

**CHECKLIST A : Adults & Children**

Complete: Y=Yes; N=No; U=Don't know; X=Not applicable

Y/N/U/X

1	Details of final illness:	Y/N/U/X
1.1	Did the final illness last at least 3 weeks?	
1.2	Did the final illness last less than 3 weeks?	
1.3	Was the death very sudden or unexpected?	
2	External factors	Y/N/U/X
2.1	Was s/he in a transport accident?	
2.2	Did s/he drown?	
2.3	Had s/he fallen recently?	
2.4	Any evidence of poisoning, animal bite or sting?	
2.5	Was s/he a known smoker?	
2.6	Any obvious recent injury?	
2.7	Was s/he known to drink alcohol?	
2.8	Any suggestion of homicide?	
2.9	Any suggestion of suicide?	
3	Signs and symptoms leading to death:	Y/N/U/X
3.1	Any convulsions or fits?	
3.2	Was the fontanelle raised?	
3.3	Was the fontanelle or eyeball sunken?	
3.4	Any headache?	
3.5	Was there paralysis on both sides?	
3.6	Any paralysis/weakness on one side only?	
3.7	Any neck stiffness?	
3.8	Any oral candidiasis?	
3.9	Any rigidity/lockjaw?	
3.10	Any abnormal hair colouring?	
3.11	Any coughing with blood?	
3.12	Any chest pain?	
3.13	Was there a cough for more than 3 wks?	
3.14	Was there a cough for up to 3 wks?	
3.15	Any productive cough?	
3.16	Any rapid breathing?	
3.17	Any breathlessness on exertion/exercise?	
3.18	Any breathlessness lying flat?	
3.19	Any chest indrawing?	
3.20	Any difficulty breathing?	
3.21	Any breast lump or lesion?	
3.22	Any wheezing?	
3.23	Any cyanosis?	
3.24	Any abdominal mass?	
3.25	Any abdominal pain?	
3.26	Any diarrhoea with blood?	
3.27	Any vomiting with blood?	
3.28	Any acute diarrhoea (less than 2wks)?	
3.29	Any persistent diarrhoea (2 to 4 wks)?	
3.30	Any chronic/recurrent diarrhoea (more than 4 weeks)?	
3.31	Any abdominal swelling?	
3.32	Any vomiting?	
3.33	Any yellowness/jaundice?	
3.34	Any abnormality of urine?	
3.35	Any urinary retention?	

<b>3</b>	<b>Signs and symptoms leading to death (continued):</b>	<b>Y/N/U/X</b>
3.36	Any haematuria?	
3.37	Any swelling of ankles/legs?	
3.38	No bilateral swelling of ankles?	
3.39	Any skin lesions/ulcers?	
3.40	Any rash (excluding measles rash)?	
3.41	Any herpes zoster?	
3.42	Any measles rash?	
3.43	Any excessive night sweats?	
3.44	Any excessive water intake?	
3.45	Any excessive urination?	
3.46	Any excessive food intake?	
3.47	Any acute fever?	
3.48	Any persistent fever (> 2 wk)?	
3.49	Any enlarged/swollen glands?	
3.50	Any facial swelling?	
3.51	Was there a coma for at least 24 hours before death?	
3.52	Any weight loss?	
3.53	Any anaemia/paleness?	
3.54	Any drowsiness?	
3.55	Any delayed or regressed development?	
<b>4</b>	<b>Details of medical history: (tick all that apply)</b>	<b>Y/N/U/X</b>
4.1	Been discharged from hospital very ill?	
4.2	Any surgery just before death?	
4.3	Was s/he adequately vaccinated?	
4.4	Any diagnosis of TB?	
4.5	Any diagnosis of asthma?	
4.6	Any diagnosis of diabetes?	
4.7	Any diagnosis of heart disease?	

4.8	Any diagnosis of HIV/AIDS?	
4.9	Any diagnosis of hypertension?	
4.10	Any diagnosis of liver disease?	
4.11	Any diagnosis of cancer?	
4.12	Any diagnosis of stroke?	
4.13	Any diagnosis of measles?	
4.14	Any diagnosis of kidney disease?	
4.15	Any diagnosis of haemoglobinopathy? (e.g. sickle cell disease)	
4.16	Any diagnosis of malaria?	
<b>5</b>	<b>If this was a woman who died shortly before or after childbirth:</b>	<b>Y/N/U/X</b>
5.1	Any delivery complications?	
5.2	Any heavy bleeding before/after delivery?	
5.3	Was there prolonged labour > 24 hrs?	
5.4	Were there convulsions during delivery?	
<b>6</b>	<b>If this was a baby who died within a month of birth:</b>	<b>Y/N/U/X</b>
6.1	Was the baby born early < 34 wks?	
6.2	Was the baby small < 2500 g?	
6.3	Was there difficulty breathing at birth?	
6.4	Any congenital malformations?	
6.5	Was this a multiple birth?	
6.6	Any umbilical infection?	
6.7	Did baby have arched back after 2 days	
6.8	Did the baby stopped sucking after day 3	
6.9	Did the baby die on day 1?	
6.10	Did the mother fail to receive tetanus toxoid vaccine	
6.11	Did convulsions happen on day 1?	
6.12	Was there no cry/move/breath at birth?	
6.13	Was baby's skin puffy/mushy at birth?	
6.14	Did the baby fail to cry at birth?	