

SOP/Guide for Form 3: Assessment Labor Room Environment

Objective of the Tool

Form 3-Assessment of Labor Room Environment will be used to assess the status of adherence to the key guidelines for standardization of labor rooms released by the government of India in 2016. Any verification criteria that are unmet, should be prioritized for completion with clear responsibilities and timelines.

Frequency of assessment

This tool should be used to assess the facility once every quarter.

Contents of Tool

Tool comprises of the following sections:

- Facility details/Identifiers
- Standards & Verification criteria

Facility Details/Identifiers:

Data Element	Explanation	Response
State	State name where facility exists	Write name of the State
District	District Name where facility exists	Write name of the district
Facility Name	Name of the facility	Write name of the facility
Facility Type	Type of the facility e.g. CHC, SDH, DH	Mention facility type, whichever applicable
Date of assessment	Date when assessment is done in DD/MM/YYYY format (e.g. 05/09/2012)	Write the date when assessment is done for the facility
Name of the assessor	Name of the person(s) who performed the assessment.	Write name of the assessor(s)

Snapshot of Tool

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Labor room Standards Assessment

State : _____ Facility Type : _____ Assessor Name : _____

District: _____ Facility Name : _____ Date (dd/mm/yyyy) : _____

Sr. No.	Labor room Standards	Response	Comments
1	The facility has adequate provision for privacy of the clients in the labor room		
1.1	Entry to the labor room is not direct		
1.2	Window and door glass are frosted		
1.3	Windows have curtains of light color		
1.4	Each labor table has provision for cover on three sides (by screens or curtains)		
Total Score			
2	The labor room has a good ambience		
2.1	All windows and doors are in proper condition		
2.2	Floor of the labor room is constructed of anti-skid vitrified tiles/ natural stone/ equivalent, with seamless joints, preferably of white/ ivory color		
2.3	Walls of labor room have wall tiles of white color with seamless joints extending up to the height of door of the room		
Total Score			
3	The labor room has adequate ventilation and lighting		
3.1	Labor room has air-conditioning/ exhaust ventilation		
3.2	There is one fan for each labor table		

Standards

Comments

Response of each Practice

Verification criteria

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The tool contains total 7 standards and each standard contains a set of verification criteria which should be followed in order to meet the standard.

Interpretations

S	Labor room Standards	Explanation	Response										
1	The facility has adequate provision for privacy of the clients in the labor room												
1.1	Entry to the labor room is not direct	Assess through direct observation	Y/N										
1.2	Window and door glass are frosted/ have curtains of light color	Physically verify whether windows have intact , frosted glass if yes then write Y otherwise N	Y/N										
1.3	Each labor table has provision for cover on three sides	Write Y if labor table covered to protect privacy and LR table e arrange in such a manner that admission to LR do not affect her privacy otherwise N	Y/N										
	Total Score	Count the number of ‘Y’											
2	The labor room has a good ambience												
2.1	All windows and doors are in proper condition	Physically verify whether Windows are intact and in good condition if yes then write Y otherwise N	Y/N										
2.2	Floor of the labor room is constructed of anti-skid vitrified tiles/ natural stone/ equivalent, with seamless joints, preferably of white/ ivory color	Assess through direct observation	Y/N										
2.3	Walls of labor room have wall tiles of white color with seamless joints extending up to the height of door of the room	Assess through direct observation	Y/N										
	Total Score	Count the number of ‘Y’											
3	The labor room has adequate ventilation and lighting												
3.1	Labor room has air-conditioning/ exhaust ventilation	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N										
3.2	There is one fan for each labor table/in between 2 labor tables	Assess through direct observation	Y/N										
3.3	Each labor table has 1 focus/shadowless light	Assess through direct observation	Y/N										
3.4	Labor room has at least 2 ceiling mounted lights	Verify whether LR have at least 2 ceiling mounted light Ceiling, if yes then write Y otherwise N	Y/N										
3.5	The facility has power back-up	Assess that power backup should be in working condition, if yes then write Y otherwise N	Y/N										
	Total Score	Count the number of ‘Y’											
4	Labor and delivery facilities are adequate												
4.1	Number of labor tables is as per delivery load	Use below criteria for assessment <table><tr><th>No. of delivey/month</th><th>No. of LT</th></tr><tr><td><100</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>100-200</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>200-500</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>>500</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	No. of delivey/month	No. of LT	<100	2	100-200	4	200-500	6	>500	8	Y/N
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<100	2												
100-200	4												
200-500	6												
>500	8												
4.2	All labor tables are clean, non-broken, and non-rusted	Assess through direct observation	Y/N										
4.3	Each labor table has a stepping stool (preferably 2 step)	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N										
4.4	Each labor table has McIntosh or disposable draw sheet	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N										

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4.5	Each labor table has Stainless Steel IV rod	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
4.6	Each labor table has a yellow biomedical waste bin	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
4.7	Each labor table has a provision of stool for birth companion	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
Total Score		Count the number of 'Y'	
5	Space management in Labor rooms is appropriate		
5.1	Newborn corner has free space on three sides	Direct observation	Y/N
5.2	Newborn corner is in direct access to the labor tables (no obstruction)	Ideally providers should reach NBCC in 5 sec, if required.If found yes during assessment then write Y otherwise N	
5.3	Nursing station is located in a place from where nurses can observe clients without any interruptions	Assess through direct observation	Y/N
5.4	Two labor tables have adequate space between them (preferably 6 feet)	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
Total Score		Count the number of 'Y'	
6	Labor room has accessible and working washroom and dirty utility area		
6.1	Washroom has direct access from the labor room	If wash room is attach with LR then write Y otherwise N	Y/N
6.2	Washroom has running water supply	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
6.3	Washroom has functional hand washing area for users	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
6.4	Washroom has adequate lighting	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
6.5	There is a dirty utility area with access from labor room	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
Total Score		Count the number of 'Y'	
7	Labor room has a functional hand-washing station		
7.1	Station has uninterrupted supply of running water	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
7.2	Station has availability of soaps	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
7.3	Station has elbow operated tap	Assess through Physical verification	Y/N
Total Score		Count the number of 'Y'	