



Epidemiology of Critical Illness in Pregnancy

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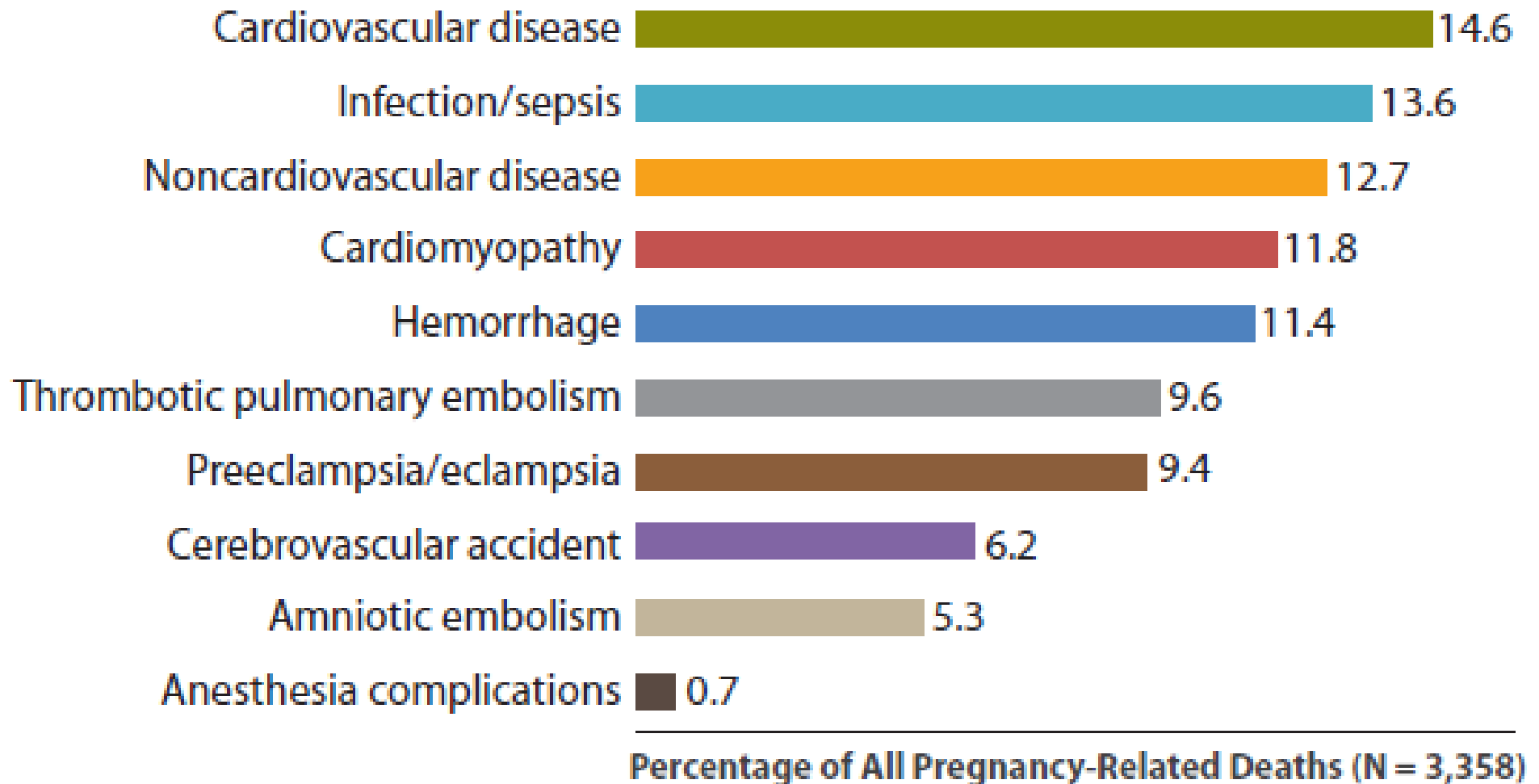


Maternal Mortality : Definitions


- › Maternal Death: a woman who dies during pregnancy or within 6 weeks
 - Direct: From complications of Pregnancy
 - Indirect: From an effect of pregnancy on a pre-existing condition
- › Non Maternal Death: A death during pregnancy but from a non-pregnancy related cause
- › Later Maternal Death: Maternal deaths occurring from 42 days to 1 year after birth due to direct or indirect causes.



Causes of Pregnancy-Related Death In the United States, 2006-2010



Notes: The cause of death is unknown for 4.7% of all pregnancy-related deaths. "Noncardiovascular disease" refers to endocrine, hematologic, immunologic, and renal conditions.




