

### An on-site training for healthcare providers

**Threatened & Pre-term Birth Care (TPTBC)** is a module designed for those providers who care for women and their newborns before, during, and after birth. This module is based on the 2015 *“WHO Recommendations on Interventions to Improve Preterm Birth Outcomes”* and focuses on care for women with threatened preterm birth. Prompt detection of conditions placing a woman at risk for preterm birth allows for timely management which can improve newborn survival. TPTBC is designed for providers who work at referral facilities that can manage premature infants.

#### KEY COMPETENCIES COVERED

Gestational age (GA) assessment

Diagnosis of conditions leading to preterm birth:

- Preterm labor
- Preterm pre-labor rupture of membranes
- Severe pre-eclampsia & eclampsia and
- Antenatal hemorrhage

Identification and treatment of maternal infection

Advanced care for preterm newborns:

- Resuscitation
- Thermal care
- Feeding support
- Treatment of infection
- Safe oxygen use



#### INTENDED AUDIENCE:

The team of providers at referral facilities: antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn care providers

#### DURATION

- **Day 1:** Facility readiness, WHO “quick check”, gestational age assessment, identification of complications that may result in preterm birth, counseling clients, initiation of treatment
- **Day 2:** Ongoing management for severe pre-eclampsia/eclampsia, antepartum hemorrhage, and preparing for and care of preterm infants

**SUGGESTED SIMULATORS:** No anatomical simulator required but can be used with PremieNatalie® or NeoNatalie®; this module uses low-cost, locally sourced materials for simulated learning activities.

**LEARNING TOOLS** ([click here](#)): 1 Flipbook, 1 Action Plan, 1 Provider’s Guide and supplemental materials.

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE:** English

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