

RECOMMENDED STANDARDS

Document Name: Post-abortion Care Performance Standards for Health Providers (Kenya)

Source PRIME II

Date: April 2000

Summary: These PAC Performance Standards for Primary Health Providers have been developed primarily for nurses/midwives who have been trained in PAC. These standards however are not restrictive and should be employed by other health care providers who have been trained to provide PAC services. Various health care groups may use these standards, including PAC providers, supervisors, trainers, and program managers.

In 2003, the Tanzania Ministry of Health updated these standards in their “Comprehensive Post-Abortion Care: Performance Service Standards” document.

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Document Name: Manual of Norms, Rules, Protocols, and Technical Procedures for Management of Hemorrhage in the First Half of Pregnancy

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Date: 2004

Summary: This consensus document includes definition of terms; responsibilities for PAC at each level of care in the health system; objectives of PAC; and protocols and procedures in the delivery of quality PAC services, including infection prevention and recordkeeping forms.

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