

# SEVERE MATERNAL MORBIDITY

## AMONG OKLAHOMA MOTHERS



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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.<sup>1</sup>

### TOP CAUSES OF SMM FOR OKLAHOMA MOTHERS

2021

- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
- Acute Renal Failure
- Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)



Approximately

**25,000-30,000  
deliveries per year**

are affected by Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) in the US.<sup>2</sup>



### RISK FACTORS FOR SMM<sup>3</sup>

- Pre-existing chronic conditions
- Older maternal age
- Current or former smoker



In 2021, there were

**87.5 deliveries  
with SMM**

(per 10,000 in-hospital deliveries)  
in Oklahoma

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