

## The Utilization of Maternal Health Care by Pregnant Women with Complication: An Analysis of Enabling Component Based on the 2002-2003 IDHS

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### Abstrak

This study aims to find factors that influence utilization of maternal health care by pregnant women with complication using the results of the 2002-2003 Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey. Factors analyzed are women's empowerment, husband's involvement, women's knowledge on health care and socioeconomic conditions. By applying logistic regression and using 10 independent variables to represent those factors, this study reveals that husbands' education, husband's companionship for antenatal care (ANC) visits, women's knowledge about danger signs of pregnancy complications, and husbands' involvement in decision making significantly influence the utilization of maternal health care. Husband's support in ANC was found as the strongest factor of women's health seeking behavior during pregnancy followed by husband's education, women's involvement in decision making, and women's knowledge about danger signs of pregnancy complications. Therefore, any intervention program aimed at improving maternal health in Indonesia should address the issues related to the four aspects mentioned above.