

Global Health Practice

Maternal and Neonatal Infection Prevention and Control measures at Kakamega Hospital, Kenya

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Methods

- ❑ Health education to mothers on importance of Handwashing.
- ❑ Emphasis on personal hygiene
- ❑ Demonstration on neonatal wash
- ❑ Creating of nests

Benefits

- ❑ Neonates were quick to recover
- ❑ This reduced the hospital stay
- ❑ Neonatal Infection rates dropped significantly
- ❑ Mothers got to know the importance of all these practices and their benefits so they would encourage each other

Conclusion

- ❑ Neonatal infection rates significantly decreased.
- ❑ Mothers became more knowledgeable about hygiene practices.
- ❑ Recovery times improved, reducing hospital stays.
- ❑ Continued education promotes lasting health benefits.

