

Table 2 Selected indicators of injection practice observed in the health facilities

Injection practice indicator	Immunization (n = 27)		Other injections (n = 12)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Clean designated table or tray	27	100.0	12	100.0
Use of syringe from sterile packet or fitted with 2 caps	27	100.0	12	100.0
Use of needles from sterile packet	27	100.0	12	100.0
Removal of needles from multi-dose vial between injections	26 ^a	96.3	12	100.0
Use of clean barrier to break ampoule	7	25.9	5	41.7
For each reconstitution, use of sterile syringe and needle	24 ^a	88.9	12	100.0
Reconstitution of vaccine/drug with correct volume of diluents	23 ^a	85.2	9	75.0
Vials kept at 2–8 °C during period of use	27	100.0	NA	NA
Vaccine vial shaken prior to withdrawing content	23 ^a	85.2	NA	NA
Needles recapped after injection	0	0	1	8.3

^aIn the remaining health care facilities the specified indicator was not applicable.

n = number of health facilities.

NA = not applicable.