

**Indications and clinical conditions associated with an increased risk of caesarean section**

<b>Indication</b>	<b>ICD-10 code and description</b>
<b>Breech presentation</b>	O32.1 Maternal care for breech presentation O32.2 Transverse or oblique lie O64.1 Obstructed labour due to breech presentation
<b>Dystocia</b>	O32 Maternal care for malpresentation of fetus (except O32.1, O32.5) O33 Maternal care for known or suspected disproportion  O61 Failed induction of labour O62 Abnormalities of forces of labour O63 Long labour O64 Obstructed labour due to malpresentation of fetus (except O64.1) O65 Obstructed labour due to maternal pelvic abnormality O66 Other obstructed labour
<b>Fetal distress</b>	O68 Labour and delivery complicated by fetal stress (distress) O69.0 Labour and delivery complicated by prolapse of cord
<b>Previous caesarean section<sup>†</sup></b>	O34.2 Maternal care due to uterine scar from previous surgery
<b>Pre-existing diabetes mellitus</b>	O24.0-.3 Pre-existing diabetes mellitus, unspecified E10 Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus E11 Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
<b>Pre-existing hypertension</b>	O10 Pre-exist hypertension comp preg childbirth and puerperium O11 Pre-exist hypertensive disorder with superimposed proteinuria I10 Essential (primary) hypertension
<b>Pregnancy related diabetes mellitus</b>	O24.4, .9 Diabetes mellitus arising in pregnancy
<b>Eclampsia or pre-eclampsia</b>	O14 Pre-eclampsia O15 Eclampsia
<b>Placenta praevia or placental abruption</b>	O44 Placenta praevia O45 Premature separation of placenta [abruptio placentae]
<b>Preterm delivery</b>	O60 Preterm delivery

<sup>†</sup>Previous caesarean was also identified from previous birth records (see text).