The Skilled Care Initiative

Resource B: Summary of Data from Observation Tool—Caring Behaviours on Labour and Delivery

Use this sheet to tally all of the data collected during observations.
MW = midwives PT= patients L&D = labour and delivery NA = not applicable

No.	Data	MW 1	MW 2	MW 3	MW 4	MW 5	MW 6	MW 7	MW 8	MW 9	MW 10	MW 11	MW 12	Average
1.	Total number of staff on L&D.													
.	Number of midwives (MW) assigned to your labour room.													
.	Number of MW assigned to other labour rooms.													
.	Number of MW at the admission desk.													
.	Number of MW in the delivery room.													
.	Number of MW in other areas of L&D.													
.	Number of students in L&D.													
.	Number of physicians who visit L&D.													
.	Number of cleaning personnel.													
.	Are cleaning personnel available at all times?													
2.	Number of active labour patients (PT) in labour room.													
3.	Do women in labour have family/friends with them?													
4.	Is there privacy for exams?													
.	Are curtains available?													
.	Are curtains used?													
	Are water/fluids													

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5.	available at bedside?													
6.	Are blood or body fluids on floor?													
.	Has cleaner been called to clean blood/ body fluids from floor?													
.	Did cleaner come to clean?													
7.	Do MW offer or encourage PT to drink every hour?													
8.	Do MW encourage PT to urinate every 2 hours.?													
.	Do MW assist PT to toilet?													
9.	Number of MW who enter the labour room to check PT.													
10.	How many exams, births or procedures occur?													
.	How many PT are covered during exams, births or procedures?													
11.	Number of PT who cry out in pain during observation.													
.	How many PT who cry out are visited by MW to provide comfort or give advice?													
.	How many PT are visited within 2 minutes?													
12.	How many PT are visibly uncomfortable or in pain?													
.	How many of these PT in pain are visited and assisted by MW?													
.	What does she do to assist them?													
13.	Number of times MW speak to PT kindly, or touch or comfort PT.													
.	Number of times													

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	nurses speak to PT kindly, touch or comfort PT.													
.	Number of times physicians speak to PT kindly, touches or comforts PT.													
.	Number of times another hospital employee speaks to PT kindly, touches or comforts PT.													
14.	How many PT are given advice for comfort?													
.	How many PT are given advice to hasten labour?													
15.	How many times are foetal heartbeats monitored?													
.	For how many PT?													
.	How many PT had their blood pressure taken?													

16. How are the L&D staff spending their time when not attending to patients? _