



MATERNAL MORTALITY RESOURCES

Round-up of authoritative sources for further reading.

TOOLS

+ [ZAHARA] Pregnancy Cardiovascular Complications Risk Score

European Heart Journal review of heart disease in the pregnant patient, plus online tool to determine a risk score for adverse cardiac complications.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20584777>
<http://www.pmidcalc.org/20584777>

SCIENTIFIC STATEMENTS & GUIDELINES

+ Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy – A Scientific Statement from the American Heart Association

Information, guidelines and recommendations for maternal resuscitation.

<http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/132/18/1747>

+ Management of Pregnancy in Patients With Complex Congenital Heart Disease: A Scientific Statement for Healthcare Professionals from the American Heart Association

Information on preconception counseling, diagnostic evaluation to determine maternal and fetal risk, and management during pregnancy.

<http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/early/2017/01/12/CIR.0000000000000458>

+ Pregnancy in Women With Congenital Heart Disease from the American College of Cardiology

Points to remember when caring for a patient with congenital heart disease.

<http://www.acc.org/latest-in-cardiology/ten-points-to-remember/2015/07/15/15/09/pregnancy-in-women-with-congenital-heart-disease>

JOURNAL ARTICLES

+ Pregnancy and Heart Disease

Information from Cleveland Clinic on management of heart disease in the pregnant patient.

<http://www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/medicalpubs/diseasemanagement/cardiology/pregnancy-and-heart-disease/>

+ FROM CONTEMPORARY OB/GYN Cardiovascular disease in pregnancy: What ob/gyns need to know

Practical information on cardiac physiology and hemodynamic changes in pregnancy, early identification of cardiac disease, and early involvement of a multidisciplinary cardiac team.

<http://contemporaryobgyn.modernmedicine.com/contemporary-obgyn/news/cardiovascular-disease-pregnancy-what-obgyns-need-know?page=0%2C3>

+ Pregnancy and delivery in cardiac disease

Journal of Cardiology review article on optimizing care for pregnant women with heart disease

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0914508712003139>

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

+ Good Practice No. 13: Cardiac disease and pregnancy

Summary of current expert opinion from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Includes worksheets for physicians and patients, an antenatal record of care and a management plan for delivery.

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/globalassets/documents/guidelines/goodpractice13cardiacdiseaseandpregnancy.pdf>

+ Heart failure in pregnant women with cardiac disease: data from the ROPAC

Data on heart failure in pregnancy from the international Registry of Pregnancy and Cardiac Disease.

<http://heart.bmj.com/content/100/3/231>

For more resources visit

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CARDIOVASCULAR STATEMENTS AND GUIDELINES

+ Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy - A Scientific Statement from the American Heart Association

This updated statement from the AHA provides up-to-date and comprehensive information, guidelines, and recommendations for all aspects of maternal resuscitation.

<http://www.contemporaryobgyn.net/cardiac-arrest-pregnancy>