



Intra-Natal Care and Post-Natal Care

Intra-natal care

Delivery occurs normally after nine months of pregnancy. If delivery is before time special care for baby may be needed. As far as possible a pregnant woman should have the delivery in a health centre or hospital even if pregnancy is normal. This is mainly because during delivery, labour complications may suddenly occur which can threaten the life of mother, baby or both. During delivery the time between starting of a problem to death of mother, baby or both is so short that it may not be possible to save the life of mother or baby if the pregnant woman is not already in a well-equipped health centre or hospital.

- Ensure the availability of transport to the FRU/transport money available for the same, and how to access it in case of emergency and escort her.
- Find out the money/other provisions available under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) for your area, who has the money and what is the procedure to get it and the reporting needed.