब्ल्यू सी कर्मचारियों का व्यवहार						
4.	प्रतीक्षा क्षेत्र में मुविधाओं की स्थिति (कुर्सी, पंखे, पीने का पानी आदि)						
5.	परिसर, शौचालय और आसपास की सफाई						
6.	क्या एमओ / सी एच ओ प्रतिदिन उपलब्ध रहते हैं?						
7.	जाँच और काउंसलिंग में लगा समय			of g			
8.	एच डब्ल्यू सी में निर्धारित दवाओं की उपलब्धता						
9.	एच डब्ल्यू सी में निदान सेवाओं की उपलब्धता						
10.	क्या सभी दवाएँ और डायरनोस्टिक्स नि शुल्क :प्राप्त हुई?						
11.	HWC मॅटेली परामर्श सेवाओं की उपलब्धता						
12.	क्या आशा / ए एन एम द्वारा आप के घर पर क्षमण किया गया?						

3. Actions are taken on lowest performing factors (Confirm via Record)













Standard G3: The facility has established, documented, implemented and updated Standard Operating Procedures for all key processes and support services.

#### ME G3.1: Updated work instructions for all key clinical processes are available

#### **Checkpoints:**

1. Instructions for using RDK are available (*Refer Proof: Work Instruction for RDK;* **Source: Customised Format Sample**)

**Proof: Work Instruction for RDK** 

		WORK INSTRUCTION			
	FOR RABID WITTESTS AT LINUS SUG				
FOR RAPID KITTESTS AT HWC-SHC  Prepared by: Name of the Health Facility: Doc No:			Doc No:		
		·	Version No:		
			Effective Date:		
9	Signature & Date		Lifective Date.		
L					
ur	pose				
To	provide rapid kit based diagnostic Tests	at HWC.			
4	List of rapid diagnostic Kits available at	the HWC-SHC are as follows			
	I. Blood Sugar				
	2. Haemoglobin				
	3. Urine Dipstick test for Sugar and pro	tein			
	4. Urine Pregnancy test				
	5. Malaria				
	6. Dengue 7. HIV				
	8. Filariasis				
	9. Syphilis				
	10. Hepatitis-B				
	11. Test for feacal water contamination				
	12. Test for water chlorination				
	13. Test for lodine in salt				
	14. Sputum collection for TB				
	15. VIA for cervical cancer screening				

2. Work instruction for RMNCHA services (*Refer Proof: RMNCHA Services;* **Source: Induction Training Module for CHO at AB-HWC**)

**Proof: RMNCHA Services** 



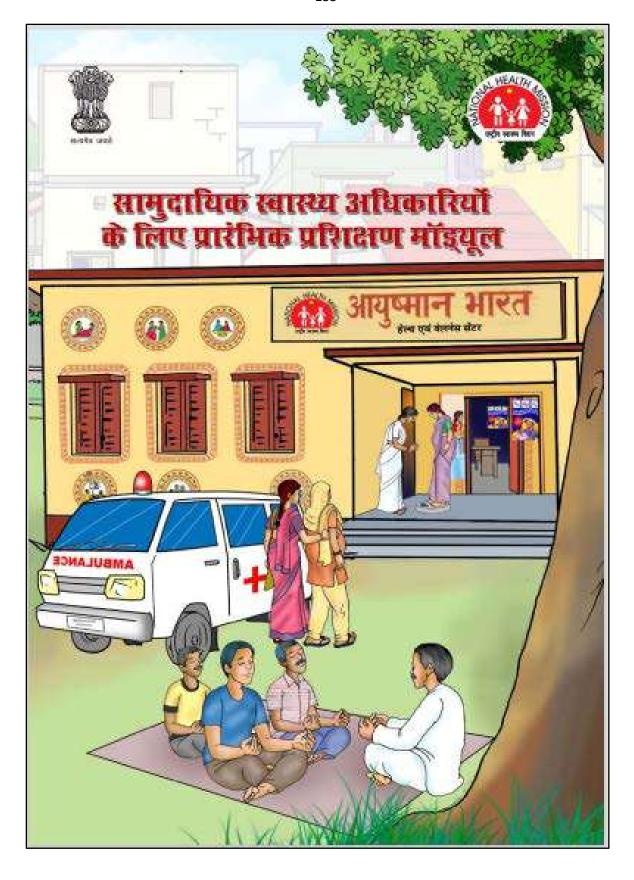
























#### I. Purpose:

- a. To ensure that immunization services are provided at Health and Wellness Centre safely, in a consistent manner without compromising the quality of services.
- To ensure that HWCs staff should Identify common adverse events, manage an adverse event when it occurs.
- c. List the responsibilities of health service providers in minimizing AEFIs

