

**Postpartum Health Visit**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	To document the information covered at the 1 <sup>st</sup> postpartum visit.
<b>WHO/WHEN COMPLETED:</b>	Postpartum visit <b><u>MUST</u></b> BE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF BIRTH. Coordinate this visit with the Health Consultant(HC)/Mental Health Consultant(MHC). If unable to coordinate with them within 2 weeks, FW/HV completes the visit. Then the HC/MHC completes a 2 <sup>nd</sup> visit ASAP.
<b>HOW TO FILL IT OUT:</b>	EHS FW/HV completes the <b>BOLD</b> items if they do the visit first. The entire form is completed by the HC/MHC.
<b>CHILD PLUS DATA ENTRY:</b>	Health Clerk enters into CP.
<b>WHERE TO FILE:</b>	In the health section of the prenatal file.
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b>	The purpose of the visit is to ensure the health and well-being of the mom and infant. Cover the health education items as appropriate. Sometimes it is not necessary to cover all items, if there are basic needs to be addressed (food, clothing, shelter, social service needs).