

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System 1999

The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) is an on-going population-based survey of maternal experiences and behaviors before and during a woman's pregnancy and during her child's early infancy. The system is a data collection component of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiative to reduce infant mortality and low birth weight. PRAMS was designed to supplement birth certificate data and to generate information for planning and assessing perinatal health programs and policies aimed at reducing adverse pregnancy outcomes.

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Chapter #	Description of Content
1. Demographics Charts Tables	This section contains demographic information, such as age, race, education, and reproductive history, for women who gave birth in 1999.
2. Prenatal Care Public Health Importance Charts Tables 1 Tables 2	This section covers topics related to prenatal care including: trimester pregnancy was confirmed, trimester prenatal care began, reasons for not beginning prenatal care earlier, health care coverage for prenatal care, providers of prenatal care, and receipt of social services during pregnancy.
3. Smoking Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section depicts the smoking prevalence before, during and after pregnancy, prenatal care assessment and counseling, and exposure of infants to secondhand smoke.
4. Alcohol Use Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section depicts prevalence of alcohol use before and during pregnancy, as well as prenatal care assessment and counseling.
5. Physical Abuse Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section depicts prevalence of physical abuse before and during pregnancy, as well as prenatal care counseling regarding physical abuse.
6. Hospitalization Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section covers hospitalization during pregnancy and for delivery.
7. HIV Counseling & Testing Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section covers prenatal care counseling regarding HIV prevention and HIV testing, and HIV testing during pregnancy or at delivery.

8. Stress & Social Support Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section covers such topics as: number and types of stressful events experienced during pregnancy, and social support available during pregnancy and after delivery.
9. Family Planning Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section covers contraceptive use at conception and postpartum, pregnancy intent, and prenatal and postpartum counseling regarding contraceptive use.
10. Pregnancy Outcomes Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section depicts the prevalence of preterm births and use of neonatal intensive care (NICU).
11. Breastfeeding Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section covers such topics as: receipt of prenatal care counseling regarding breastfeeding, the prevalence of breastfeeding, and reasons for not breastfeeding.
12. Well Baby Care Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section covers sources of well baby care, number of visits, and satisfaction with the amount of well baby care received.
13. Infant Safety Public Health Importance Charts Tables	This section covers infant sleeping position, use of an infant car seat, and presence of smoke alarms and firearms in the home.