

Essential Care for Every Baby (ECEB)

OSCE A

Instructions to facilitator

Read aloud to the learner the following instructions and the case. Provide prompts where shown in italics (following the word "Prompt"). As you observe the learner, tick the boxes Done or Not Done. Indicate the baby's response to the learner's actions either with the doll or manikin or verbally.

"I am going to read a role play case. Please listen carefully, and then show me or tell me what you would do to take care of this baby. I will indicate the baby's response with the manikin, or I will answer any questions about the baby's condition. I will not volunteer information unless you ask. I will provide no other feedback until the end of the case."

"You have a maximum of 15 minutes to demonstrate the care of this baby."

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

	Done	Not Done
Washes hands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continues skin-to-skin care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitors breathing		
Recognizes baby is breathing well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prompt: Show or say baby is breathing well.</i>		
Initiates breastfeeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prompt: Baby has nursed well for 15 minutes. What would you do now?</i>		
Provides eye care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provides cord care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Examines baby		
Breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movements and tone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cord appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prompt: Provide the following information if asked by the learner.</i>		
<i>Baby is breathing normally and is pink, the limbs are flexed, and there is no bleeding from the cord</i>		
Measures temperature		
Places thermometer in the armpit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reads and records temperature accurately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prompt: Temperature is 37°C</i>		
Weighs baby		
Cleans scale, puts baby on scale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measures and records weight accurately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prompt: Weight is 2900 grams</i>		
Gives vitamin K		
Draws into syringe the correct amount of vitamin K	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicates correct location for injection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classify baby for further care		
Recognizes baby is normal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prompt: If the learner has not said that the baby is normal, ask: how would you classify this baby? Then say: now demonstrate and discuss how you would support breastfeeding.</i>		
Supports breastfeeding		
Assists with positioning of mother and baby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describes good attachment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discuss successful feeding with mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCORING:

Successful completion requires a total score of 16 correct of 20 "Done".

Incompletely done items should be marked as not done.

Examining, taking temperature, weighing baby, providing eye and cord care, and giving vitamin K can be done in any order.

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OSCE B

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"I am going to read a role play case. Please listen carefully, and then show me or tell me what you would do to take care of this baby. I will indicate the baby's response with the manikin, or I will answer any questions about the baby's condition. I will not volunteer information unless you ask. I will provide no other feedback until the end of the case".

"You have a maximum of 10 minutes to demonstrate your care for this baby."

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

	Done	Not Done
Examines baby		
Breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movements and tone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin color.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cord appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prompt: Provide the following information if asked by the learner. Baby's breathing is fast and labored. Color is pink. She is moving very little. Muscle tone is poor. The cord is not bleeding.		
Measures temperature		
Places thermometer in the armpit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prompt: Temperature is 35°C		
Recognizes hypothermia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improves thermal care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Checks for wet clothing and wraps, raises room temperature, adds a layer of clothing/blanket and hat, improves skin-to-skin care; must indicate 3 of 4 for successful completion of this action.)		
Classifies baby for further care		
Recognizes baby has Danger Sign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gives antibiotics		
Calculates correct dose.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draws up correct dose.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plans for referral for advanced care.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicates the need for a referral note.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communicates with the mother/ family		
Communicates the need for transfer with family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCORING:

Successful completion requires a total score of 10 correct of 13 "Done".
Incompletely done items should be marked as not done.