



## Our April Newsletter is dedicated to Maternal Health

Our newsletter format will feature important industry news, periFACTS® programs and books, and a sneak peek into what's new this month for our monthly subscribers!

### In The News

#### [Maternal Mortality Rose Significantly in 2021](#)

Maternal mortality in the U.S. significantly increased in 2021 compared with the previous year, the CDC reported. Rates increased in all racial/ethnic groups but were highest among Black patients.

MedPage Today (3/2023)

#### [Cardiac Arrest During Childbirth Is Rare, But Some Women Face Higher Risks](#)

It's extremely rare, but the number of women suffering cardiac arrest during childbirth is rising in the United States as older, less healthy women have babies, a new study finds.

HealthDay (3/2023)

#### [Pregnant Women With Epilepsy Experience Worse Perinatal Outcomes](#)

Women with epilepsy may be more likely to experience maternal and fetal complications, according to study findings published recently in [JAMA Neurology](#).

AJMC (3/2023)

#### [Smoking, snuff use in pregnancy raises risk for sudden infant death syndrome](#)

Children of mothers who used snuff or smoked during pregnancy had higher risks for postneonatal mortality, sudden infant death syndrome and sudden unexpected infant death, according to study results published in [Pediatric Research](#).

Healio (3/2023)

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- Dialysis in Pregnancy
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- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Pregnancy

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Obstetrics Topic - **Infections** focusing on:

- **Immunization and Pregnancy**
- **Sepsis in Obstetrics**

Women's Health Topic: **Estradiol: A Whole Article Dedicated To its Importance and Debunking Myth**

Video Topic: **Evaluation of the Neonate at Risk for Sepsis**

Clinical Quandary: **Should a fetal scalp electrode (FSE) be used when a patient is GBS positive?**

A PAUSE for menoPAUSE: **Should women with a BRCA gene mutation be advised to have a hysterectomy after they have completed childbearing?**

Grand Rounds Web-lecture: **CDC STI Treatment Guidelines**

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