

by other forms of placental separation and haemorrhage (6.8%), followed by fetus and newborn affected by multiple pregnancy (6.0%) and fetus and newborn affected by premature rupture of membranes (ICD-10 code P011) (5.5%).

The leading cause of death for both Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and other infants was SIDS; however, a higher proportion of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander infants died from SIDS (16.6%) compared with other infants (9.3%).

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