

Cesarean delivery on maternal request is one of the most discussed questions among obstetricians all around the world. It is a situation when mother wishes to have cesarean delivery although no indications for this surgery are presented. The aim of this diploma paper is to provide important facts about epidemiology, indications and complications of cesarean section and discuss obstetricians' and professional associations' opinion on cesarean delivery on maternal request, its' health, psychological, social and ethic aspects. In the practical part the results of the questionnaire survey are provided, in which we asked about the attitudes of patients and obstetricians towards cesarean delivery on maternal request and other associated questions.