

Annex 2: Trial quality assessment checklist

Day and Month: _____ Year: _____

1. Total number of admissions/inpatients: _____
2. Number of research eligible patients reviewed: _____
3. Number of patients in 2 above with correctly completed obstetric early warning chart:

4. Compute the usage rate of Obstetric early warning chart: _____

NB

Usage rate = (result of number 3 / results of number 2 above) expressed in %

5. Total number of charts requiring action based on the escalation guideline:

6. Number of cases in which action was taken: _____
7. Number of cases in whom action was required: _____
8. Compute an index (X) of whether healthcare staff took appropriate action to abnormal observation: _____

NB

X = (Findings in number 6 / Findings in number 7) expressed in %

9. Number of triggered patients in whom review was done within one hour of trigger

10. Compute index of timeliness of action taken (Y): _____

NB

Y = total number where action was taken within the required timeframe/total
number where action was taken

Y = (Findings in 9 / findings in 6 above)