

**IMPROVEMENT OF MOTHER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE
TREATMENT OF UMBILICAL CORD ON NEWBORN BABY
THROUGH BOOKLET MEDIA**

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SUMMARY

Background; Newborn baby is very risky to be affected by the infection which caused by some problems. One of the infections that often occur to the newborn baby is caused because of a problematic umbilical cord. The number of the occurrence of the infection on newborn baby in Indonesia ranges from 24% up to 34%, and this is the second cause of death after asphyxia neonatorum which ranges from 49% up to 60%. Most of the infections on newborn baby is tetanus neonatorum, because cutting with non-sterile tools, and because of the proper treatment of umbilical cord. The mother's knowledge and demeanor in doing the treatment of umbilical cord is still many which are not precise, this is because of mother has not been exposed to information on how to do the umbilical cord treatment properly. **Method;** The media which used in improving the mother's knowledge about the umbilical cord treatment on newborn baby is booklet. **Result;** the booklet that produced is for improving the mother's knowledge about the umbilical cord treatment of newborn baby. **Conclusion;** the booklet of the umbilical cord treatment on newborn baby can be used by the society and especially for the mother's as the source of information in doing the umbilical treatment of newborn baby properly.

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