

STANDARDIZED HUMANISTIC CHILDBIRTH CARE: WHERE ARE WE IN EGYPT?

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Childbirth is one of the most important events in women's lives, despite all recommendations, the care provided and practices for childbirth are not standardized. The aim of this study was to assess childbirth practices at Mansoura governmental hospitals in Egypt and their consistency with performance standards for maternal and neonatal health, normal labour and delivery (NLD). A cross sectional descriptive design was utilized. This study was carried out at the labour and delivery units in Mansoura District, Dakahlia Governorate, Egypt from August 2016 to February 2017. The subjects of the study included all health care providers (46 obstetricians and nurses) who were working in different labour and delivery units during the study, as well as 243 intrapartum women who were admitted to these units. Study results showed low percentage of achievement regarding the performance standards for maternal and neonatal health (NLD), among all studied hospitals. Recommendations of the study includes, the quality of maternal and new-born health care must be achieved and maintained by adhering to quality assurance standards, health care providers need to be trained on inter-personal skills in order to have positive and sensitive attitude toward women's during labour, recommended strategies to address unmet needs of PFP, periodic on job training about the use of the partograph should be provided to all health care providers, and regular supportive supervision is also needed to motivate staff to utilize the partograph and record their findings accordingly.

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