Modules at a Glance

Threatened & Pre-term Birth Care
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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