

Examples of checklists for community-based frontline health workers in South Sudan

Here are two of nine checklists from the Maternal, Newborn, and Child Survival (MNCS) Initiative, which was developed and is being implemented countrywide by Massachusetts General Hospital and the Ministry of Health. These two checklists illustrate the danger signs of pregnancy: prolonged rupture of membranes - and perhaps with fever, eclampsia, bleeding, and preeclampsia. For more information, please contact: Dr Thomas Burke, tburke@partners.org.

DANGER SIGNS IN PREGNANCY

This illustration is divided into two horizontal panels. The top panel shows a pregnant woman sitting on a stool on the left, and a pregnant woman standing on the right with red arrows pointing to her abdomen, indicating pain. To her right is a long, thin, red object representing a ruptured membrane and an hourglass, symbolizing prolonged rupture of membranes. A downward arrow points to a circular inset showing a health worker at a clinic. The bottom panel shows a pregnant woman sitting on the left, and a pregnant woman lying on her back on the right with red arrows pointing to her abdomen, indicating bleeding. A downward arrow points to another circular inset showing a health worker at a clinic.

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This illustration is divided into two horizontal panels. The top panel shows a pregnant woman sitting on a stool on the left. To her right are two circular insets: the top one shows a woman holding her head with red arcs above her head, representing a headache; the bottom one shows a woman's face with one hand raised, representing blurred vision. A downward arrow points to a circular inset showing two pressure gauges with red needles, representing high blood pressure. Another downward arrow points to a circular inset showing a health worker at a clinic. The bottom panel shows a pregnant woman sitting on a stool on the left, and a bowl of water with white foam on top on the right, representing a foamy urine sample. A downward arrow points to a circular inset showing a health worker at a clinic.

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