

Module 13 : Neonatal Sepsis : Diagnosis and Management with Cotrimoxazole

Session 5 : Assessment: Case study

Day : 3

Time Required : 45 minutes

Purpose

To assess ASHAs' ability in diagnosing and managing sepsis, including giving treatment, advising parents and filling the appropriate forms.

Objective

At the end of the session the ASHA will be able to:

1. Diagnose and treat sepsis according to the protocol (receiving a compiled score of 70% or higher in the written assessment).

Materials

- Worksheet 1 : Examination Paper
- Training Aid 1 : Answers to examination paper

Preparation

- Ensure availability of adequate number of copies of worksheet depending on the number of trainees, for assessment.

Training Methods

Assessment (45 minutes)

Instructions to Trainers :

1. Distribute the Examination paper worksheet.
2. Have each ASHA complete it individually.
3. Gather all the papers after 35 minutes.
4. Review each question, clarifying any problems.

Summary

- I. Review the main points of sepsis management:
 - Diagnosis based on having two symptoms **on the same day** on the Sepsis Diagnosis part of Home Visit Form.
 - ASHA to explain situation to parents and get informed consent form signed before treatment at home can begin.
 - ASHA visits baby twice a day for 7 to 10 days.
 - ASHA explains and demonstrates how parents should care for the baby at home.
 - Sepsis Treatment Form is completed at each visit.

Evaluation

Objective	Assessment Method	Output
Diagnose and treat sepsis according to the protocols ASHAs scoring more than 70% on the assessment	Written examination, case presentation. Each trainee can diagnose and treat sepsis according to the protocols	Written paper solved by all ASHAs individually.