**NURSE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & VERIFICATION CHECKLIST**

**FOR BIRTH ATTENDANCE**

**Part 1: Patient Intake & Orientation**

**Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Facility**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person being supervised**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Position**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of supervisor**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Position**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **#** | **Methods** | **YES** | **NO** |
| 1 | The nurse kindly greeted and welcomed the pregnant mother and her companions |  |  |
| 2 | The pregnant mother and her companions were greeted within 10 minutes of arriving at the facility |  |  |
| 3 | The nurse performed a physical examination of the pregnant mother in the delivery room. |  |  |
| 4 | Nurse washed hands with soap/water and/or used gloves before the exam |  |  |
| 5 | The nurse reviewed the patient’s MCH card and medical history |  |  |
| 6 | Before each step in the exam, the nurse explained what s/he was about to do and why to the mother |  |  |
| 7 | The nurse explained the results from the examination the pregnant mother: maternal and fetal vital signs, dilation and effacement, the frequency of contractions, size and orientation of the fetus (if assessment materials are available). |  |  |
| 8 | Examination completed in a private space (behind screen/separate room) |  |  |
| 9 | The nurse showed the patient and her family the layout of the health facility and the purpose of each room. |  |  |
| 10 | The nurse explained to the pregnant mother the stages of the delivery with the dilation model. |  |  |
| 11 | The nurse explained to the pregnant mother and her companions the birthing process, to avoid the patient and the family feeling anxious or scared. |  |  |
| 12 | The nurse reviewed the possible birthing positions with the mother |  |  |
| 13 | The nurse explained options for physical and breathing exercises that help with labor and the delivery to the pregnant mother |  |  |
| 14 | The nurse explained to the pregnant mother the importance of her personal and her baby’s hygiene before going into the delivery room |  |  |
| 15 | The nurse introduced the pregnant woman and her family to the team who will be supporting her during the delivery. |  |  |
| 16 | The nurse asked the pregnant mother if she had any questions and if she would like to know anything else about her pregnancy and the delivery. |  |  |

**Comments:**

**How many YES \_\_\_\_ How many NO \_\_\_\_ Total number of questions \_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_**

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**Signature of supervisor Signature of person supervisor**