

Practical Assessment Score Sheet

For each step points scored on scale of 1 to 5 (5 the highest)

Initial steps after the baby is born (5 points each x 6 steps = 30 points)

Name of ASHA				
1. Ask the mother about /observe the fluid after the waters break				
2. If the fluid is thick yellow / green, as soon as the head is seen (even before delivery of complete baby) clean the mouth of the baby with gauze piece				
3. As soon as baby is born note the time of birth and start counting time				
4. No cry, weak cry, no breathing, weak breathing or gasping - decision about asphyxia				
5. Dry the baby				
6. Cover the baby with cloth				

Skills Checklist: Using Mucus Extractor (5 points each x 7 steps = 35 points)

Name of ASHA				
1. Place the baby in the proper position, dry and covered, with a folded cloth under its shoulders. The baby's head should be slightly extended.				
2. Take mucus extractor out of sterile wrapper.				
3. Place tube with the mouthpiece in your mouth. Hold the other tube in your hand at least 1 hand's length from the tip.				
4. Place ½ finger length of clear tubing in baby's mouth and suck for a few seconds moving tip around mouth to clear secretions. If baby cries and breathes normally, stop. If not, proceed with next step.				
5. Insert the tube about 1 finger length into the baby's throat and gently suck out any secretions. If baby cries and breathes normally, stop. If not, proceed with next step.				
6. Remove clear tubing from baby's throat and mouth and place tip into one nostril and gently suck. Repeat with other nostril.				
7. When resuscitation is finished, dispose of mucus extractor (do not reuse).				