

Adverse events in women giving birth in a labor ward: a retrospective record review study.

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Improving [maternal safety](#) is a [priority](#) patient safety issue. Using the [Global Trigger Tool](#), researchers found that nearly three-quarters of adverse events in one labor ward in a Swedish hospital were preventable. Common events included lacerations and anesthesia-related events and often resulted in a prolonged hospital stay.