**PRACTICAL Session for Non Clinical Staff Module 3a**

**PURPOSE:** This is a practical session for non-clinical staff who will support APT-Sepsis with undertaking some of the patient observations. It should re-enforce the key messages related to undertaking tasks which will enable staff to complete the Modified Early Obstetric Warning System (MEOWS) chart these include:

* Respiratory rate
* Temperature
* Heartrate
* Blood pressure (Systolic and Diastolic)
* Urine output
* Mental state
* Recording if the woman looks unwell.

**EQUIPMENT / MATERIALS:** Champions should train staff following local guidance and using equipment that is locally available. The equipment required may consist of:

* A copy of the local guidance or Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for undertaking these tasks.
* Thermometers for measuring temperature.
* Sphygmomanometer or electronic blood pressure monitoring equipment.
* Clocks with a second hand for measuring heart rate.
* Checking catheter bags for urine output.
* MEOWS charts for recording the results.
* Cleaning solution for cleaning equipment before and between patients.

It is recommended that staff are aware of the key messages and that they have already received the APT-Sepsis modules (1 to 3a suspect sepsis, start FAST-M) which will help them to understand the background and aims of observations.

**GUIDANCE**: This is anticipated to be a single session but may be split into shorter sessions according to its different elements.

* training staff in undertaking these activities, should be continued and promoted by Champions regularly.
* This session is complementary to the FAST\_M training materials (videos and related slides)

**PROBE:** The Champions should ask the participants:

* + If they feel confident to undertake the tasks and how often they would complete the observations. It is important for staff to be aware of the need to complete the observations, regularly and feel confident in taking the measurements.
  + They should also confirm if they know how to document the findings on the FAST-M charts.
  + Champions should offer individual sessions if needed, to ensure patients are monitored regularly.