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**Model Injection Corners (MICs): A Program to Improve
Injection Practices in the Country**
Observations at Health Facility / Clinic
Part II: SPECIFIC INJECTIONS OBSERVATIONS

Zone No			Date						
District				Tehsil					
Village / Town				Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban			

Guidelines for Observations:

- Please inform the prescriber or person in charge of the health facility that you are there to observe the general organization of the health facility and have no intention to either intervene or comment on the appropriateness of the activities and observations made will be treated as confidential.
- Do not share the observations with the person in charge of health facility.

Observation Session I : Starting Time -----
Observation Session II : Starting Time -----
Observation Session III : Starting Time -----

Concluding Time -----
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1. Type of Health Facility:

1. **Government: Allopathic**
(Hospital /CHC /PHC /Dispensary)
2. **Government: Indian System of Medicine**
(Homeopathic /Ayurvedic /Unani /Siddha)
3. **Private: Formal Allopathic**
(Hospital /Nursing Home /Clinic)
4. **Private: Formal Indian System of Medicine**
(Homeopathic /Ayurvedic /Unani /Siddha)
5. **Private: Informal Traditional Healer**
(Unqualified /Jhola Doctor /Jhar Phookwala /Jadu Tonawala)
6. **Immunization Clinic: Outreach / Sub-centre / PHC / CHC / Dispensary / Hospital**
(Immunizations: BCG, DPT, Measles, Tetanus Toxoid, Hepatitis B, H. influenzae-B vaccine)

Observation of injection procedure adopted by the giver for 5 clients
[Put a tick mark (✓) in the appropriate boxes]

Injection	1	2	3	4	5
Practice to be observed					
A. CLIENT'S DETAILS					
2. Sex of the Client					
2a. Male					
2b. Female					
B. INJECTION GIVER'S PRACTICES					
3. Wore gloves while giving injections (YES)					
4. Washed hands before giving injections (YES)					
5. Glass syringe used for injection was: ®					
5a. Wrapped in cloth / paper					
5b. Picked up from tray					
5c. Picked up from boiler / sterilizer / bin / drum					
5d. Glass syringes not used					
6. Plastic syringe used for injection was: ®					
6a. Taken from fresh pack					
6b. Taken from open pack / tray					
6c. Picked up from boiler / sterilizer / bin / drum					
6d. Plastic syringe not used					
7. Needle with steel hub used for injection was: ©					
7a. Wrapped in cloth/paper					
7b. Picked up from tray					
7c. Picked up from boiler / sterilizer / bin / drum					
7d. Needle with steel hub not used					
8. Disposable needle used for injection was: ©					
8a. Taken from fresh pack					
8b. Taken from open pack / tray					
8c. Picked up from boiler / sterilizer / bin / drum					
8d. Disposable needle not used					
9. Syringe & needle were flushed before drawing medicine (Yes)					
10. Medicine was drawn from:					
10a. Single dose fresh ampule					
10b. Single dose broken (already opened) ampule					
10c. Multidose vial without needle					
10d. Multidose vial with needle stuck on it					
10e. Mixed 2 or 3 medicines					
11. Wiped the vial with a swab before drawing medicine (YES)					
12. Injection was given over the cloth / dress (YES)					
13. Before injection the site was wiped with:					
13a. Wet swab					
13b. Dry swab					
13c. Did not wipe the site at all					

®Q5, Q6 and ©Q7, Q8: Syringe and needle of one type is exclusive of the other

Injection	1	2	3	4	5
Practice to be observed					
14. Wiped needle with a swab before injecting (YES)					
15. Needle got in touch with any surface before injecting (dirty tray / table, guiding with fingers) (YES)					
16. Same syringe used which was used for another patient (even if needle is changed) (YES)					
17. Same needle used which was used for another patient (YES)					
18. After injection, syringe and needle were flushed / soaked (YES)					
19. After injection recapping was done (YES)					
20. After injection syringe / needle was put back on table, tray, in sterilizer (YES)					
21. There was a needle stick injury to injection giver (YES)					
22. How was the syringe disposed off					
22a. Thrown on the floor / littered					
22b. Put in a tray, placed on the table / Given back to patient					
22c. Put in a jar / container containing hypochlorite solution					
22d. Put in a pan of water / boiler / sterilizer					
22e. Collected in a dustbin					
22f. Broke the syringe and threw away on floor / into dustbin					
23. How was the needle disposed off					
23a. Thrown on the floor / littered					
23b. Put in a tray / Given back to patient					
23c. Put in a jar / container containing hypochlorite solution					
23d. Put in a pan of water / boiler / sterilizer					
23e. Collected in a dustbin					
23f. Recapping done					
23g. Broke the needle with cutter / needle destroyer					
23h. Bent the needle against wall / table and thrown					
24. Basing on the items mentioned below,* How do you describe the observed injection practices?					
24a. Not sure					
24b. Safe					
24c. Unsafe					
*1. Washing hands before giving injection 2. Using new plastic syringe / syringe & needle from a sealed pack 3. No flushing of syringe and needle 4. Properly boiled glass syringe / needle 5. One needle / syringe for one patient 6. Cleaning the injection site with spirit swabs 7. Used needle / syringes are thrown away / disposed off properly 8. Maintaining hygiene / cleanliness in the area					

Countersign by the
Senior Investigator

Signature of the
Doctor with date