

Bumps to Bigs



Birth Plan Template

Because labor is unpredictable—but your voice matters

Basic Info

- Name:
- Support Person(s):
- Due Date:
- Preferred Hospital/Birth Center:
- Care Provider (OB/Midwife):
- Pediatrician (if chosen):

Labor Preferences

- I prefer to:
 - ☐ Walk/move around during labor
 - ☐ Use a birthing ball
 - ☐ Labor in water (tub/shower)
 - ☐ Have intermittent fetal monitoring
 - ☐ Avoid induction unless medically necessary
 - ☐ Be informed before any interventions
- Pain management:

- ☐ Breathing techniques
- ☐ Massage
- ☐ Epidural
- ☐ IV medication
- ☐ I'd like to decide in the moment

Delivery Preferences

- I'd like to:
 - ☐ Choose birthing position (e.g., side-lying, squatting)
 - ☐ Use a mirror to see baby being born
 - ☐ Touch baby's head as it crowns
 - ☐ Have support person catch baby
 - ☐ Delay pushing until I feel the urge
 - ☐ Avoid episiotomy unless absolutely necessary

After Birth

- Immediately after delivery:
 - ☐ Skin-to-skin contact
 - ☐ Delay cord clamping
 - ☐ Support person to cut the cord
 - ☐ Breastfeed as soon as possible
 - ☐ Bottle-feed or formula-feed
 - ☐ Save placenta (for encapsulation or other use)
- Newborn procedures:

- ☐ Delay bath
- ☐ Administer vitamin K
- ☐ Administer eye ointment
- ☐ Circumcision (if applicable)
- ☐ Decline any procedures (specify): _____

💛 Special Notes or Requests

(Include any cultural, spiritual, or personal preferences, allergies, or medical conditions)

📦 Just-in-Case Section

- If a cesarean becomes necessary:
 - ☐ I'd like my support person present
 - ☐ I'd like skin-to-skin in the OR if possible
 - ☐ I'd like to see baby immediately
 - ☐ I'd like to breastfeed as soon as possible

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