

PLEASE RECORD THE RESPONSES VERBATIM

1. What is **your** (respondent's) **name**?
(Do not write. Just use it for addressing him/her during the interview)

2. Who all live in your house? (Record only the type of family)
 - a) **Nuclear** (if the client is living with spouse and unmarried children only)
 - b) **Joint / Extended** (All others)

3. Your (respondent's) **age**?

4. Your **education**?

5. If respondent is a woman,
Do you go out to **work**?

- If respondent is a man,
Your **occupation**?

- If applicable,**
6. What does your **spouse** do?

7. Your **spouse' education**?

8. How many **children** do you have?

9. **Index child:**

Name:

Age:

Sex:

10. Who all are **providing treatment** to sick people in your area?

11. What are the **differences in** their **treatment**? (**Probe:** use of injections)

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12. What do you do, when some one in the family has **fever**?

13. In general, **who** in the family **decides** on the **type and place of treatment**?

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14. What are the **factors** that influence the **preference** to take treatment from a particular **health care provider**? (**Probe**: Qualification, popularity, convenience, competence, fees)
15. In case of severe illness, which **health facility/health provider** will you **prefer** to go and **why**?

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16. When your child was **immunized** last, who took the **decision** and where did you go? Why?

a. Who decided
b. Where did you go
c. Why

17. What **kind** of **syringe and needle** was used for immunization?

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18. Were you asked to **bring** the **syringe and needle** for the (immunization) injection?
19. What was done with the **syringe after** giving the **injection**?
20. What was done with the **needle after** giving the **injection**?
21. In your opinion, **how** do **injections act** in the body?

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22. What are the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of taking **injections**?

a. Advantages
b. Disadvantages

23. If for a particular disease, **oral drugs and injections** are **equally effective** and available, what will you **prefer** and why?

24. Could you please describe different **types** of **syringes and needles** you know about?

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25. Which one do you think is **better** and **why**?

26. In your opinion, **who gives** the **injections**?

Place	Who Prescribes	Who gives injections
a. At Government health facility		
b. At Private health facility		
c. At other places (including home, chemist shops, camps)		

27. What are the **differences** in the injections given by different **injection givers**?

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28. In your opinion, what **precautions** should be observed in **using** the **syringes and needles**?
29. Some people develop **complications** after **injection**. **Why** do they occur?
30. What **diseases** can be spread due to **unsafe injection** practices?

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31. Do people in your area take their **own syringes and needles** when they go to a doctor/health provider? If yes, what are the **reasons** for their doing so?

32. How do the health care providers in your area **dispose** the **used syringes and needles**?

a. PHC / Sub center / Govt. dispensary
b. Immunization Clinic (Outreach clinics)
c. Private clinics / hospitals
d. At home

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33. In your opinion, what are the **risks** associated with **used syringes and needles**?

a. To waste handlers

b. To community

34. Are **syringes and needles** easily **available** near your residence?

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35. In your opinion, for which **illnesses / diseases injections** are more **effective**?
(**Probe:** Stage / severity of illness)

a. For children
b. For men
c. For women

36. People **prefer** to take **injection** in spite of the **pain**, what is the **reason** for their preference?

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37. Sometimes **injections** are given even when these are **unnecessary**.
What are the **reasons** for this?

38. What are the **beliefs / rumors / customs / rituals** in the community
regarding injection?

a. Curative

b. Immunization

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39. What is the **influence** of the following **on the current injection practices** in the community / area? (Spontaneous answers to be recorded thereafter probing to be done)

a. Doctors
b. Injection givers
c. Family members /Elders
d. Neighbors /Friends
e. Teachers
f. Leaders
g. NGOs / CBOs
h. Chemists

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40. Currently how is the **community made aware** about:

a. Appropriate use of injectable drugs
b. Safe injection procedure -Sterilization -Giving injections
c. Complications of injections
d. Disposal of used syringes and needles

41. In your opinion how can **community participation** be increased to promote safe and appropriate use of injections?

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42. Of late, there is lot of talk about increasing number of **HIV/AIDS** and **Jaundice cases** in the communities. What **impact** did this have on injection practices in your community?

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