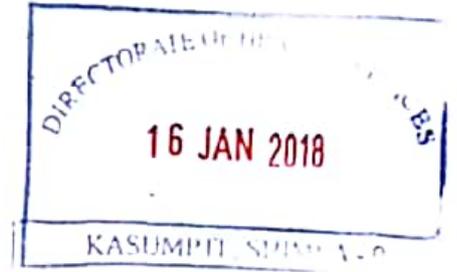




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To,

1. All the Chief Medical Officers,
Himachal Pradesh
2. The Principal,
IGMC, Shimla/ Dr.RPGMC Tanda, Kangra/
RGRAH, Paprola, Kangra/
Dr. Y.S.Parmar Med. College, Nahan/
Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Govt. Med. College, Chamba/
Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. Med. College, Mandi
3. The Medical Superintendents,
RH Bilaspur/ RH Chamba/ RH Hamirpur/
ZH Dharamshala/ RH Kullu/ ZH Mandi/
ZH Shimla/ RH Nahan/ RH Solan/ RH Una/
CH Rohru/ MGMSC Khaneri, Shimla
4. The Medical Superintendent,
KNH/IGMC, Shimla / Dr. YS Parmar Med. College, Nahan/
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Dated Shimla-9, the

Subject: Use of Safe Surgical Checklist in all planned and emergency C-Section operations.

Sir,

Improving quality of intrapartum care leads to reduction in maternal deaths, still births and neonatal deaths. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI launched LaQshya Program to improve quality of care during intra partum period. Major focus of the programme is to improve quality of care in labour rooms, maternity OTs and Obstetric ICUs & HDUs.

LaQshya program envisions multiple interventions implemented simultaneously to ensure synergy in implementation and enhance quality service provision. New areas of quality improvement are being rolled out as per the requirement of LaQshya program.

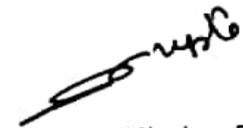
One of the quality indicator for the facility is to use Safe Surgical Checklist during C-Section operations to reduce error during the surgery. You are hereby requested to ensure uniform implementation of Safe Surgical Checklist across all public health facilities in your respective district/institutions as follows:

- Safe Surgical checklist should be used at all public health facilities conducting C-Section.

- SSC should be used in all planned and emergency C-Sections.
- Standard SSC by World Health Organization (attached as annexure) should be used for all cases
- Additional column in OT register may be added to capture this information.

The initiative would be monitored as per the format attached. This format will be made a part of the Comprehensive Reporting Format which is submitted every month to NHM State Head Quarter. The Medical Colleges & Medical Superintendents will send a monthly report to the concerned CMO of their respective district by 5th of every month. The concerned district head quarter will incorporate the monthly report of the Medical College and other health facilities in their district while sending the report as part of the Comprehensive reporting Format.

We sincerely hope that these guidelines are implemented both in letter and spirit.

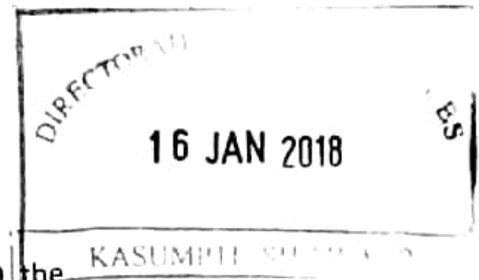


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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. The Joint Secretary (RCH), GoI, Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 for information please.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Maternal Health (In-Charge), GoI, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 for information please.
4. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
5. The Director, Ayurveda, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
7. All the State Programme Officers, NHM for information please.
8. The Consultant (HMIS), NHM with the direction to upload the guidelines on NHM portal.



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Reporting Format for Health Institutions to be sent to the District Headquarter by 5th of every month

S.No.	Name of Health Institution	Number of C-Section	Number of cases in which Safe Surgical Checklist is used

Reporting Format of Safe Surgical Checklist for the District for the month of _____

S.No.	District	Number of Health Institutions where C-Section is conducted	Number of C-Section	Number of cases in which Safe Surgical Checklist is used