

Obstetric early-warning chart

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Use this form when

Records the observations and score for each mother after birth, and each trigger and response.

1. How to complete

- Record at the set frequency.
- Record the score and whether a trigger was reached.
- Record the response.

2. Items to check

#	Item	Standard or evidence	Yes	No	N/A	Action if No
1	Time and observations (pulse, blood pressure, breathing, temperature, consciousness)	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
2	Blood loss measured	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
3	Score and trigger reached (yes or no)	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
4	Clinician called and time	Yes or N/A	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
5	Response and time reviewed	Yes or N/A	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
6	Recorded by and time	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell

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3. Evidence

ID	Source and status
E-009	Based on the WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience (2016) and the WHO Standards for improving quality of maternal and newborn care in health facilities (2016).
E-006	ASF Policy Framework v1.2. Adapted.
E-009	ASF Expert Committee consensus.

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4. Change history

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