



Women at High Risk During Pregnancy



All women must be advised to opt for an institutional delivery

Some women, however, are at greater risk of developing complications. For such women it is absolutely essential to have the delivery at a centre where complications can be managed. They include:



Young mothers (below 19 years of age)



Mothers who are over 40 years of age



Mothers who already have three children



Mothers who have excessive weight gain or do not gain enough weight



Mothers who had a complication in a previous pregnancy (C section, prolonged labour, stillborn, neonatal death)



Pregnant women with severe anaemia



Pregnant women having any of the danger signs of the antenatal period which are still persisting at the time of delivery