

WEB TABLE 1 CORING MECHANISM FOR VARIOUS DOMAINS

S. No.	Particulars	Points Allotted	Total Point & Grade
(A) Infrastructure and Policies			
1	Location of the newborn care corner inside the delivery unit	Yes = 1 No=0	Total point allotted: 14 (score 0-5- grade- poor; score 6-10-grade -average; score 11-14- grade - good)
2	Referral rate	<5 % or >15% = 1 >5% - <15% = 2	
3	Availability of patient records	Yes = 1 No=0	
4	Availability of monthly records	Yes = 1 No=0	
5	Existence of written policies and procedures for transferring the newborns to SCNUs	Yes = 1 No=0	
6	Availability of staff nurse in the NBCC	Yes = 1 No=0	
7	Availability of:		
a.	Protocol for infection control	Yes = 1 No=0	
b.	Handwashing protocol	Yes = 1 No=0	
c.	BMW management	Yes = 1 No=0	
d.	Patient/Case management protocol	Yes = 1 No=0	
e.	Equipment handling	Yes = 1 No=0	
f.	Referral protocol	Yes = 1 No=0	
g.	Breast feeding protocol in public display	Yes = 1 No=0	
(B) Equipment & Maintenance			
1.	Following are functional at the same time on the day of assessment		Total point allotted: 6 (score 0- grade poor; score 6- grade good)
a.	Radiant Warmer	Yes = 1 No=0	
b.	Weighing Scale	Yes = 1 No=0	
c.	Suction Pump	Yes = 1 No=0	
d.	Oxygen Concentrator	Yes = 1 No=0	
e.	Ambu bag	Yes = 1 No=0	
2.	Are local engineers identified to take care of minor repair	Yes = 1 No=0	
(C) Stock Maintenance			
1.	Sterile gloves	Yes = 1 No=0	Total point allotted: 6 (score 0-grade poor; score 1- 3- grade average; score 4-6- grade good)
2.	Disposable equipments like needles, syringes	Yes = 1 No=0	
3.	Towels for drying and wrapping the baby	Yes = 1 No=0	
4.	Handwash facilities like soap	Yes = 1 No=0	
5.	Adequate supply of bins, colour coded bags for BMW management	Yes = 1 No=0	
6.	Needle cutter	Yes = 1 No=0	
(D) Aseptic Measures			
1.	Hand hygiene practice		Total point allotted: 13 (score 0-5-grade poor; score 6-11, grade average; score 12-13, score good)
1.1	Any protocol for hand washing laid down and displayed	Yes = 1 No=0	
1.2.	Are the following facilities provided		
a.	Access to safe, continuous water supply in the hand washing area	Yes = 2 No=0	
b.	Soap	Yes = 1 No=0	
2.	Housekeeping, cleanliness and hygiene		
2.1	Is the continuous water supply available for housekeeping and cleaning process	Yes = 1 No=0	

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2.2	How many times is cleaning of the care corner done in 24 hours?	0-1 times=0 2 times =1 3 or >3 times=2
3.	Biomedical waste management	
3.1	Is the waste segregated at the point of generation, as per the rule?	Yes = 2 No=0
3.2	Is the waste transported as per the rule?	Yes = 1 No=0
3.3	Is the waste stored as per the rule	Yes = 1 No=0
3.4	Is the waste disposed, as per the rule	Yes = 1 No=0
3.5	Is there availability of freshly prepared sodium hypochlorite solution for treating the sharps	Yes = 1 No=0
