

Health Facility:		Year:	
Date:		Quarter:	
Name of health worker being assessed:			
Designation:			
Name of assessor:			
Signature of assessor:			

## Instructions for skills assessment

**Begin the observation** when the health worker greets the caretaker.

**End the observation** when the health worker has referred the child or finished treating the child (including counselling the mother).

Write the **beginning and end times** on the IMCI Recording Form so that you can determine the total amount of time spent managing the case.

**Avoid interfering** with the management of the case so that you can observe what the health worker is able to do alone, without assistance.

**Correct** the health worker only if what the health worker is doing might lead to harming the child.

**Assess** the child as much as possible while the health worker is managing the child.

**Refer** to the chart booklet, as needed, for guidance.

**Note** your own assessment, classification, and treatment decisions.

**Make a star** for instances where the health worker made different decisions, omitted tasks, or did tasks incorrectly.  
**Write enough notes** to remember what was done and what should have been done, to **review** these tasks with the health worker.

If you **need to re-assess** the child (e.g. to count breaths), save this task until the end to give the health worker a chance to practice the task at the same time.

**Note:** Use the **IMCI Recording Form** in any way that it is useful to you as an aid to:

- observe case management;
- identify priorities for feedback and practice, and later;
- summarise your observations on this skills assessment form.

**Scoring:** Compliant (C): 1; Not Compliant (NC): 0; Not Applicable: N/A

Assessment and classification:		N/A	C	NC	Comments
1	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Possible Bacterial Infection (0-2m)/ Danger Signs (2m-5y)</b>				
2	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>jaundice (0-2m)</b>				
3	Checked for all <b>Main Symptoms:</b> Cough, diarrhoea, fever, ear problem, sore throat if >3 years (2m-5y)				
4	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Cough and Difficult Breathing</b> (if cough)				
5	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Diarrhoea</b> (if diarrhoea)				
6	Correctly assessed for <b>Congenital problems (0-2m)</b>				
7	Considered <b>Risk Factors (0-2m)</b>				
8	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Fever</b> (if fever)				
9	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Ear problem</b> (if ear problem)				
10	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Sore throat</b> (if sore throat)				
11	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Anaemia (2m-5y)</b>				
12	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>Nutrition (0-2m) or Feeding problems and Poor growth (0-2m)</b>				
13	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>HIV infection</b> (all patients)				
14	Correctly assessed and classified for <b>TB</b> (all patients)				
15	<b>Immunisation status, vitamin A and deworming</b> checked (if not urgently referred)				
16	Asked about <b>other problems and caregiver's health</b> (if not urgently referred)				
<b>Treatment and Counselling</b>					
17	<b>Severe cases:</b> Referred appropriately and pre-referral treatment correctly given				
18	<b>Antibiotic</b> given correctly if indicated				
19	<b>Zinc</b> given correctly if diarrhoea				
20	<b>Rehydration</b> treatment given correctly for dehydration ( <b>Plan A, B or C</b> )				
21	<b>HIV test done</b> or result traced if indicated				
22	<b>ARV prophylaxis</b> or <b>treatment</b> correctly given if indicated				
23	<b>Cotrimoxazole</b> prophylaxis correctly given if indicated				
24	<b>Medicine</b> <i>not inappropriately prescribed:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antibiotics if not indicated</li> <li>• Antihistamines if no allergies</li> <li>• Cough syrup</li> <li>• Paracetamol if temp ≤ 37,5°C or no pain</li> </ul>				
25	Mom correctly instructed on <b>how to give treatment</b>				
26	Mom counselled <b>when to return immediately</b>				
27	Mother counselled <b>when to return</b>				
28	<b>RTHB</b> updated and used during consultation				
Duration of consultation				min	
<b>A. Numerator: total score</b> (compliant items)					
<b>B. Denominator: 28 - NA</b> (not applicable items)					
<b>C. Average % score: A / B x 100</b>				%	
<b>D. Recorded Score on Child Health Dashboard</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
<b>E. Recorded Remedial Action on QIP</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		