Group: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer

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| **Barrier Analysis Questionnaire**  **on care seeking for a sick child**  **for use with mothers of children younger than two years who had been sick recently** |

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| **Behaviour Statement**  Mothers of sick children under 24 months of age seek medical attention at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing symptoms of fever, diarrhoea or difficult breathing. |

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| **Demographic Data**  Interviewer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Questionnaire Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Scripted Introduction**  Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am part of a study team looking into what mothers do when their baby gets sick. The study includes an interview regarding this topic and will take about 20 minutes. I would like to hear your views on this topic. You do not have to participate in the study and nothing will happen if you decide not to. Likewise, if you decide to be interviewed, you will not receive any material or other benefits. I will not record your name and everything you tell me will be held in strict confidence.  Would you like to talk with me? *[If not, thank the respondent for her time.]*  **Consent was provided**: YES NO |

### Section A: Doer/Non-Doer Screening Questions

**1. How old is your youngest child?**

❑ A. 0 – 23 months (has not yet had her/ his 2nd birthday) 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. 2 years or older 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent*.*]*

❑ C. Won’t say 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**2. Now, thinking about this youngest child, in the past 2 months did this child have a fever, diarrhoea or difficulties breathing?**

❑ A. Yes 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. No 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent*.*]*

❑ C. Won’t say / Doesn’t remember 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**3. Did you seek health care/treatment when your baby became ill?**

❑ A. Yes 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. No 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Won’t say / Doesn’t remember 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**4. Where did you seek health care/treatment?**

❑ A. Government or private health facility (including health posts) 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. A traditional healer / a spiritual healer / bought medicines herself 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Won’t say / Doesn’t remember 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**5. From the time you noticed the symptoms, how long did it take for you to see a health care provider at a health facility?**

❑ A. Within 48 hours (less than 2 days) 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ B. Over 48 hours (more than 2 days) 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Won’t say / No response 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**DOER / NON-DOER CLASSIFICATION TABLE**

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| **DOER (ALL of the following)** | **NON-DOER (ANY one of the following)** | **DO NOT INTERVIEW (ANY one of the following)** |
| Question 1 = A |  | Question 1 = B or C |
| Question 2 = A |  | Question 2 = B or C |
| Question 3 = A | Question 3 = B | Question 3 = C |
| Question 4 = A | Question 4 = B | Question 4 = C |
| Question 5 = A | Question 5 = B | Question 5 = C |

**The respondent is: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer**

### Section B: Research Questions

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| **Behaviour Explanation**  In the following questions I am going to be talking about a sick baby. When I say ‘sick baby’, I am talking about a child who has a fever or diarrhoea or difficulty breathing. *[Consider having a picture showing infants with these symptoms as a reminder to the mother.]* |

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| **If the respondent is a DOER =**  **🡫 only ask questions in this LEFT column 🡫** | **If the respondent is a NON-DOER =**  **🡫 only ask questions in this RIGHT column 🡫** |
| **1. Perceived Self-Efficacy/Skills** | |
| **1.1 Doers:** What makes it **easy** for you to seek treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.1 Non-Doers:** What would make it **easy** for you to seek treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **1.2 Doers:** What makes it **difficult** for you to seek treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.2 Non-Doers:** What would make it **difficult** for you to seek treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **2. Perceived Positive Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **positive consequences** of seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **positive consequences** of seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **3. Perceived Negative Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **negative consequences** of seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **negative consequences** of seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **4. Perceived Social Norms** | |
| **4.1 Doers:** Who are all the people that **approve** of you seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* | **4.1 Non-Doers:** Who are all the people that **would approve** of you seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **4.2 Doers:** Who are all the people that **disapprove** of you seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* | **4.2 Non-Doers:** Who are all the people that **would disapprove** of you seeking treatment for your sick baby at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **5. Perceived Access** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it to get to the health centre within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms? Is it very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all | **Non-Doers:** How difficult would it be to get to the health center within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms? Would it be very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all |
| **6. Perceived Cues for Action/Reminders** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it to remember to seek treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Is it very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all | **Non-Doers:** How difficult do you think it would be to seek treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Would it be very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all |
| **7. Perceived Susceptibility/Vulnerability** | |
| **7.1 Doers:** How likely is it that your child will get a fever in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | **7.1 Non-Doers:** How likely is it that your child will get a fever in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **7.2 Doers:** How likely is it that your child will get a diarrhoea in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | **7.2 Non-Doers:** How likely is it that your child will get a diarrhoea in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **7.3 Doers:** How likely is it that your child will have difficulty breathing in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | **7.3 Non-Doers:** How likely is it that your child will have difficulty breathing in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **8. Perceived Severity** | |
| **8.1 Doers:** How serious would it be if your child got a fever? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all | **8.1 Non-Doers:** How serious would it be if your childgot a fever? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all |
| **8.2 Doers:** How serious would it be if your child got a diarrhoea? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all | **8.2 Non-Doers:** How serious would it be if your childgot a diarrhea? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all |
| **8.3 Doers:** How serious would it be if your child had difficulty breathing? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all | **8.3 Non-Doers:** How serious would it be if your child had difficulty breathing? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all |
| **9. Perceived Action Efficacy** | |
| **Doers:** How likely is it that your sick child would recover more quickly if you sought treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | **Non-Doers:** How likely is it that your sick child would recover more quickly if you sought treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **10. Perceived Divine Will** | |
| **Doers:** Do you think that it is God’s will when babies get sick?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Do you think that it is God’s will when babies get sick?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **11. Policy** | |
| **Doers:** Are there any community laws or rules in place that make it easier for you to seek treatment for your sick baby from a health centre within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Are there any community laws or rules in place that make it easier for you to seek treatment for your sick baby from a health centre within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **12. Culture** | |
| **Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos that you know of against seeking treatment for a sick baby from a health center within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos that you know of against seeking treatment for a sick baby from a health center within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |

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| **Go through the questionnaire and check whether all answers were recorded.**  **Thank the respondent for her time!** |