Figure 1 – Sample Observational Checklist

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| **Public Health Nurses**  **Tasks/Roles** | **Yes/No/NA Unknown** | **Comments** |
| Home visits |  |  |
| Ordering ancillary services (e.g. physical therapy, labs, etc.) |  |  |
| Coordinating ancillary services |  |  |
| Performing ancillary services (i.e. physical therapy) |  |  |
| Interpreting of labs or other tests (i.e. x-ray, ultrasound) |  |  |
| Starting IV’s, phlebotomy |  |  |
| Perform EKGs or other tests (specify other: hemoccult, urine, glucose, Hgb, etc..) |  |  |
| Administer medications (Indicate: oral, IM, SC, IV) |  |  |
| TB testing/counseling/follow-up |  |  |
| Assessing and tracking immunizations – Adult/Children/Infant  List vaccines: |  |  |
| Administering immunizations |  |  |
| Physical Exams |  |  |
| Skin care |  |  |
| Wound care |  |  |
| Case management |  |  |
| Discussion with medical providers (or others) regarding care |  |  |
| Delegation of tasks to aides or family members (indicate the tasks are) |  |  |
| Demonstrates critical thinking (following the nursing process when concern is detected, problem solving skills). Give examples. |  |  |
| Developing or updating nursing care plans |  |  |
| Teaching patients |  |  |
| Teaching family |  |  |
| Teaching groups |  |  |
| Patient advocacy (Individual, population, policies, etc..) |  |  |
| Assist patient or family with resources |  |  |
| Disease outbreak investigation |  |  |