

OTHER RISK FACTORS AND COMPLICATIONS OF C-SECTION SCAR WOUND INFECTION



Risk Factors



- History of hypertension
- No use of prophylactic antibiotics before surgery
- Increased duration of the C-section delivery
- Blood loss during surgery
- Poor antenatal care

Complications



- Wound hematoma and seroma
- Wound dehiscence
- Necrotizing fasciitis
- Wound inflammation and discharge
- Induration of incision

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