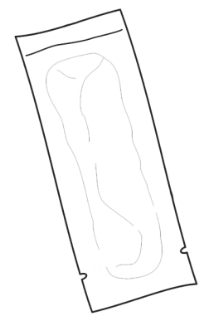
**Annex H: Supporting Use of the Pratt Pouch**

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**2.2.** Explain to pregnant woman that she can get this medication if she delivers her baby at the health center.

Opening

Tearing notches

**Pratt Pouch**

**Part 2**: Supporting Use of the Pouch

**Part 1**: Assemble all Supplies

**2.1.** Explain to pregnant woman that the likelihood of HIV transmission to the baby can be reduced if medication is given soon after birth.

**2.3.** Encourage the pregnant woman to go to the health center for antenatal care and to receive Pratt Pouches in case she needs them center.

2.4. Explain to pregnant woman that she can get this medication in advance in Pratt Pouches to give to the baby herself if she does not deliver at the health center. (Show sample pouch)



**PART 3::SUPPORTING USE OF THE POUCH (After Provision**)

**3.1** Remind pregnant woman that the likelihood of HIV transmission to the baby can be reduced if medication is given soon after birth.

**3.3** Remind woman that, if she does not deliver at the health center, she can use the Pratt Pouches to give the medication o the baby herself.

**3.2** Ask the woman if she has received Pratt Pouches.

**3.4** Ask the woman to go through the steps she will take to use the pouch if she delivers at home, guiding and correcting her as needed.

**3.5** Encourage the woman to use the pouch if she delivers at home, reminding her why it is important to do so. **Also, encourage her importance of delivering at the health center.**

**3.6** Encourage the mother to report to the health center six (6) days after delivery at home.

**3.7** Ask if the woman has any questions and answer them accurately.

**Part 4: Reviewing Use of the Pratt Pouch**

**4.1** Wash and dry hands.

**4.2** Place baby on his/her back

**4.3** Squeeze medicine into bottom of pouch, away from the notches.

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

**4.5** Holding pouch steady with one hand, show how one would use the other hand to carefully tear through the notches.

**4.6** With one hand, prop up the baby’s head so that he/she would be able to swallow.

**4.7** With other hand, hold pouch just above the baby’s mouth.

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

**4.9** Ensure baby receives sufficient amount of medicine by emptying the pouch as much as possible.

**4.10** Place used pouch in second bag provided for return to the health center. Used and unused pouches are returned to pharmacy.

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