Standard Treatment Protocol for management of common newborn conditions in small hospitals
(Adapted from WHO Guidelines)

Steps in Management of the Sick Neonate

Evaluate all babies for emergency signs

Check for danger signs TRIAGE

EMERGENCY TREATMENT
Until Stable (If present)

- Neonatal and Maternal History
- Examination of the Newborn
- Laboratory and other investigation if required

List and Consider Conditions for Management
(Baby may have more than one condition to treat; so look for all conditions)

Plan and begin INPATIENT TREATMENT (including supportive care) using STPs

Monitor for
- Vital Signs
- Response to treatment

Revise TREATMENT
TREAT COMPLICATIONS
(Refer if not Possible)

Continue Treatment
COUNSEL and PLAN DISCHARGE

DISCHARGE Home
Arrange continuing care or FOLLOW-UP at hospital or at home

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