

SIMPLEST™ Birth Plan Builder

The delivery and birth of your baby is a very special moment.

To help ensure you get the delivery and birth you want, you need a birth plan.

BIRTH PLAN BUILDER

A birth plan is a written outline you create to tell your health-care team what you would like to happen before, during, and after labor, delivery and recovery.

It is specific to



your wants, your needs, your medical history, and the services available to you.



YOU DON'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT

Depending on how your delivery progresses, it might impact your preferences. For example, if you want a vaginal delivery but you begin to experience complications, you might be required to have an emergency C-section.

So, **flexibility** is important.

SHARING THE PLAN

You will share your birth plan with:

- Your partner,
- · Your doula,
- Your doctor
- · Your Midwife

ahead of time to make sure all your preferences are possible and there are not any unforeseen complications.

BIRTH PLAN

Background Info	
My Name:	
My baby's due date:	
Medical team names and contact info:	
Doctor: Contact Info:	
Midwife: Contact Info:	
Doula: Contact Info:	
Pediatrician: Contact Info:	
Birth partner's name:	
Contact Info:	
Primary support person:	
Contact Info:	
Where are you giving birth:	
Address:	
Contact Info:	
Labor	
Who do you want with you during labor:	
Name:	
Contact Info:	
Name:	
Contact Info:	
Name:	
Contact Info:	
Primary support person during labor:	
Name:	
Contact Info:	
What postions of labor do you perfer:	
Sitting Standing Lying Down Walking Using a Brithing	g Ball Other
☐ Kneeling ☐ Squating ☐ In Shower ☐ In bathtub ☐ in birthing tub	0
Do you want:	
Do you want: Lights Dimmed Y N Music Playing Y N Quite Y	′

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Labor What type of pain man	nagement do you want:
Medication	Changing Positions Breathing Techs Massage Birthing Bal Acupressure Self-Hypnosis TENS Hydrotherapy
,	or Stethoscope / Fetoscope or Intermittently
Other	Standing Side Lying Brithing Ball Birthing Tub quating In Shower In Bathtub Reclining Hands & Knees
Who do you want in the	g about using forceps or vacuum:
Any feelings about Vit	amin K shot or eye drops:
An Episiotomy	Yes, rather than Only as a I do not want risk tearing last resort an episiotomy
Do you want to view the	he birth using a mirror: Yes No
If a boy I want him:	circumcised uncircumcised
Can pictures or video	be taken: Yes No

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After Birth		
I want skin-to-skin immediately after delivery:	Yes	No
Delayed cord cutting:	Yes	No
Banking cord blood:	Yes	☐ No
Banking cord tissue:	Yes	No
Delayed Bathing:	Yes	☐ No
Having baby stay with me as much as possible	Yes	☐ No
Who cuts the cord:		
For Feeding I prefer: Breastfeeding	Formula	Both
I would like to have the help of a lactation specia	llist: Yes	☐ No
I want the baby to sleep in:	Nursery	



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