#### 2. Scope:

The document provides basic and necessary information to provide adverse events following Immunization (AEFIs), Types of AEFIs, managing AEFI when it occurs, described responsibilities of health service providers in minimizing AEFIs, reporting of AEFI.

#### 3. Responsibility:

SI.	Staff	Responsibility		
I	ASHA	Awareness generation and community mobilization		
		2. Ensure follow-up visits to beneficiaries to identify minor vaccine		
		reactions or AEFIs		
2	MPW-F/M	Planning for Immunization		
		2. Managing the Cold chain		
		3. Receiving the vaccine carrier and logistics		
		4. Preparing and conducting the immunization session		
		5. Communicating with caregivers		
		6. If any AEFI occurs following use of any vial, do not use that vial; mark		
		it and retain safely for AEFI investigation.		
		7. Primarily Management & ensure recording of all AEFIs in the Block AEFI		
		register		
		8. Capacity building of ASHAs and AWWs to perform their roles in AEFI		
3	CHO	Overall supervision of all the processes related to immunization and manage		
		and report AEFI to appropriate level.		
		Planning for Immunization		
		2. Managing the Cold chain		
		Communicating with caregivers		
		4. Recording, Reporting and tracking of AEFI cases		
		5. Capacity building of ANM, ASHAs and AWWs to perform their roles		
		in AEFI		

- 3. Protocols and instructions for preventing, identifying and managing AEFI are displayed at immunization site (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of AEFI)
- 4. WI for screening, management and appropriate referral of NCDs (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of NCDs)
- 5. WI for screening, management and appropriate referral of Communicable disease (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Ophthalmic Problems)
- 6. WI for screening and referral of patients with mental disorders (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Common Mental Problems)
- 7. WI for screening of common ophthalmic problems (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of Ophthalmic Problems)
- 8. WI for screening of ENT problems (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of ENT Problems)
- WI for screening of common oral problems (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of common oral Problems)
- 10. WI for screening of common elderly & palliative care (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of elderly care)













- 11. WI for management of emergency medical services (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of common emergencies)
- 12. WI for infection prevention & Bio medical waste management (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Management of IC and BMW)
- 13. Work instruction for conducting the Normal vaginal delivery (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Normal Vaginal Delivery and Newborn care)
- 14. Work instruction for management of new born (Refer Proof: Work Instruction for Normal Vaginal Delivery and Newborn care)
- 15. WI are updated as per current practices (Confirm via Records)













# Standard G4: The facility has established system of periodic review of clinical, support and quality management processes

# ME G4.1: Handholding support and supervision is provided to HWC by PHC, block/ district/state teams

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Service delivery and performance of HWC is reviewed regularly (*Refer Proof: Visitor Register;* Source: Customised Format Sample)
- 2. HWC performance is reviewed regularly by block/district/state nodal officer (*Refer Proof: Visitor Register;* Source: Customised Format Sample)

₽	Visitor Register
	Name of Visitor:
	Designation:
	Date: Time:
	Purpose of the visit:
	Key Observation:
	Key Suggestions:
	Action Point with Time line:

3. Check gaps have been identified and actions are taken (Refer Proof: Action Planning Format)

#### ME G4.2: The facility conducts periodic internal assessment

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Periodic assessment using NQAS checklist (Confirm via Records)
- 2. Periodic assessment using Kayakalp checklist (Confirm via Records)

ME G4.3: The facility ensures non-compliances are recorded adequately and action plan is made on the gaps found in the assessment/review process using quality improvement methods

- 1. Non-Compliance found in the internal Assessment using NQAS, Kayakalp and other monitoring checklists are recorded (*Refer proof: Action Planning Format*)
- 2. Root cause analysis is done (Refer proof: Root Cause Analysis; Source: Customised Format Analysis)
- 3. HWC team improve on the identified non-compliances & action are taken (*Refer Proof: PDSA Analysis; Source: Customised Format Sample*)





