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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2016 - 0035A

SUBJECT: Amendment to Administrative Order No. 2016-0035 dated September 19, 2016 entitled “Guidelines on the Provision of of Quality Antenatal Care in All Birthing Centers and Health Facilities Providing Maternity Care Services”

Administrative Order No. 2016-0035 dated September 19, 2016 entitled “Guidelines on the Provision of Quality Antenatal Care in All Birthing Centers and Health Facilities Providing Maternity Care Services”, hereby amends section VI. Specific Guidelines item 3 and item 7.

Item 3 shall now read as follows:

“3. Focused antenatal care interventions for healthy women with no underlying medical problems shall be provided over 4 visits at specified interval: 1 visit during the 1st trimester (8- 12 weeks), 1 visit during the 2nd trimester (24-26 weeks) and 2 visits during the 3rd trimester at 2 weeks interval (32 weeks and 36-38 weeks). For women with underlying medical conditions, focused antenatal care may require more visits upon doctor’s advice.”

The table in item 7 that specify Preventive Measures shall now read as follows:

Goals	First Visit 8-12 weeks	Second Visit 24-26 weeks	Third Visit 32 weeks	Fourth Visit 36-38 weeks
Preventive Measures	Tetanus-Diphtheria Toxoid (TD1) immunization shall be administered in accordance with DM # 2017-0093: <i>Guidelines on the Shift of Tetanus Toxoid (TT) to Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) Toxoid Vaccine at Pregnancy:</i>			
	Iron with folic acid supplementation	Iron with folic acid supplementation	Iron with folic acid supplementation	Iron with folic acid supplementation
		Calcium carbonate supplementation	Calcium carbonate supplementation	Calcium carbonate supplementation
	Iodine supplementation	Iodine supplementation	Iodine supplementation	Iodine supplementation
	Oral health check-up and prophylaxis	Oral health check-up and prophylaxis	Oral health check-up and prophylaxis	Oral health check-up and prophylaxis
	Malaria Pregnancy Package (albendazole, ferrous sulfate, long-lasting insecticidal nets, mother and child booklet & IEC materials)	Malaria Pregnancy Package (albendazole, ferrous sulfate, long-lasting insecticidal nets, mother and child booklet & IEC materials)	Malaria Pregnancy Package (albendazole, ferrous sulfate, long-lasting insecticidal nets, mother and child booklet & IEC materials)	Malaria Pregnancy Package (albendazole, ferrous sulfate, long-lasting insecticidal nets, mother and child booklet & IEC materials)

As thus amended, all other provisions of AO NO. 2016- 0035 not affected by the aforementioned amendments shall remain valid and in effect

This order shall take effect Immediately.

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