# HALLYM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL **BIRTH PLAN CHECKLIST**

Share your birth plan with your health care team

A birth plan gives you the opportunity to clarify your preferences for labor and delivery.

> Use this checklist to help you decide what will make your delivery as comfortable and memorable as possible.

# **OUR SERVICE** PROCESS

Make an appointment (phone call, fax)

Visit the International Healthcare Center (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

See a doctor for consultation

Receive appropriate medical exams, if necessary

Make a follow-up Appointment, if necessary

Receive medication at the hospital pharmacy

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL REQUEST, PLEASE CALL AN INTERNATIONAL STAFF OR OBGYN STAFF

> International Healthcare Center opens at 8:30am to 5:00pm. Tel: 031-8086-2300,2400 Email: ihc@hallym.or.kr Website : http://eng.hallym.or.kr

# **INTERNATIONAL** HEALTHCARE CENTER





The international Healthcare Team at Hallym University Dongtan Sacred Heart Hospital will help the Tricare members to seek out the best treatment options and enable patients and their family to concentrate on healing during their stay with us.

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### **PRE-LABOR**

- I'd like to go into labor naturally.
- · I'd prefer my water to break on its own

### **PRE-LABOR**

- I'd like to bank my baby's umbilical cord blood.
- I'd like to remain home as long as possible.
- I want to be able to get up and walk around.
- I'd like to be allowed to push instinctively.
- I'd like to be coached on when to push and for how long.
- I'd like to have low lighting during labor.

### **ATTENDANTS**

- Partner
- Doula or birth assistant
- Children
- Relatives
- Friends
- Your choices will be considered by OBGYN staffs, but depending on doctor's opinion, it could be changeable. Thank you for your understanding and cooperations.

### PAIN MANAGEMENT

I would like to have the following available for pain management during labor:

- Music
- Aromatherapy (You can pick 1 aroma candle among 3)
- Medication
- Epidural Anesthesia

#### I would like to try the following positions:

- Semireclining
- Side-lying position
- Squatting
- Hands and knees
- Whatever feels right

#### My partner would like to help:

• Clamp and cut the umbilical cord

#### I would like to:

- Avoid a routine episiotomy
- Hold the baby immediately after birth
- Breast-feed as soon as possible
- Not get routine Pitocin after I deliver the placenta

#### If a Caesarean section is necessary:

- I'd like an epidural as a spinal anesthesia.
- I'd like my partner to stay with me at all times.
- I'd like my partner to hold the baby as soon as possible after delivery.
- I'd like to breast-feed in the recovery room.

#### Patient Label

### POSTPARTUM

- I'd like to stay in a private room.
- I'd like my baby to stay in the room with me.
- I'd like my baby with me only when I'm awake.
- I'd like my baby brought to me only at feeding times.
- I'd like a cot for my partner to stay with me.
- I'd like my children to visit me and the baby as soon as possible after the birth.

### **FEEDING**

- I plan to breast-feed.
- I plan to combine breast and bottle feeding.
- I plan to bottle feed.

## I'D LIKE TO CHECK OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

- As soon as possible after delivery
- Within 24 hours after delivery
- After 48 hours or when it is considered safe for me to leave
- I'd like my baby to take a hearing test before discharge from the hospital