

Thesis Title HUSBAND PARTICIPATION DURING LABOR ON ANXIETY
AND COPING BEHAVIOR OF PRIMIGRAVIDAS AT
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ABSTRACT

This quasi-experimental research is to study the effects of husband participation during labor on anxiety and coping behavior of primigravidas at Srinagarind hospital Khonkaen province between March 1st 1987 to October 14th 1987. The samples were 20 pairs primigravida selected by purposive sampling and match with occupation and education. Group one is experimental group that

husbands stayed with pregnant women during labor and group two is the control, which pregnant women were alone during labor. Collection of data were performed by interviewing about the demographic data, observing of the pregnant women's anxiety reaction and coping behavior. Using computer to analyze percentage, mean and t-test. The result were anxiety in experimental group that husband participated during labor showed significantly lower than in control group that husband didn't participate during labor at $p < 0.05$ and pregnant women's coping behavior in the experimental group that husband participated during labor also showed significantly better than in the control group at $p < 0.05$.