



MIDWIFE SKILLS CHECKLIST

KEY - Skills

1 - Performs Well 2 - Minor Only 3 - Requires Support 4 - No Experience

Assessments, Observations and Recordings for Mother and Foetus

	1	2	3	4
Labour Status				
Respiratory				
Cardiovascular				
Neurological/Psychological				
Wound Care				
Nutritional Requirements				
Renal/Fluid Balance				
Abdominal Palpation				
Recognition of AntePartum and Post-Partum Haemorrhage				
Vaginal Examination				

Drug Administration Practice and Procedures

	1	2	3	4
Calculations				
Oral Administration				
Use of Local Anaesthetic				
Vaginal Suppositories				
IM Injection				
SC Injection				
Peripheral Line				
Inhalation Analgesia				

Equipment

	1	2	3	4
Syringe Drivers				
IVAC/IMED				
PCA's				
Epidurals				
CTG Interpretation				

Skills

	1	2	3	4
Assist With Artificial Rupture of Membranes				
Assist With Anaesthesia				
Venepuncture and Cannulation				

Collection of Specimens and Vaginal Cultures				
Set Up Delivery Table				
Aseptic Techniques				
Circulate Vaginal Delivery				
Catheterisation				
Examination of the Newborn				
Admission/Discharge				
Documentation				
Supervising/Teaching Junior Staff				
Response to Assess/Plan/Implement & Evaluate Programmes of Care				
Ability to Work as an Effective Team Player				
Lochia Examination				
Placenta Examination				

Knowledge / Understanding

	1	2	3	4
Health promotion				
Clinical governance				
Equal opportunities				
NMC code of conduct				
Health and safety				
Professional code of conduct				
Ensures actions contribute to equality				

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