

Table 3 Types of service available in secondary-level care facilities (tehsil headquarter hospital and district headquarter hospitals)

Types of service	Service availability	
	Tehsil headquarter hospital	District headquarter hospital
Preventive services		
Basic maternal care		
Antenatal, natal, complicated deliveries and post partum care, perinatal and maternal mortality reviews, family planning services, prevention and management of sexually transmitted illnesses and reproductive tract infections	+	+
Immunization		
Measles, diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and vitamin A supplementation	+	+
Mental health		
Identification, diagnosis, counselling and management and rehabilitation	+	+
Major micronutrient supplementation		
Iron, folic acid, iodine, vitamin A and vitamin D supplementation	+	+
Screening for common health problems		
Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, anaemia, malnutrition, obesity, visual acuity	+	+
Outreach and community services		
Health education and promotion on maternal, neonatal and child health issues	+	+
Promotive services		
Health education and promotion		
Creation of awareness and demand for immunization, prenatal, natal and post natal care, family planning, good nutrition and hygiene practices, healthy life style, environmental and gender health, health seeking behaviour	+	+
Curative services		
24/7 Basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care		
Normal deliveries and obstetric first aid, newborn care and resuscitation, complicated deliveries, post abortion care	+	+
Comprehensive emergency obstetric and neonatal		
Caesarean section, blood transfusion, incubator, advanced resuscitation support & paediatric nursery	+	+
Child health care (integrated management of neonatal and childhood illnesses)		
Malaria, measles, ENT, tetanus neonatorum, malnutrition, anaemia, childhood TB & deworming	+	+
Medical outpatient department and indoor services		
Basic medical care including communicable and noncommunicable diseases	+	+
Specialist medical care	+	+
Surgical outpatient department and indoor services		
Basic surgical care (incision and drainage, splints and control of haemorrhage)	+	+
Specialist surgical care	+	+
Mortality reviews (hospital death reviews by a designated team)	+	+
Emergency services		
24-hour basic medical, surgical and other emergency services	+	+
Trauma care (trauma centres)	+	+
Burns (established burn units)	-	+
Blood transfusion services		
Blood grouping, cross matching, screening for malaria, hepatitis B and C and HIV/AIDS	+	+
Diagnostic services		
Basic diagnostics (urine routine, urine sugar, blood routine and malarial parasite)		
Routine diagnostics (blood and urine complete examination, X-ray and ultrasound)	+	+
Advanced diagnostics (histopathology, microbiology, biochemical, renal and lipid profile, gastroscopy, endoscopy)	+	+
CT scan	-	+
Rehabilitative services		
Physiotherapy, psychiatric, psychological, social and palliative	+	+
Surgical	-	+

Source: Minimum Service Delivery Standards for Primary and Secondary Health Care in Punjab by the Punjab Devolved Social Security Program, 2008.

Tehsil headquarter hospital sanctioned specialists include surgeon (general and orthopaedic), anaesthetist, physician, gynaecologist, radiologist, pathologist, ophthalmologist and paediatrician. District headquarter hospital sanctioned specialists additionally include urologist, cardiologist, neurosurgeon, psychiatrist, pulmonologist, dermatologist and paediatric surgeon.

+ Service available; - Service not available.