

SEVERE MATERNAL MORBIDITY

AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN IN OKLAHOMA



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WHAT IS SEVERE MATERNAL MORBIDITY?

Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) includes unexpected outcomes of labor and delivery that result in significant short or long-term consequences to a woman's health.¹

TOP CAUSES OF SMM FOR AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN

2019 - 2021

- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
- Acute Renal Failure
- Eclampsia & Ventilation

RISK FACTORS AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN^{2,3}

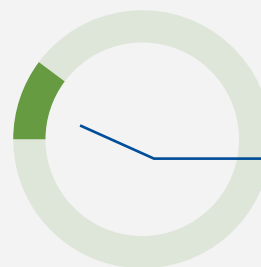
- Pre-pregnancy Diabetes
- Obesity
- Pre-pregnancy Hypertension

WHEN TO SEEK CARE

Seek prenatal care upon discovery of pregnancy. Talk with your health care provider about potential risks before pregnancy or as early in pregnancy as possible.

STATISTICS

2019 - 2021



American Indian/
Alaska Native (AI/AN)
births made up

10.2%

of all births in
Oklahoma.⁴

American Indian women
experienced SMM at a rate

1.6 times higher
than white women,

at 104.3 deliveries with SMM per 10,000
in-hospital deliveries.^{5*}

*Excluding blood transfusions

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