



Ministry of Health

Early HIV diagnosis for children

MCH Provider Cue Card

- **Ask:** for mother's and child's health card if child is below 5 years (in the ward or at under-five clinic)
 - **Look:** for HIV status documentation. If none ask 'when was the last time you were tested for HIV'?
- If more than 3months ago or never tested:
- **Offer:** routine HIV testing for all children:
 - Admitted in the children's ward if HIV exposed or unknown status
 - Attending under-five clinic if HIV exposed or unknown statusDocument the result following the national codes.
 - **Provide:** (or refer for) HIV care appropriate for specific visit and age of the child
 - If HIV positive and the baby is less than one year of age, commence Septrin Prophylaxis for the baby. Refer the child to ART clinic for assessment of eligibility for commencement of ARVs
 - **Ensure:** receipt of appropriate routine maternal and under fives' well child care appropriate for age. If the child is already on Septrin prophylaxis, check adherence and prompt recognition and treatment of OIs





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PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV (PMTCT) MCH Provider Cue Card

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- **Offer:** HIV testing If not tested or no documentation. Document the result following the national codes.
- **Provide:** (or refer for) HIV care appropriate for specific visit
* If HIV positive offer NVP on first contact, AZT from 28 weeks of pregnancy until woman goes into labour. Do HB estimation before commencing AZT, CD4 count assessment and other baseline investigations for HAART eligibility.
- **Ensure:** receipt of appropriate routine maternal care. Check adherence and prompt recognition and treatment of OIs

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