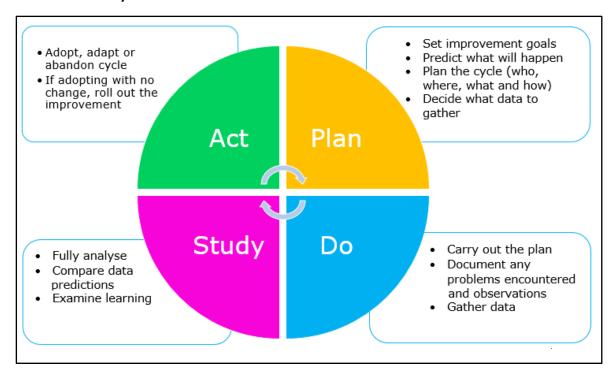








#### **Proof: PDSA Analysis**















Standard G5: Facility has defined Mission, Values, Quality policy and Objectives, and approved plan to achieve them.

#### ME G5.1: The facility has defined Quality policy and quality objectives

#### **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Quality policy are defined (Refer proof: Quality Policy)
- 2. Quality objectives are defined for the HWC (Refer proof: Quality Objective)

#### **Proof: Quality Objective**

#### **Quality Objectives**

Client safety and well-being shall always be our top priority.

We always strive: -

- I. To practice Client centric approach & remain sensitive to the need of our clients.
- 2. To ensure safety of clients, staff and community.
- 3. To monitor, measure, assess and improve our performance to achieve service excellence and client delight.
- 4. To provide a platform for continuous learning at all levels

3. There is system for monitoring of performance toward quality objectives (Confirm via Staff Interview)













# Area of Concern H: Outcome

**Total Standards: 04** 

**Total Measurable Elements: 04** 

**Total Checkpoints: 28** 













#### Standard H1: The facility measures productivity indicators

#### ME H1.1: The facility measures productivity indicators services on monthly basis

- 1. No. of OPD Cases per month (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 2. No. of follow up cases (repeat visit) per month (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 3. No. of cases referred to higher centre per month (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 4. No. of Normal deliveries conducted (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 5. No. of Case specific OPD per month (as per defined service package) (*Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators*)
- 6. No. of cases referred to higher centre per month (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 7. No. of case specific follow up per month (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 8. No. of dropout rate cases following identification (as per service Package) (*Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators*)













#### Standard H2: The facility measures efficiency indicators.

#### ME H2.1: The facility measures efficiency indicators on monthly basis

- 1. Percentage of women receiving all four ANCs (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 2. Dropout rate for Pentavalent immunization (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 3. Dropout rate for NCDs (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 4. No. of stock out days of essential medicines (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 5. No. of stock out days of essential diagnostic test (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 6. No. of Yoga session conducted in month (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 7. No of VHNDs conducted (for vulnerable population) (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)













#### Standard H3: The facility measures clinical care indicators.

#### ME H3.1: The facility measures clinical care indicators on monthly basis

- 1. No. of high-risk pregnancy identified during ANC (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 2. No. of AEFI cases reported (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 3. No. of Children with diarrhoea treated with ORS & Zn (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 4. Contraceptives acceptance rate (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 5. No. of Anaemia cases treated successfully (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 6. Treatment completion rate for Tuberculosis (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)
- 7. Percentage of cases on treatment achieved blood pressure control (*Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators*)
- 8. Percentage of cases on treatment achieved blood sugar control (*Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators*)
- 9. Percentage of cases screened positive for cancer underwent biopsy (*Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators*)
- 10. Percentage of cancer cases underwent treatment for each cancer (Refer Proof: AB HWC KPI SC Indicators)













#### Standard H4: The facility measures service quality indicators

#### ME H4.1: The facility measures service quality indicators on monthly basis

- 1. Client Satisfaction Score (Patients) (Refer Proof: Patient Satisfaction Form IP + OPJas)
- 2. Client Satisfaction Score (Community) (Refer Proof: Patient Satisfaction Form IP + OPJas)
- 3. Percentage of chronic cases who started treatment at PHC/above are still under treatment for last 3 months (*Confirm via Records*)

























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