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## Registration of Pregnant Women

### Pregnancies

Childbirth is a natural event. However many women can suffer and die due to complications during pregnancy or delivery. Any pregnancy can be dangerous for a mother. We can not foresee all these problems. Treated in time, we can ensure safety of mother and child. Regular check ups during pregnancy are necessary.

Anemia in pregnant women is a major contributor to mothers' deaths. Half the women have anemia. Some of them are very pale. Nurse will be able to detect anemia and provide treatment.

- Swelling of feet, breathlessness, headaches, blurred vision and fits are serious complaints.
- Severe pain in abdomen any time during pregnancy is risky and needs immediate attention.
- Bleeding per vagina any time during pregnancy and after child birth is risky.
- Continuous leaking of fluid from vagina can cause infections and premature birth.

#### In this lesson we will learn about

What are the major risks in pregnancy?

Why it is necessary to get all pregnant women registered early?