



Health Disparities Related to Maternal Obesity

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Maternal obesity is a major public health problem that affects the health of both the mother and infant. Increasing rates of maternal obesity over the past several decades has led to increases in morbidity and mortality of young women during the perinatal period and puts some women on a trajectory for long-term obesity and chronic illnesses such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and cancer. Maternal obesity and its related diseases disproportionately affects women of color and of low socioeconomic status. The perinatal period provides an opportunity for prevention and intervention of maternal obesity.

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