

## Post-Procedure Care Skills Checklist

Skill	Yes	No	Comments
<b>Monitors the woman's physical status</b>			
Ensures the woman is resting comfortably			
Takes vital signs immediately			
Reviews chart for condition and history			
Monitors physiological status, including vital signs			
Evaluates bleeding and cramping at least twice			
Continues therapy for any existing problems			
Assesses and manages complications			
<b>Manages pain</b>			
Evaluates pain levels			
Administers and monitors desired options for pain relief			
<b>Addresses other physical-health issues</b>			
Addresses other physical-health needs and provides referrals if needed for: anemia, RTIs/HIV, cervical cancer, violence, infertility			
Administers Rh-immunoglobulin, if protocol			
<b>Provides emotional monitoring and support</b>			
Responds sensitively to emotions			
Monitors emotional status			
Provides counseling and referrals for emotional-health needs			
<b>Provides contraceptive counseling (if not done before the procedure)</b>			
Determines desire for future pregnancy and reproductive needs			
Provides contraceptive counseling, methods and resupply information			
Makes sure that the woman knows how to use the method of contraception she has chosen and answer any of her questions			
<b>Arranges for follow-up care as desired or needed</b>			
Schedules follow-up appointment according to her condition and/or request			
Secures her consent before releasing records to other providers			
<b>Discharges the woman</b>			
Ensures recovery before discharging according to protocols			
Provides instructions on: self-monitoring normal recovery; pain relief/medications; behaviors that increase problems; when and how to seek treatment for complications; follow-up care			