Module 5: Conducting a Health-Care Worker Observation

The health-care worker observation is designed to

• Determine whether health-care workers are providing the needed health-care services, specifically whether health-care workers are providing IPTp, antimalarial drugs for a febrile illness, and tetanus toxoid

This module contains sample materials for a health-care worker observation. 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 and 4 of the manual.

- A. Sample Size
- B. Assessment Team Members
- C. Data Analysis

A. Sample Size

Approximately 20-25 health-care worker/patient encounters per each ANC clinic selected for an ANC survey should be observed and recorded.

B. Assessment Team Members

The health-care worker observations can be done by the assistant coordinator or his or her designee.

C. Data Analysis

No.	Outcome variables
1	Proportion of health providers who universally prescribed/distributed iron/folate during the ANC visit
2	Proportion of health providers who universally prescribed/distributed antimalarial drug during the ANC visit
3	Proportion of health providers who performed at least 90% of ANC services correctly