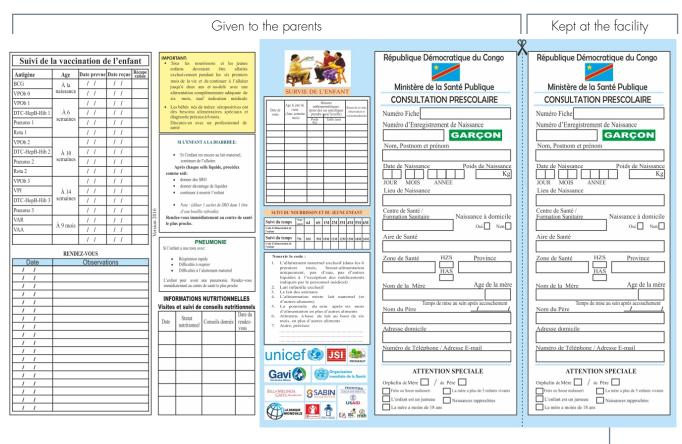
HOW TO USE THE CARD AND TICKLER FILE SYSTEM FOR DEFAULTER TRACKING (DRC JOB AID)

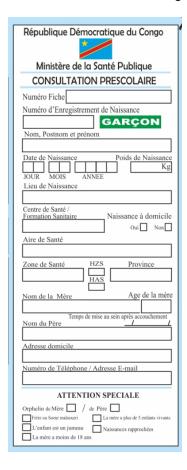
The new child health card is printed with a detachable piece (to be kept at the health facility). The card includes documentation of the primary interventions (vaccination, growth monitoring, Vitamin A supplementation, deworming, and the use of insecticide treated bed nets) administered to children. 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 show 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.

On the front, the card has four sections:

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

The second section has two tables of information on:

- 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



IMPORTANT: Tous les nourrissons et les jeunes enfants devraient être allaités exclusivement pendant les six premiers mois de la vie et de continuer à l'allaiter jusqu'à deux ans et au-delà avec une alimentation complémentaire abéquate de six mois, sauf indication médicale Les bébés nés de mères séropositives ont des besoins allimentaires spéciaux et dagnossite précocé à mois, Discutez-en avec un professionnel de santé SI L'ENFANT A LA DIARRHEE: SI l'ENFANT A LA DIARRHEE: SI l'Enfant est ensore au lait maternel, continuer de l'allaiter. Après chaque selle liquide, procédez comme suit: donner des SRO donner des SRO donner d'en mois l'indice liquides continuer à nourier l'enfant Note: (diliner I sochet de SRO dare I litre d'eun bouillie réprodaile). Rendez-vous immédiatement au centre de santé le plus proche.

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In the third section:

Useful information is provided on:

- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Feeding babies born to HIV-positive mothers
- Management of childhood diarrhea
- Management of childhood pneumonia

The last table summarizes the monitoring of the child's nutritional status and documents advise given to the parents for maintaining or improving the nutritional status of the child.

In the fourth section:

The last section is reserved for the vaccinations the child has received and the return dates. It includes the following information:

- Name of each antigen
- Vaccination schedule
- Due dates for each antigen
- Date vaccination is received
- Indicate if a child has been tracked for any missing antigen

Below the vaccination section, there is a table for return dates and observations.

Antigène	Age	Date prevue	Date reçue	Récupe ration
BCG	À la naissance	1.1	/ /	
VPOb 0		/ /	/ /	
VPOb 1	À 6 semaines	/ /	/ /	
DTC-HepB-Hib 1		/ /	/ /	
Pneumo 1		/ /	1.1	
Rota 1		/ /	1.1	
VPOb 2	À 10 semaines	1.1	/ /	
DTC-HepB-Hib 2		/ /	/ /	
Pneumo 2		/ /	11	
Rota 2		1.1	/ /	
VPOb 3	À 14 semaines	1.1	/ /	
VPI		1.1	11	
DTC-HepB-Hib 3		/ /	1.1	
Pneumo 3		//	11	
VAR	À 9 mois	1.1	11	
VAA		/ /	/ /	
		1.1	11	
	RENDI	EZ-VOUS		
Date	Observations			
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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.

