

Table 2 Types of service available in first-level care facilities (basic health units and rural health centres)

Types of service	Service availability	
	Basic health unit	Rural health centre
I. Maternal and newborn health		
<i>Prenatal and postnatal care</i>		
Antenatal, normal delivery and postpartum care	+	+
<i>Laboratory support for antenatal care</i>		
Diagnosis of pregnancy/anaemia	+	+
<i>Newborn care</i>		
Antenatal, newborn and postpartum care	+	+
Newborn resuscitation	-	+
<i>24/7 Basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care</i>		
Normal deliveries and obstetric first aid	+	+
Complicated deliveries	-	+
Post-abortion care	-	+
<i>Family planning counselling and provision of contraceptives</i>		
Family planning counselling and provision of contraceptives	+	+
Intrauterine device (IUD) services	-	+
2. Child health and development		
Immunization services (static facilities)	+	+
Management of major childhood illnesses	+	+
3. Nutrition		
Nutrition advice, breastfeeding promotion and support, growth monitoring	+	+
4 and 5. Communicable and noncommunicable diseases		
Counselling and curative care		
Control of tuberculosis, malaria	+	+
Detect, manage and refer common communicable illnesses and noncommunicable diseases	+	+
6. Basic diagnostic services		
<i>Laboratory and X-Ray services</i>		
Laboratory diagnostic facilities	+	+
Routine examinations/X-rays	-	+
7. Drugs dispensing/management		
Dispensing, storage and record-keeping	+	+
8. Minor surgical services		
Minor surgical operations and stabilization of emergencies (trauma and accidents)	-	+
9. Basic emergency/first aid		
Stabilize/refer minor injuries, insect/snake bites	+	+
Poisoning, shock and minor surgical operations	-	+
10. Allied services		
<i>Administrative activities</i>		
Reception/registration, record-keeping	+	+
<i>Maintenance of drugs/store-keeping</i>	+	+
<i>Sanitation</i>	+	+
Training activities/meeting of Lady Health Workers	+	+
11. Selective outreach services		
Immunization outreach and monitoring and supervision of Lady Health Workers and community midwives	+	+
12. Dental care		
Dental caries filling and dental surgery	-	+

Sources: Training 2000, Punjab; Essential Health Services Package for First Level Care Facilities, 2009.

+ Service available; -Service not available.