**MBFHI Assessor CASE 1**

**While you are conducting MBFHI assessment in a Hospital the following were observed by you. Please read the full case scenario before starting to give scores in the checklist.**

Breast feeding rooms are available in OPD and immunization area. The size of the breast feeding room was 3\*3 feet, with a chair, light, but no fan was provided and proper ventilation was there.

Packets of breast milk substitutes and feeding bottle was seen in with a grandmother waiting outside SNCU .The grant mother complained that the nurses and doctors were not allowing her to bottle feed the baby. On examination of case sheet prescription for the same was seen as the baby was1.2Kg birth weight and gestational age32 week. On interviewing the mother, she told that he got it as a free sample from the Doctor, who treats the baby. One mother told that she is very uncomfortable in breastfeeding in postnatal ward as no privacy is provided for her while she is breastfeeding her baby in the open ward while others are staring. She also told that she is advised not to give anything other than breast feed to till six months and she is following it. She was educated by staff about the risks about feeding other things other than breast milk.

Another mother told that the baby was given to her 4 hours after delivery and is kept near her till 10 pm after that nurse is taking good care of the baby and kept in a cradle till 5 am so that she can sleep well at night. She was very happy with the care provided by the nurse there. The babies are being cared for without any bottle feeds. She was happy with the staff in the postnatal ward but not happy with the labour room as she was not allowed to stand up and was asked to stay strictly in bed for about 8 hours till the onset of pain. She was given good food and drinks in bed as and when required by her.

The head nurse in charge of MCH wing calculates percentage of Newborn exclusively breastfed and the data is given to MBFHI committee. On examination the data was available for the last 2 months. The institution analyses the data , but evidence of corrective and preventive actions taken based on the indicators were not available, the head nurse and other are not aware of any corrective or preventive action taken on this.

There is yearly refresher training for staff members caring for pregnant women, mothers, and infants oriented to the breastfeeding/infant feeding policy of the hospital. On examination of training records it was found out that 196 out of 400 staff present in the hospital is given refresher training 3 months back. Others were not given training as they were on duty at the time of training. On verifying documents it was seen that One staff in each area OPD, Antenatal/Postnatal wards, High Dependency Units are arranged for advanced training in lactation management and aware of Breast milk banking, EBM, storage of EBM.

The summary of the breastfeeding policy, including issues related to the 10 Steps are displayed in Labour Room, NICU and SNCU and Printed copy of Infant feeding policy was available. Admin, doctors and staff nurses were aware of the policy

.Leaflets on promotion of breast feeding was seen with caretakers and mothers of admitted babies . The International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes are displayed in OPD and postnatal wards of the health facility. The summary of the breastfeeding/infant feeding policy displayed in antenatal ward & Labour Room. All the displays were in large boards visible to all, and printed in bold English letters.

Functional Breastfeeding promotion committee and a certified breastfeeding/lactation counselor is available in the hospital. on interviewing the institutional MBFHI committee , it was found out from the staff nurse designated to calculate the KPI/outcome indicators that institution calculates exclusive newborn breast feeding rate, average time taken for initiation of breast feeding and percentage of exclusive breast feeding till 6 months. On examination of documents it was found out that data on calculation of exclusive newborn breast feeding rate is available for last 2 months. calculation of average time taken for initiation of breast feeding and percentage of exclusive breast feeding till 6 months is available for last 12 months .on enquiring how they collect data to calculate the exclusive breast feeding rate for 6 months, the staff who calculate it, was unable to provide a satisfactory answer and back data regarding that calculation was not available.

**Please give scores in the checklist based on the above observations. All questions are compulsory. Total time is 1 hour. The link will close at sharp 8 pm. Make sure you submit the report on or before 7.59 pm. Any form submitted after 8 pm will not be accepted by the system.**