

Module 15 : Neonatal Sepsis : Diagnosis and Management with Injectable Antibiotic

Session 3 : Filling in the forms

Day : 3

Time Required : 1 hour 35 minutes

Purpose

To introduce ASHAs to the forms used to identify sepsis and monitor treatment in the neonate.

Objective

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

1. Use the Sepsis Treatment Form to accurately document sepsis management and how the baby is doing.

Materials

- Neonatal Sepsis Diagnosis part of the Home Visit Form (Mother and Newborn Form)
- Worksheet 1 : Cases to identify problems after injecting gentamicin.
- Worksheet 2 : Sepsis Treatment Form (including Informed Consent Form, Care Plan, Referral Criteria and Treatment dose chart)
- Worksheet 3 : Case Presentation
- Training Aid 1 : Answers to Case Presentation (trainers fill in the relevant forms during their TOT to use as the master)

Preparation

- Ensure availability of adequate copies of worksheets 1, 2 and 3 depending on the number of trainees.
- Instruct the trainees in advance to bring their copies of the Mother and Newborn Form.

Training Methods

Presentation and Discussion (25 minutes)

Instructions to Trainers :

1. Distribute the three forms that make up the sepsis management package. Identify the three different forms : Neonatal Sepsis Diagnosis part of Home Visit Form; Informed Consent Form; and Sepsis Treatment Form.
2. Have ASHAs review the Sepsis Treatment Form. Explain that this form is to be filled from the day treatment is started till treatment ends.
3. Distribute the worksheet 3 Case presentations. Explain the first case and demonstrate how to fill the part of the Sepsis Treatment Form based on the case. Let ASHAs complete the remaining worksheet based on the four cases.
4. Allow 15 minutes to complete the Worksheet. After all ASHAs finish the task let them exchange the worksheets. Trainer should announce the correct answers and the ASHAs should correct the worksheets of each other. Clarify if there is any confusion.

Case Presentation (1 Hr)

Instructions to Trainers :

1. Tell ASHAs that they will now do the full exercises of filling a sepsis form including consent, treatment and referral.
2. Divide ASHAs into small groups or have them work individually.
3. Distribute Worksheet 3 : Case presentation and forms.
4. After 50 minutes, call them back into the large group and go over the case presentation, reviewing how each form was filled.
5. Answer questions, if there are any.

Summary (10 min)

- Ask an ASHA to explain how the three forms help ASHAs.
- Have an ASHA explain how the neonatal sepsis is diagnosed (*two criteria on the same day on the Sepsis Diagnosis part of the Home Visit Form*).
- Ask an ASHA to explain how often and for how long a baby with sepsis is visited. (*Two times a day for as long as the medication is given, 7 days for a full-term baby and 10 days for a preterm baby. Afterwards, continue with the remaining number of visits; high-risk babies 13 in first month, normal babies 5 in first month, babies visited in 2nd month are given 4 visits in second month.*)

Evaluation of the session

Objective	Assessment Method	Output
Use the Sepsis Treatment Form to accurately document sepsis management and how the baby is doing.	Case examples/review of completed forms. Each trainee correctly uses the Sepsis Treatment Form to accurately document sepsis management and how the baby is doing.	Sepsis Treatment Form completed by each ASHA and corrected by another ASHA on the basis of answers provided by the trainer