

**RELATIONSHIP OF POSTPARTUM MOTHER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CARE
PERINEAL WOUNDS WITH PERINEAL WOUND CARE**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Mothers who give birth normally are at risk of perineal wounds, which is the area of skin between the vagina and anus. A perineal wound is an opening that occurs during labor due to pressure from the baby's head during birth, causing injury to the perineum. Therefore, mothers who experience perineal wounds are treated with perineal wound care to reduce discomfort and prevent infection. **Purpose:** Relationship between postpartum mothers' knowledge about perineal wound care and perineal wound care in Dharma Agung Village. **Methods:** The type of research used is observational. The population in the study was 32 postpartum mothers. The sampling technique is total sampling. **The results** of the study according to the characteristics of respondents based on the level of knowledge obtained by respondents who had a good category, namely 11 respondents (34.4%), 9 respondents (28.1%) in the moderate category, while the low category was 12 respondents (37.5%). For respondents who performed perineal wound care as many as 20 people (62.5%) and the minority of respondents did not perform perineal wound care as many as 12 people (37.5%). Analysis with the chi square test found Asymp.Sig (2- tailed) worth $0.030 < 0.05$. **Conclusion:** There is a relationship between postpartum mothers' knowledge about perineal wound care and perineal wound care in Dharma Agung Village.

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