Causes for Maternal Deaths in New Mexico 2008-2014

These are during pregnancy or within 1 year of birth

Direct Obstetric	27
Indirect	23
Pregnancy Associated	82
Unknown	3

Total 135




Causes for Maternal Deaths in New Mexico 2008-2014

These are during pregnancy or within 42 days of birth

Direct Obstetric	23
Indirect	11
Pregnancy Associated	18

Total 52



Causes for Maternal Deaths in New Mexico 2008-2014

These are during pregnancy or within 42 days of birth

DIRECT

- › Embolism 6
- › Hemorrhage 8
- › Eclampsia/Pre-E 3
- › Procedure related 6

INDIRECT

- Cardiac 3
- Pulmonary 1
- Sepsis 1
- Other 4

18 Women died from MVA, Homicide, Suicide and Overdoses

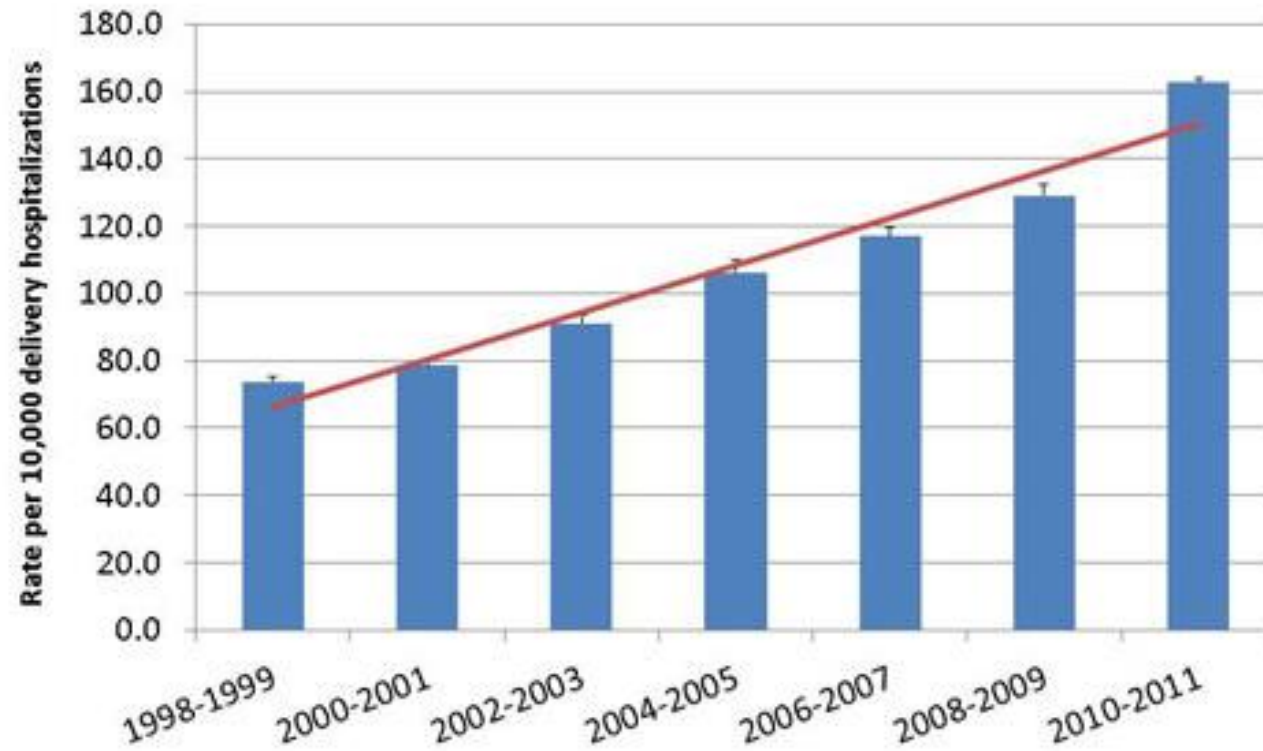


Severe Maternal Morbidity

- › This is to identify and track “near misses”
- › CDC recommends reviewing cases with either
 - 4 or more units of blood products
 - Admission to an ICU
- › A focused review tools stresses identification of system and process issues that worked or did not work to improve care

Trends in Severe Maternal Morbidity in the United States: 1998-2011

Severe Maternal Morbidity During Delivery Hospitalizations: United States, 1998-2011



Severe Maternal Morbidity at University Hospital 2015

DIRECT

- › Hemorrhage 9
- › Emboli 1
- › Pre-Eclampsia 1

INDIRECT

- › Sepsis 8
- › MVA 3
- › Overdose 2
- › DKA 2
- › Aneurysm 1
- › Pneumonia 1
- › Renal Disease 1





To decrease our maternal mortality and severe morbidity rates we need to

- Optimize care when complications occur
- Appreciate the unique physiology of pregnancy
- Understand the diseases unique to pregnancy
- Anticipate how pregnancy will complicate other illnesses
- Improve our systems and regionalization
- Help women who do not want to get pregnant acquire good contraception