

Record of Newborn Examinations (20 Required)

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	Client's Code / Initials	Date of Exam	Preceptor Name	Preceptor's Signature
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Instructions: The student must perform the clinical skills in the capacity of primary midwife to the level of mastery*, all while under the direct supervision* of the preceptor. These clinicals are logged on Clinical Record Sheets and are signed off by the preceptor who directly supervised the experience. Student submits updated forms at the end of each trimester to document progress. Student's and Preceptor's care at the encounter must be reflected on the client's chart via name or initials, in case of audit.

A Newborn Exam consists of most of the following, but is not limited to: Apgar, gestational age assessment, reflexes, head to toe physical, application of erythromycin to the eyes and injection of vitamin K, metabolic screening, referral for hearing screening, referral for pediatric follow-up, weight and measurements, foot-printing, birth certificate, souvenir certificate for parents, registration for social security and medicaid.

*Mastery of a clinical skill consists of the competent and confident provision of safe, evidence-based midwifery care for the individual Clinical Skills including: Etiology, sequelae, appropriate management and follow-up for the individual patient, appropriate times and reasons for consult and referral, access to relevant resources and information, complete, thorough and timely record keeping, appropriate, professional, and compassionate management of every task involved, receptiveness and responsiveness to patient's concerns, explanation of midwifery decisions and actions as they relate to possible outcomes and their wider impact, based on the Midwives Model of Care®.

*Supervision: The preceptor must be in direct supervision of this activity: This means the preceptor was present and in control at all times during the entire activity, catalyzed the important decision making processes, elicited the student's rationales for her/his decisions, and oversaw the student's charting.