**Annex F: Using the Pratt Pouch**

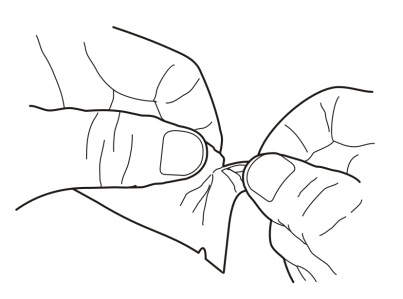
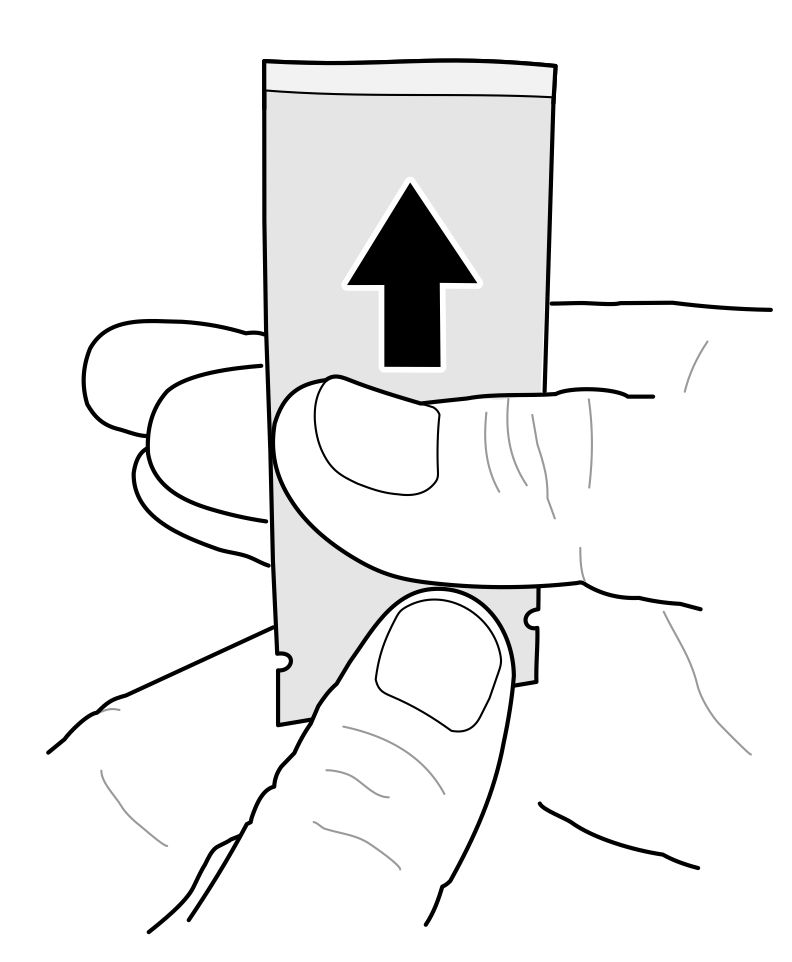
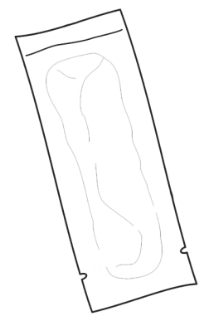
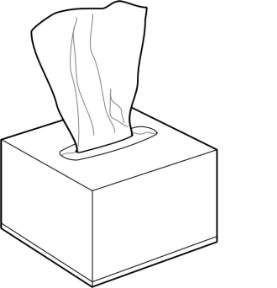
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Fig. 2

Fig. 1

**Pratt Pouch**

Tearing notches

Opening

**Cup**

**Tissue Box**

**3.3 Holding** pouch steady with one hand, use the other hand to carefully tear through the notches to create an opening. (Figure 2).

**3.2 Firmly grasp** pouch with one hand on one side of notch and the other hand on other side of notch.

**3.1 Squeeze** medicine into bottom of pouch, away from the notches. (Figure 1).

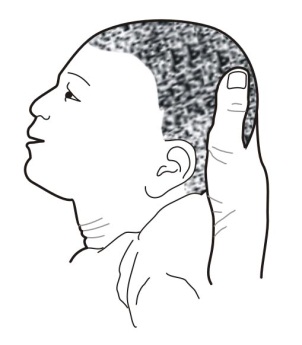
**2.2 Place** baby on his or her back.

**2.1 Wash and dry hands** well before starting process.

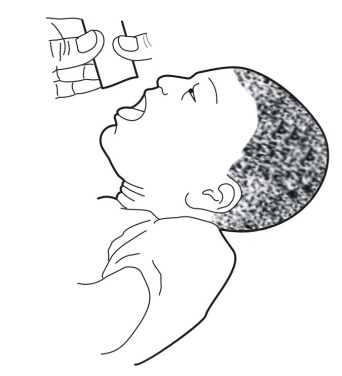
**Part 3**: Opening the Pouch

**Part 2**: Positioning the Baby

**Part 1**: Assemble all Supplies

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**3.4** With one hand, **prop up** the baby’s head to that he/she will be able to swallow.(**Figure 3**).



**3.8 Place used pouch** in “used” bag for return to IntraHealth.

**Note: Used and unused pouches are returned to pharmacy**

**Note: Encourage the mother to report to the health center within six (6) days after delivering at home**

**3.9 If baby vomits** the medicine within one hour, provide second dose by repeating the process.

Fig. 4

Fig. 3

**3.7 Empty pouch as much as possible** to ensure baby receivessufficient amount of medicine.

**3.6 Slide fingers** from bottom of pouch toward opening, slowly squeezing medicine into baby’s mouth, allowing baby to swallow as needed.

**3.5** With the other one hand, **hold pouch** just above the baby’s mouth. (**Figure 4**).