Part 3

Job Aid

Visual Checklist for Giving Vitamin A and Deworming Together

Instructions: This visual checklist is a picture version of the performance checklist for Vitamin A Supplementation and Deworming (VAS+D). Each of the 39 steps in the checklist appear here in image form. The purpose of this visual checklist is to help you when you are delivering VAS+D and when you are coaching others to deliver VAS+D, as approved by your organization.

As you practice and become skilled at providing VAS+D, you should use a ballpoint pen and make notes on the visual checklist to record important points.

These are the general steps for using this visual checklist when coaching others to provide VAS+D:
1. Explain: Use the visual checklist to explain each of the steps in VAS+D service delivery (using the performance checklist to provide more detailed information).
   - First, show and explain the three parts of the checklist.
   - Then, while everyone points to step 1, ask “What do you see in the picture?”.
   - Next, have one person read the words for step 1 aloud. Take turns doing this for all 39 steps.
2. Demonstrate: Perform all 39 steps in VAS+D service delivery using the visual checklist.
3. Coach: Ask the service providers to use their copies of the visual checklist to practice giving VAS+D actually in your area while you observe and provide feedback.
4. Feedback: Give each service provider feedback on steps they are doing well and steps that they need to practice more. Have one or more copies of this visual checklist available when VAS+D service providers are being given. You and the other service providers can refer to the visual checklist as needed to help ensure that correct and safe services are being provided.

For more information on VAS+D service delivery including a copy of the performance checklist, a video on how to provide VAS+D, and other materials, go to the Vitamin Angels’ website at www.vitaminangels.org.

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Part 2a

Eligibility Criteria to Qualify

Check for eligibility. Child is not eligible for a service unless they meet all criteria listed below that service.

Never send vitamin A or deworming home with a caregiver to give to the child later.

Ask: How old is your child?
Check: Age is 6-59 months
Show vitamin A capsules to caregiver
Ask: When did child last receive vitamin A?
Check: No vitamin A in past 1 month
Ask caregiver if child has any of the following today.
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Part 2b

Giving Vitamin A

Clean your hands
Cut off capsule tip
Do not touch child; give vitamin A
Wipe oil off hands and scissors

Choose dose by age
Caregiver holds head and helps child open mouth

Qualify for Vitamin A

Quality for Deworming

6-11 Months (6 months up to 1 year)
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Part 2c

Giving Deworming

Choose dose by age. If using a half tablet, store the other half to use for another child.
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Critical steps for service providers

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