



Women's Circle Nurse-Midwife Services Inc.

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Home Birth Questionnaire

How do you feel about this pregnancy?

Partner:

Do you feel that your relationship has changed appreciably since since you became pregnant?

Do you plan to breastfeed your baby? If so, how long do you think you will breastfeed?

Do you have any particular ethnic, cultural or religious practices that you would like us to know about?

Do you feel that you have adequate resources, i.e., food, shelter, money, and support for this pregnancy?

Who are you planning to invite to your birth?

_____ What opposition, if any, have you experienced regarding your home birth plan?

_____ Why do you want to have your baby at home?

_____ Partner:

_____ What do you see as the responsibilities of your midwife?

_____ Partner:

What are, if any your fears or concerns related to pregnancy, labor or birth?

Is there any history of physical or sexual abuse?

There are some things that can go wrong without previous warning during labor, birth and postpartum. If you are a low risk woman, the chances of unpredictable complications are low. However, if such complications should occur, you or your baby may be at greater risk because of being at home. There are risks involved with childbirth just as there are with driving a car. Some of the risks will never be eradicated no matter what our state of technology is. There are

risks specific to having a hospital birth , and others specific to having a baby at home. If you opt for the risks involved in birthing at home, you need to know what they are and how they can be dealt with.

Please comment on what you know about the risks and complications, and how you feel about them.

Partner:

How do you feel about going to the hospital to deliver your baby if your midwife feels that complications are arising?

Partner:

What do you think are the benefits of having your baby at home?

Partner:

Please add any comments or thoughts you think are important for

us to know about: _____
