

DID YOU KNOW...

that C-sections have increased to
one in three deliveries?



According to the latest News and Numbers from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the proportion of women having their babies delivered by C-section jumped to nearly one in three in 2005.

Recent studies have also found that the risk of death to newborns delivered by voluntary C-section is much higher than previously believed. In a study of almost 6 million infants, researchers found a neonatal mortality rate for Caesarean delivery among low-risk women to be 1.77 deaths per 1,000 live births compared to .62 deaths per 1000 live vaginal births.

The Obstetrical Medical Association says that the average of c-sections truly necessary should be lower than 10% and yet the average is 30% in America, 26% in Canada and up to 25% in the United Kingdom.

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