



SECTION 3
Basic Clinical
Interventions for
Maternal and
Newborn
Complications

Session 2:
Quick Check

Quick Check for the woman and/or her newborn

Ask, Check, Record	Look, Listen, Feel	Signs	Classify	Treat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Why did you come? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓For yourself? ✓For the baby? •How old is the baby? •What is the concern? 	Is the woman being carried or: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bleeding •Vaginally •Convulsing •Looking very ill •Unconscious •In severe pain •In labor •Delivery is imminent Check if the baby is or has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Very small •Convulsing •Breathing •Difficulty 	If the woman has or is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Unconscious •Convulsing •Bleeding •Severe abdominal pain •Looks very ill •Headache and visual disturbance •Severe vomiting 	EMERGENCY FOR WOMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rapid Assessment and management •Call for help if needed •Reassure the woman that she will be taken care of immediately •Ask her companion to stay •Refer
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Imminent delivery or labor 	LABOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Delivery care
		If the baby has or is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Very small •Convulsions •Difficult breathing •Just been born •Any maternal concern 	EMERGENCY FOR BABY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rapid Assessment and management •Immediate newborn care •Refer baby with mother
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pregnant woman, or after delivery, with NO danger signs •A newborn with NO danger signs or maternal complaints 	ROUTINE CARE	Give routine care

Rapid Assessment and Management

- Assess first emergency signs
- Do all emergency steps before referral
 - Manage airway and breathing
 - Measure blood pressure and count pulse
- For vaginal bleeding
 - Assess pregnancy status
 - Assess amount of bleeding
- Stop the bleeding
- Stabilize the woman if she is:
 - Not breathing
 - In shock
 - Convulsing
 - With high fever