



on the suitability of the application of Orem's self care and Marjorie A. Schaffer's social support nursing theory on cases of postpartum mothers with IUFD. Nursing problems that arose were associated with the client's physical and psychological adaptation to the treatment of postnatal IUFD. During the treatment period and the client's grieving process, it is expected that the client can perform the appropriate self-care gradually with the social support from health professionals and family. Five managed cases experienced the grieving process, hopefully with the support of health professionals and families, the clients are expected to be able to explore their potential to perform an optimal self-care gradually. The differences were the ability of each client to meet her self-care, depending on her age, social support, pain tolerance and the client's self-motivation. Competences achieved during this residency practices can enhance the experience and skills of maternity nursing specialist.