ABSTRACT

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CHARACTERISTICS OF POST PARTUM MOTHER IN BABY PRACTICES IN THE WORKING AREA OF SRAGEN HEALTH CENTER

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Background: Bathing the baby was not an easy, especially for primiparous and multiparous mothers becaused the condition of the umbilical cord still wet, mothers with the condition after a tiring labor process and it becomed more difficult if the postpartum mother was pregnant. Bathing baby must be right so that the baby is protected from things that are not desirable. **Objective:** to describe the characteristics of post partum mothers in the practice of bathing babies in the work area of Sragen Community Health Center. Method: the research is used to descriptive research methods this research was carried out in the work area of Sragen Health Center. Data analysis techniques used univariate analysis. Results: Considering the results of observations made by the researchers found 20 post partum mothers from 33 respondents who were not independent in the practice of bathing babies and the results of distributing questionnaires about baby bathing knowledge showed that the majority of respondents from 33 respondents were 15 knowledgeable enough. Conclusion: The characteristics of mothers based on education, most of the respondents had elementary school education. The characteristics of the mother based on work, most of the respondents did not work or as housewives. The maternal characteristics were based on parity, most of the respondents with primiparous parity with labor were mostly abnormal.

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