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**Annex G: Using and Providing the Pratt Pouch  
in the Health Center: 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. Unused pouches are returned to pharmacy. |  |  |  |
| 3.9. If baby vomits the medicine within one hour, provide a second dose by   repeating the process. |  |  |  |

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| **Part 4: Introducing the pouch** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 4.1. Show the Pratt Pouch and explain why it is important for the woman   to use if she delivers the baby at home. |  |  |  |
| 4.2. Encourage mother to deliver at health center. |  |  |  |
| 4.3. Reinforce to the mother if she delivers at home, she most report to the health center within six (6) days. |  |  |  |
| 4.4. Explain that you will now demonstrate the steps for using the pouch. |  |  |  |
| **Part 5: Positioning the Baby** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 5.1. Wash and dry hands. |  |  |  |
| 5.2. Place baby on his/her back. |  |  |  |
| **Part 6: Opening the pouch** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 6.1. Squeeze medicine into bottom of pouch, away from the notches. |  |  |  |
| 6.2. Firmly grasp pouch with one hand on one side of notch and the other hand on other side of notch.  . |  |  |  |
| 6.3. Holding pouch steady with one hand, use the other hand to carefully tear through the notches. Tear until two pieces are completely separated. |  |  |  |
| 6.4. With one hand, prop up the baby’s head so that he/she will be able to swallow. |  |  |  |
| 6.5. With other hand, hold pouch just above baby’s mouth. |  |  |  |
| 6.6 Slide fingers from bottom of pouch toward opening, slowly squeezing medicine into baby’s mouth, allowing baby to swallow as needed. |  |  |  |
| 6.7. Ensure baby receives sufficient amount of medicine by emptying the pouch as much as possible. |  |  |  |
| 6.8. Place used pouch in second bag provided for return to health center. Unused pouches are returned to pharmacy. |  |  |  |
| 6.9. If baby vomits the medicine within one hour, provide a second dose by   repeating the process. |  |  |  |
| 6.10. Give the woman the pouch package and the printed instructions for her to   use at home if she does not make it to the health center to deliver her baby. |  |  |  |
| **PART 7: ORDERING and TRACKING THE PRATT POUCH** | **Pouch 1** | **Pouch 2** | **Pouch 3** |
| 7.1. Order Pratt Pouch bags monthly through the district pharmacy. It is recommended to have approximately five (5) Pratt Pouch bags available at all times in the health centres. |  |  |  |
| 7.2. Dispense Pratt Pouch bag once HIV + pregnant woman is identified. |  |  |  |
| 7.3. Log Pratt Pouch bag number to pregnant woman. |  |  |  |
| 7.4. Log pregnant woman client ID number. |  |  |  |
| 7.5. Log when discuss Pratt Pouch with pregnant woman. |  |  |  |
| 7.6. Log when Pratt Pouch bag is received from pharmacy. |  |  |  |
| 7.7. Log expected due date. |  |  |  |
| 7.8. Log if woman used Pratt Pouches after delivery: Yes or No |  |  |  |
| 7.9. If No, why the Pratt Pouches were not used. |  |  |  |
| 7.10. Log when collect used and unused pouches from woman. |  |  |  |
| 7.11. Store bags of returned used/unused pouches and forms for collection by IntraHealth. |  |  |  |