## **ABSTRACT**

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Background: Primigravida is a mother who is pregnant for the first time. According to WHO in 2015 maternal mortality during childbirth was 102 per 100,000 live births. In Indonesia AKI in 2012 was 359 per 100,000 live births. The maternal mortality rate reported in South Sumatra Province is based on 2015 health profile data, which is 165 per 100,000 live births. Anxiety is an emotional state with the feelings of fear and tension experienced by each individual. Anxiety consists of three levels, including mild anxiety, moderate anxiety, severe anxiety, anxiety that occurs in each individual who can still be controlled.

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Suggestion: It is expected to provide information for primigravida patients regarding perceived anxiety. It is expected that nurses provide nursing interventions such as taking a deep breath.

**Keywords**: Primigravida maternal anxiety and labor.