Practical Aspects of Obstetric Fistula Unit

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WHY DO WE NEED A OBSTETRIC FISTULA UNIT?

- Maternal Mortality in Indonesia is still very high: 307 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.
- One of the causes of maternal mortality is a delivery complication. The common cause of obstetric fistula is obstructed labor.
- Obstructed or prolonged labor occurs because of lack of health care facilities.
Fistula can be treated. Many people do not know about this problem. Preventive and curative measures can be taken to deal with fistula problems.

Data on obstetric fistula is lacking in Indonesia.
Obstetric fistula - Requirements

- Create awareness about obstetric fistula.
- Provide services for counseling, prevention, and treatment.
- Training and research.
Resources

Human resources

1. General surgeons
2. Obstetricians
3. Midwifes
4. Nurses
5. Physiotherapists
6. Cleaning services
Thank YOU

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