

|  Delivery in the Hospital in the Second Trimester |
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This plan represents our wishes for labor, delivery, postpartum care, and/or neonatal care for our baby. We know that circumstances beyond everyone’s control may prevent or change some of the things outlined below, but we hope this will serve as a guide for our wishes. We reserve the right to change these plans at any time before, during or after labor.

Our Goals, Intentions, Overall Hopes: Such as ‘Be present and alert with our baby the entire time if possible’ or ‘Act as the parent-doing as many parenting activities with our baby as possible’ or ‘Involve our family members in as many activities and experiences so they will also have memories that we can share over time.’ My/Our goals/intentions/hopes are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Our baby’s name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (circle one)

**Entering the hospital and room**

Do Not Disturb

* I would like a “Do Not Disturb” sign for my door to be place up when I request
* I do not need a “Do Not Disturb” sign**.**

**Medication** This is my present plan for medication.

* I am okay with some pain, but I want to remember meeting my baby and what he/she looked like
* I wish for no pain medications.
* I am okay with an epidural.
* I am okay with medications that may dull my memory of my baby (not recommended)
* I wish to decide what pain medications, I prefer, as the labor progresses what
* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **Preparing the family to meet the baby**

I would like to have my baby presented to them this way after the baby is born.

* Cleaned up and wrapped in a blanket and gently handed to me so that I can slowly unwrap him/her and view him/her slowly and treasure each aspect of him/her.
* Immediate skin-to-skin contact on my chest
* I am not sure if I want to see my baby
* I do not want to see the baby
* This is what I would like:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We have special music for our baby’s birth. \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

We have a special request for our baby’s birth. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Experiences with the Baby**

 Special presentation of my baby to me

* See \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Hold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Touch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Kiss baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Bathe the Baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Rock Baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Dress Baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Diaper Baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Read a book to baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Dance with Baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Use Saline Bath Vessel (second Trimester)
* Wrap Baby in special blanket
* Name the baby\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Treasured mementos of the baby**

* Pictures of baby (separate sd card)
* Length and weight of baby
* special blanket or pillow
* Ultrasound pictures
* Baby Bracelet
* Footprints
* Anything that touched the baby’s skin
* Professional pictures of baby
* Outline of baby
* Plaster cast of baby foot or hand
* Hospital Tags
* Items to touch baby (sports balls)
* Items to touch to baby (teddy bear)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Items to pack to keep as mementos or items to make memories.**

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**Spouse/Partner Information**

This is what I would like you to know about my spouse/partner example (He passes out at blood) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Concerns**

These are my hopes/concerns/worries: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Visitors**

I would welcome these visitors at these times:

the baby’s siblings\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

grandparents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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These people may not visit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Spiritual/Cultural Support**

These are our faith, beliefs, or traditions that we rely on as a source of strength?

(Baptism, Christening, Dedication) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We would like a spiritual advisor, clergy, rabbi, chaplain, or other person involved during or after this birth.

 \_\_\_ Yes/ No **before** birth \_\_\_ Yes/ No **during** birth \_\_\_ Yes/ No **after** birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

These are our ethnic or religious family traditions that we would like to be honored? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPL advocate** I would like my APPL advocate available to be my navigating guide/advisor. I would like them present if possible at these times.

* Prior to admission
* During labor
* After the birth
* In and out as requested during and after the birth
* While family is there
* Only while making mementos

**Testing**

* I wish for the placenta to be tested.

 (Chromosomal problems can be detected by the placenta testing)

* I wish for the umbilical cord to be tested.
* I wish for bacterial testing.
* I do not want any testing.
* I would like an autopsy on my baby.
* I do NOT want an autopsy on my baby.
* I would like my options explained to me.
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Peer Support**

* I would like referrals to a peer support group.
* I would like a referral to a professional support group.
* I would like a referral to a psychologist.
* I would like suggestions to support on-line.

**Leaving the hospital**

* I would like to take my baby home with me temporarily.
* I would like to take my baby to the funeral home.
* I would like my baby carried carefully to the morgue.
* I would like my baby carried carefully to the testing facility.
* I would like to hand my baby to the funeral director.
* I would like to leave while seeing the nurse holding my baby.
* I would like to use a cuddle cot, if available.

**Disposition of Remains** (Please check all that apply)

**Ohio’s Laws**

Death Certificates Ohio Funeral Directors

http://www.ohio-fda.org/aws/OFDA/pt/sd/news\_article/32299/\_PARENT/layout\_details/true

Parent's Grieving Act

<https://www.lsc.ohio.gov/documents/gaDocuments/analyses127/08-sb175-127.pd>

**Here are the laws that I understand for our state:**

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(Please check all that apply)

* I am aware of the laws concerning my rights concerning disposition of my baby
* I would like to be made aware of the laws concerning my rights concerning disposition of my baby [*https://heavensgain.org/state-laws/*](https://heavensgain.org/state-laws/)
* I have chosen to bury my baby.
* I have chosen cremation for our baby.
* He/she will be buried at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cemetery.
* I have chosen hospital disposition for my baby.
* I am aware of caskets and urns available on the internet. w*ww.heavensgain.org*
* My funeral home is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and my director is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Memorial Services**

* I would like a funeral for my baby
* I would like a graveside service for my baby
* I would like to attend a group service that the hospital has
* I would not like any services
* Other

**Signature of Parent (s):** This birth plan was prepared with the help of our Heaven’s Gain Ministries Client Advocate. We understand that she does not give medical advice.

We understand that this Birth Preferences Plan is meant to provide a guideline of our wishes for the delivery and care of our baby. We understand this may not be able to be followed in its entirety due to extenuating circumstances beyond our control, however, we wish to be consulted or informed about any changes or alterations to the plan.

Parent 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HGM Client Advocate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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