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**CLASSIFICATION**

**Autopsy (yes/no)_____**

**Direct obstetric cause**

- **Early pregnancy:** Miscarriage _________ Legal abortion _________ Ectopic pregnancy___________
- **Thrombosis or thromboembolism:** Pulmonary _________ Cerebral___________
- **Hypertensive disease:** Pregnancy induced hypertension _________ Pre-eclampsia _________ Eclampsia _________ HELLP _________
- **Haemorrhage:** Placental abruption _____ Placenta praevia_____ Post partum haemorrhage _______
- **Genital tract infection:** In pregnancy: Febrile abortion _________ PPROM/PROM _________ Other___________
- **Pueperal:** After surgical procedure_______ After vaginal birth___________
- **Amniotic fluid embolism**__________
- **Complications to anaesthesia**__________
- **Other direct cause:** ___________________________________________

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**Indirect obstetric cause**

- **Cardiac disease:** Congenital (which) ______________________________
- **Acquired ischemic** _________ Acquired other (which)____________________________
- **Infectious disease -non genital (which)** ______________________________
- **Lung disease:** Asthma_______ Other____________________________
- **Endocrine:** Diabetes (type) _________ Other____________________________
- **CNS:** Subarachnoidal blødning Intracerebral blødning _________
  Cerebral thrombosis___________ Epilepsi __________________________
- **Psykiatriske** (beskriv) ________________________________________
- **Other indirect cause (incl non-coincidental cancers)**________________________

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**Coincidental**

**Cause of death**

**Assessment**

Suboptimal care:

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Suboptimal factors:

1: Lessons can be learned from suboptimal factors but they hardly contributed to the maternal death
2: Suboptimal factors may have contributed to the death
3: Suboptimal factors have possibly contributed to the death. A different care or organisation might have prevented the death.

**Suboptimal factors:**

Organisation ________________________
Medical care ________________________
Maternal/social _______________________

Insufficient data to assess_____________

**Summary of the case / Description of suboptimal factors:**

**Learning points**