

**Table 3 Intrapartum care status of the study women**

<b>Item</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Type of delivery</i>			<i>Delivered by the same person as in antenatal period</i>		
Normal	418	83.6	Yes	180	37.3
Caesarean section	68	13.6	No	302	62.7
Instrument	14	2.8	<i>Delivered by the same person as last delivery</i>		
<i>Place of delivery</i>			Yes	110	27.6
Public hospital	160	32.0	No	289	72.4
Private hospital	174	34.8	<i>Companion at labour</i>		
Clinic	60	12.0	None	212	42.4
Home	102	20.4	Husband	7	1.4
Other	4	0.8	Sister/mother	97	19.4
<i>Person attending delivery</i>			In-law	67	13.4
Male obstetrician	141	28.2	Other	117	23.4
Female obstetrician	223	44.6	<i>Companion at birth</i>		
Midwife	120	24.0	None	315	63.0
Other, including traditional birth attendant	16	3.2	Husband	2	0.4
<i>Reasons for choosing care provider</i>			Sister/mother	71	14.2
Accessibility	32	6.5	In-law	44	8.8
Cost	43	8.7	Other	68	13.6
Skilfulness	240	48.7	<i>Paid for delivery</i>		
Other	33	6.7	Yes	404	80.8
None <sup>a</sup>	145	29.4	No	96	19.2

*Totals are different due to missing values and/or inapplicable data.*

<sup>a</sup>*For those who sought care from public hospitals, there was no choice of care provider.*