

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Item	Category
<i>Initial Client Assessment</i>	
Respectfully greets the pregnant woman	Respectful Care
Encourages the woman to have a support person present	Respectful Care
Asks woman if she has any questions	Respectful Care
Check client card or assesses for age, length of pregnancy, and parity	Technical Practice
Asks about at least one danger sign	Technical Practice
Washes hands/uses disinfectant before initial examination	Technical Practice
Explains procedure to woman/support person	Respectful Care
Takes temperature	Technical Practice
Takes pulse	Technical Practice
Takes blood pressure	Technical Practice
Checks fetal heart rate	Technical Practice
Checks fundal height & presentation	Technical Practice
Asks/notes amount of urine output	Technical Practice
Tests urine for presence of protein	Technical Practice
Performs vaginal exam	Technical Practice
Informs pregnant woman of findings	Respectful Care
<i>Labor</i>	
Initiated use of partograph	Technical Practice
Initiated partograph at appropriate time	Technical Practice
Drapes woman	Respectful Care
Encourages foods/fluids during labour	Respectful Care
Encourages/assists the woman to ambulate and assume different positions	Respectful Care
Washes hands before examination	Technical Practice
Wears gloves	Technical Practice
Wears clean protective clothing	Technical Practice
Explains procedures to woman/support person	Respectful Care
Prepares uterotonic drug to use for AMTSL	Technical Practice
<i>Delivery</i>	
As baby's head is delivered, supports perineum	Technical Practice
Checks for another baby prior to administering the uterotonic	Technical Practice
Gives uterotonic	Technical Practice
Applies traction to the cord while applying supra-pubic counter-traction	Technical Practice
Performs uterine massage immediately following placenta delivery	Technical Practice
Assesses integrity of the placenta and membranes	Technical Practice
Assesses for perineal and vaginal lacerations	Technical Practice
<i>Immediate newborn care</i>	
Dries baby with towel, discards wet towel, and covers baby with dry towel	Technical Practice
Ties or clamps cord 2-3 minutes after birth	Technical Practice
Takes vital signs 15 minutes after birth	Technical Practice
Palpates uterus 15 minutes after delivery of placenta	Technical Practice
Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour after birth	Technical Practice
Applies eye ointment	Technical Practice

Administers Vitamin K	Technical Practice
<i>Infection prevention after birth</i>	
Disposes of all sharps in a puncture-proof container immediately after use	Technical Practice
Decontaminates reusable instruments	Technical Practice
Disposes of contaminated waste in leak-proof containers	Technical Practice
Removes apron and wipes with chlorine solution	Technical Practice
Washes hands with soap & water or uses antiseptic	Technical Practice
<i>Overall</i>	
No harmful or inappropriate practices observed	Technical Practice

Supplementary Table 1. List of items included in Quality of Care Index.