

Module 4: Conducting an Antenatal Clinic Facility Assessment

The antenatal clinic facility assessment is designed to determine

- **Antenatal clinic services provided**
- **Stockouts of medicine/vaccine/laboratory supplies**
- **Facility staffing and equipment**
- **Cost of services**

Contents

This module contains sample materials for an antenatal clinic facility assessment. These materials can and should be adapted to suit local needs. General guidance for conducting assessment tools survey and managing data can be found in Chapters 3-4.

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A. Antenatal Clinic Facility Assessment Timetable

The Antenatal Clinic Facility Assessment can be conducted before, during, or after the Antenatal Clinic Surveys take place.

B. Sample Size

An Antenatal Clinic Facility Assessment should be conducted with the manager, or his/her designee, of each antenatal clinic in which an Antenatal Clinic Survey is conducted.

C. Assessment Team

The site supervisor or his or her designee should serve as the interviewer.

D. Data Analysis

Outcome Variables

No.	Outcome Variable
1	Proportion of facilities with a written protocol on malaria during pregnancy
2	Proportion of facilities reporting stock-out of antimalarial drugs in antenatal clinic within the last calendar month
3	Proportion of facilities that distribute/sell insecticide treated nets (ITNs)

Summary Tables

Table 1. Services provided to women in antenatal clinics by site or region, by percentage of clinics.

Service	Region X (%)	Region Y (%)	
IPTp			
Counseling on use of ITNs			
Hemoglobin test			
Iron			
Folate			
Iron and folate combined			
Blood films			

Table 2. Availability of medication and supplies by site or region, by percentage of clinics

Item	Region X (%)	Region Y (%)
Iron		
Folate		
Iron and folate combined		
Chloroquine		
Proguanil		
Quinine		
SP		
Hemoglobin tests		
Materials for blood films		
Thermometer		
Alcohol		
Gloves		
Glass slides		
Lancets		
Microscope		
Giemsa and staining equipment		
Hemoglobin measuring supplies		
Clean water		
Cups to drink from		