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**Annex I: Supporting Use of the Pratt Pouch: 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** | **Woman 1** | **Woman 2** | **Woman 3** |
| 1. Assemble equipment and supplies:   * 10 filled and sealed Pratt Pouches * Illustrated job aid * Woman’s instruction guide * Pharmacy identification card |  |  |  |
| **Part 2: SUPPORTING USE OF the Pouch (before provision)** | **Woman 1** | **Woman 2** | **Woman 3** |
| 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. |  |  |  |
| 2.2. Explain to pregnant woman that she can get this medication if she delivers her baby at the health center. |  |  |  |
| 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. |  |  |  |
| 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)** | **Woman 1** | **Woman 2** | **Woman 3** |
| 3.1. Remind pregnant woman that the likelihood of HIV transmission to the  baby can be reduced if medication is given soon after birth. |  |  |  |
| 3.2. Ask the woman if she has received Pratt Pouches. |  |  |  |
| 3.3. Remind pregnant woman that, if she does not deliver at the health center, she can use the Pratt Pouches to give the medication to the baby herself. |  |  |  |
| 3.4. Ask her 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 her to use the pouch if she delivers at home, reminding her why it is important to do so. |  |  |  |
| 3.6. Encourage the mother to report to the health center six (6) days after delivery at home. |  |  |  |
| 3.7. Ask if she has any questions and answer them accurately. |  |  |  |
| **Part 4: Reviewing USE OF the Pouch (without actually opening)** | **Woman 1** | **Woman 2** | **Woman 3** |
| 4.1. Squeeze medicine into bottom of pouch, away from the notches. |  |  |  |
| 4.2. Firmly grasp pouch with one hand on one side of notch and the other hand on other side of notch.  . |  |  |  |
| 4.3. Holding pouch steady with one hand, show how one would use the other hand to carefully tear through the notches. |  |  |  |
| 4.4. With one hand, prop up the baby’s head so that he/she would be able to swallow. |  |  |  |
| 4.5. With other hand, hold pouch just above baby’s mouth. |  |  |  |
| 4.6 Slide fingers from bottom of pouch toward opening which, if actually torn open, would slowly squeeze medicine into baby’s mouth. Allow baby to swallow as needed. |  |  |  |
| 4.7. Ensure baby would receive sufficient amount of medicine by emptying the pouch as much as possible. |  |  |  |
| 4.8. Place used pouch in second bag provided for return to the health center. Used and unused pouches are returned to pharmacy. |  |  |  |
| 4.9. If baby vomits the medicine within one hour, provide a second dose by   repeating the process. |  |  |  |
| 4.10. Encourage the mother to report to the health center six (6) days after delivery at home. |  |  |  |
| **Part 5: Tracking the Pratt Pouch** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 5.1. Log in visit date. |  |  |  |
| 5.2. Log Pratt Pouch bag number assigned to pregnant woman. |  |  |  |
| 5.3. Log pregnant woman client ID number. |  |  |  |
| 5.4. Log in village mother is from. |  |  |  |
| 5.5. Log in expected due date. |  |  |  |
| 5.6. Log type of home visits: Education/Pratt Pouch Teaching/Other. |  |  |  |
| 5.7. Log if Pratt Pouch was used after delivery: Yes or No |  |  |  |
| 5.8. If Pratt Pouch was not used, what was the reason(s). |  |  |  |
| 5.9. Log who administered the Pratt Pouch medication to the baby: Mother/Community Worker/Other. |  |  |  |
| 5.10. Log the number of home visits: Before delivery & After delivery. |  |  |  |