Florida PAMR Cause of Death Classification
Underlying Cause of Death
Pregnancy-Related Mortality
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Florida’s classification is based on CDC’s Classification modified July 29, 2004. Florida’s version generally attempts to clarify and define the CDC classification to assure consistency and does not mean to alter the numbering system or the intended categorization process. All additions are highlighted.

**00s+ CDC cause of death-hemorrhage and coagulopathies (COD1)** Choose one:

- 01 Uterine laceration/rupture spont, forceps or TAB
- 02 Abruptio placentae
- 03 Placenta previa
- 10 Placenta acreta, percreta, or increta
- 04 Ruptured ectopic pregnancy
- 05 Uterine atony/postpartum bleeding, NOS
- 06 Uterine bleeding, NOS
- 07 Retained placenta/POC
- 08 Coagulopathies (including DIC)
- 18 Other (uterine artery lac, intra abdominal & other sites of hemorrhage)
- 19 Unknown

**20s CDC cause of death-infection (COD2)** Choose one:

- 20 Chorioamnionitis/antepartal infection
- 21 Postpartum pelvic infection
- 22 Generalized septicemia/septic shock, septic Ab
- 23 Peritonitis
- 24 Other pelvic tract infection (old version read "genital")
- 25 Nonpelvic infection (ex: pneumonia)
- 26 Urinary tract infections (ex. Pyelonephritis, cystitis, UTI)
- 28 Other
- 29 Unknown/NOS

**30s CDC cause of death-Embolism (not cerebral) (COD3)** Choose one:

- 30 Thrombotic (includes pulmonary embolism, NOS)
- 31 Amniotic fluid or Amniotic Anaphylactoid Syndrome, documented by autopsy/Swan Ganz
- 32 Amniotic fluid or Amniotic Anaphylactoid Syndrome, not documented by autopsy
- 33 Amniotic fluid or Amniotic Anaphylactoid Syndrome, NOS
- 34 Cardiac embolism
- 35 Air
38 Other (includes septic embolism)
39 Unknown/NOS pulmonary embolism

40s  **CDC cause of death-preeclampsia w/assoc** (COD4) Choose one:

40 Cerebrovascular hemorrhage
41 Cerebral edema
42 Cerebral embolism
43 Metabolic complications (renal and/or hepatic failure)
44 HELLP syndrome
45 DIC-Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
48 Other (includes encephalopathy)
49 Unknown/NOS

50s  **CDC cause of death-eclampsia w/assoc** (COD5) Choose one:

50 Cerebrovascular hemorrhage
51 Cerebral edema
52 Cerebral embolism
53 Metabolic complications (renal and/or hepatic failure)
54 HELLP syndrome
55 DIC-Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
58 Other (includes encephalopathy)
59 Unknown/NOS

60s  **CDC cause of death-Other/NOS hypertension in Pregnancy:** (COD6)
Choose one:

60 Cerebrovascular hemorrhage
61 Cerebral edema
62 Cerebral embolism
63 Metabolic complications (renal and/or hepatic failure)
64 HELLP syndrome
68 Other (includes encephalopathy)
69 Unknown/NOS

70s  **CDC cause of death-Anesthesia Complications** (COD7) Choose one:

70 Aspiration
71 Inadvertent overdosage of anesthesia/analgesia
72 Induction/intubation problems (includes esophageal intubation)
73 Drug reaction/anaphylaxis
74 High spinal/epidural
75 Inadequate ventilation, NOS
76 Local/regional anesthesia toxicity (includes unintentional intravascular injection)
77  Respiratory failure during or after anesthesia, NOS
78  Other
79  Unknown/NOS

80+  **CDC cause of death-Other (COD8)** Choose one:

80  Cardiomyopathy
81  Cardiac arrhythmia
82  Hematopoietic (sickle cell, thalassemia, ITP, TTP)
83  Collagen vascular diseases
84  Cardiac arrest/failure, NOS
85  Metabolic, pregnancy related (includes gestational diabetes, liver disease of pregnancy, fatty liver, etc.)
86  Metabolic, not other pregnancy-related (includes diabetes mellitus)
87  Immune deficiency problems (includes HIV infection/AIDS)
88  Injury (intentional or non-intentional)
89  Cancer (benign or malignant tumor/disease), includes GTN-Genital tract Neoplasm
90  Cardiovascular problems (coronary artery dissection, aortic aneurysm rupture)
91  Pulmonary problems
92  Neurologic/neurovascular problems
93  Renal failure
94  Multiple organ/system failure, NOS
95  Intracerebral hemorrhage (not associated with PIH, includes cerebral aneurysm, sinus vein thrombosis, CVA)
97  Gastrointestinal disorders
98  Other conditions not specified above
99  Unknown
100 Fill in COD code “other” #1
101 Fill in COD code “other” #2
102 Fill in COD code “other” #3
103 Fill in COD code “other” #4
104 Fill in COD code “other” #5

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