

Pregnant, Postpartum, & OUD

Study Overview

This study examines the prevalence of OUD-related hospital use during the postpartum period and assesses how prenatal treatment for OUD is associated with postpartum OUD-related hospital use.



Substance use disorder has become one of the leading causes of pregnancy-associated morbidity and mortality in the U.S. Various factors impact pregnancy-related morbidity and mortality among people who misuse substances.

TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ Postpartum OUD-related hospital use occurred following 0.6% of all deliveries (less than 1%).
- ✓ Of those who had OUD during pregnancy, 10.7% required postpartum OUD-related hospital use.
- ✓ Postpartum OUD-related hospital use was over *twice* as high for people who received MOUD during pregnancy.
- ✓ We need to remove barriers to long-term MOUD treatment.