SECTION 3
Basic Clinical Interventions for Maternal and Newborn Complications

Session 2:
Quick Check
# Quick Check for the woman and/or her newborn

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<th>Ask, Check, Record</th>
<th>Look, Listen, Feel</th>
<th>Signs</th>
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<td>• Why did you come? ✓ For yourself? ✓ For the baby?</td>
<td>Is the woman being carried or: • Bleeding • Vaginally • Convulsing • Looking very ill • Unconscious • In severe pain • In labor • Delivery is imminent</td>
<td>If the woman has or is: • Unconscious • Convulsing • Bleeding • Severe abdominal pain • Looks very ill • Headache and visual disturbance • Severe vomiting</td>
<td>EMERGENCY FOR WOMAN</td>
<td>• 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</td>
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<td>• How old is the baby?</td>
<td>Check if the baby is or has: • Very small • Convulsing • Breathing • Difficulty</td>
<td>• Imminent delivery or labor</td>
<td>LABOR</td>
<td>• Delivery care</td>
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<td>• What is the concern?</td>
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<td>If the baby has or is: • Very small • Convulsions • Difficult breathing • Just been born • Any maternal concern</td>
<td>EMERGENCY FOR BABY</td>
<td>• Rapid Assessment and management • Immediate newborn care • Refer baby with mother</td>
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| | 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 of she is:
  – Not breathing
  – In shock
  – Convulsing
  – With high fever