

The new child health card is printed with a detachable piece (to be kept at the health facility). The card includes documentation of the primary interventions (vaccination, growth monitoring, Vitamin A supplementation, deworming, and the use of insecticide treated bed nets) administered to children. There are specific cards for boys (blue cards) and girls (pink card) due to different growth monitoring charts.

The detachable piece contains the same information as the rest of the card which is kept by parents. However, this detachable piece should be kept in a file at the health center (as shown in the photo) for monthly monitoring to reduce dropouts. After each child is vaccinated, the health worker should write the vaccinations received and the return data on the card for the parents and on the detachable piece. The detachable piece is placed in the month in the file corresponding with when the child should return. At the beginning of each month, the health worker should look at the detachable pieces in the file to check which children are due and inform parents and/or mobilizers to remind parents to bring the child for the next vaccination.



In the first section, the following information should be completed:

- Card number which should correspond with the child's number in the vaccination register
- Child's first and last name
- Child's birth date
- Child's weight in kilograms at the first consultation
- Child's place of birth
- Health center or facility where the child receives services
- Exact location of birth: at home or not
- Names of health zone and province and if the child is outside the service area
- Name and age of the mother and name of the father
- Home address and telephone number and/or email address
- Check the box corresponding to the special situation of the child

- Weight for height growth monitoring
- Nutritional monitoring from birth to 24 months: this should include when food is introduced according to the age of the child
- List the types of food introduced into the child's diet

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The reverse side of the card is for monitoring of the child's growth from birth to 5 years based on weight compared to age. The detachable piece (kept at the health facility) includes the vaccination monitoring chart, the Vitamin A supplementation, deworming, bed net use, and growth promotion tracking table.

Kept at the facility

Given to the parents

