

# Direct Observation Checklist: **Newborn Nursery “Mother Rounds”**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Process:

Not Addressed	Does Not Meet Expectation	Meets Expectation, but with Concerns	Meets Expectation	
				Introduces oneself and team to mother
				Inquires how she is doing
				Asks (or knows) the baby's name
				Asks if she has any questions
				Provides answers to mother's questions
				Reviews with the mother the important information daily
				Presents information in a caring and compassionate manner
				Comfortable presenting information to mother
				Recognizes need for faculty or resident input

Content:

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				Addresses specific findings from physical exam (if present) and/or need to obtain lab tests or consultations with specialists
				Uses information gained from history (presence of other children, drug exposure, etc) to conduct interview and discuss potential issues (safety with sibs and sib jealousy, cribs, visitors, social work involvement, etc)
				Discusses immediate issues ( <i>including, but not limited to</i> ): Feeding: breast or bottle Weight changes Hepatitis B immunization/informed consent Stool passage/meconium
				Addresses discharge planning ( <i>including, but not limited to</i> ): Follow up with PMD Cord care Car seats Bathing Fever Circumcision care (males) or Pseudo-menses (girls)

Areas done well:

Areas needing improvement: