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**Annex G: Using the Pratt Pouch in the Community:   
Learning Guide**

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| Rate the performance of each step or task observed using the following rating scale:   1. **Proficiently Performed:** Step or task efficiently and precisely performed in the proper sequence 2. **Competently Performed**: Step or task performed correctly in proper sequence but additional practice needed to perform efficiently 3. **Needs Improvement:** Step or task performed incorrectly, out of sequence or is omitted |

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| **Part 1: Assemble All supplies** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 1. Assemble equipment and supplies:   * 10 Filled/sealed Pouches * Specimen cup * Tissues * Printed instructions for mother * Provision of Pratt Pouch Register |  |  |  |
| **Part 2: Positioning the Baby** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 2.1. Wash and dry hands. |  |  |  |
| 2.2. Place baby on his/her back. |  |  |  |
| **Part 3: Using the pouch** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 3.1. Squeeze medicine into bottom of pouch, away from the notches. |  |  |  |
| 3.2. Firmly grasp pouch with one hand on one side of notch and the other hand on other side of notch.  . |  |  |  |
| 3.3. Holding pouch steady with one hand, use the other hand to carefully tear through the notches. Tear until two pieces are completely separated. |  |  |  |
| 3.4. With one hand, prop up the baby’s head so that he/she will be able to swallow. |  |  |  |
| 3.5. With other hand, hold pouch just above baby’s mouth (cup). |  |  |  |
| 3.6 Slide fingers from bottom of pouch toward opening, slowly squeezing medicine into baby’s mouth (cup), and allowing baby to swallow as needed. |  |  |  |
| 3.7. Ensure baby (cup) receives sufficient amount of medicine by emptying the pouch as much as possible. |  |  |  |
| 3.8. Place used pouch in second bag provided for return to IntraHealth. Used and unused pouches are returned to pharmacy. |  |  |  |
| 3.9. If baby vomits the medicine within one hour, provide a second dose by   repeating the process. |  |  |  |
| 3.10. Encourage the mother to report to the health center six (6) days after delivering at home. |  |  |  |