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Model Injection Centres (MICs):
A Program to Improve Injection Practices in the Country

Process Assessment – 2007

Interview Schedule for District Magistrate

State		**District**	

PMC	

Namaskar,

My name is _____.
The _____medical college/ hospital / institute has been implementing the Model Injection Centres (MIC) Program in the district for the past one year. I would like to discuss a few issues which will help us to improve this program further. I would appreciate if you could spare your valuable time for the discussion. Your responses will be treated as confidential.

Interview
Commencement time: _____ Concluding time: _____

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1. **Since when** have you been working as **DM** in this district?

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Since July 2005. (40401)

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Since last 6 months. (50101)

One month. (50501)

2. How is **quality** of **blood** ensured in the **Blood Banks** of your district?

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By tests of blood - Promoting voluntary blood donation, Safe disposal of Biomedical wastes.(40401)

Blank (40501)

Very good quality blood available in blood bank. (50101)

By compulsory screening of blood for HIV / HBV / VDRL before transfusion. (50501)

3. How big is the **problem** of HBV**, HIV-AIDS** in the district?

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It is not a big problem here. (40401)

May be moderate. (40401)

Stationary, not increasing at a fast rate. (40401)

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Khurdha district HBV,HIV,AIDS not found. (50101)

No specific data available but very much prevalent. (50501)

4. As you are aware there is a link between **unsafe injections** and **spread of** HVB and **HIV-AIDS** infections. In your opinion what are the factors that make injections unsafe?

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Repeated use of needles & syringes, Improper techniques of injection, Improper sterilization in case of glass syringes. (40401)

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Due to poor awareness of injection giver about safe injection methods. (50101)

Improper injection practices & unsafe disposal of waste materials. Earlier it was unsafe. Now all precautionary measures are taken. (50501)

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5. In your opinion how **AD syringe** use in UIP program will improve **safety of injection**?

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By preventing reuse. (40401)

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No syringe is very helpful for improve Safe injection Practices. (50101)

Will use of AD Syringes safety has been ensured manifold. (50501)

6. What else is being done in your district to make **injections safe** for the patients?

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Safe disposal of used syringes and needles, Training of staff in injection techniques,

Proper biomedical waste management. (40401)

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During injections and immunization session the Medical officer, Chief Medical officer must supervise and aware the injection giver regarding safety. (50101)

By introducing & practicing Safe Injection. By proper waste disposal of injection waste. (50501)

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7. What is being done in your district (rural and urban areas) to handle **biomedical waste**?

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Collection through IMAGE (IMA Biomedical Waste management System), Training of staff, Proper Biomedical Waste mgt. facility is a pre-condition for issue of registration and renewal of Hospitals and labs. (40401)

Blank (40501)

All most all hospitals using colour coded bags/ boxes for proper Biomedical waste disposals. (50101)

By digging pits at PHC / CHC (50% of the work is undergoing now) Incinerators are installed for district hospitals. (50501)

A Model Injection Centres Program is being run in …… (Medical College / Hospital / Institute) with an objective of improving injection safety.

8. How can a **program** run from the Medical College / Hospital be able to effectively improve **injection safety** in the **district**?

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By giving training to staff, by creating awareness for proper disposal of Wastes, Hub cutters being purchased for all the PHCs under the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. (40401)

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Medical college is a Teaching institute. These doctors after houseman-ship will be posted as M.O in the district so, It is effectively improve the injection safety. (50101)

By conducting training program. By implementation of Waste management guidelines.

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9. A **large proportion** of **patients** are being **treated by** the **private sector**. **How can** we **effectively involve private practitioners** in this program?

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By awareness generation, Using a certification procedure- like in Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI). A safe injection practices initiative can be launched. (40401)

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Through the IMA/ Indian Association of Obst., Gynecology Association . (50101)

Same arrangements need to be make to involve the private practitioners and other health care providers in MIC program. Other organization like IMA /FOGSI & IAP can be involved. (50501)

10. Your **suggestions for involving** the **public** and **private sectors** in expanding the MIC program for improving injection practices in the district?

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By starting more MICs in the district, It should be included in the curriculum of MBBS, Nursing Courses and other paramedical Courses. Refresher training and review meetings regarding functioning of safe injection practices in hospitals will also help. (40401)

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Only by training and awareness will improve the MIC program through Public-Private Partnership will improve more Injection safety. (50101)

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Foremost is awareness program. Participation by various members and public & private sectors. (50501)

Signature of the Visiting PI:

Date:

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