



11 Questions For Obstetricians

Obstetrician's Name: _____ Back-Up Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Holidays: _____

Hospitals: _____

1. What are your philosophies and beliefs about birth?

2. How much choice do you feel I should have in the decision-making process for my birth?

3. What are your thoughts on pain relief during labour?

4. Is there anything on my birth plan that you aren't comfortable with or that you foresee will be a problem at my chosen hospital?

5. What are your thoughts on electronic monitoring and when do you think it should be used?

6. What is your induction rate and at what point do you feel induction of labour should be considered?

7. What is your caesarean section rate and in what situations will you recommend a caesarean section?

8. How do you feel about mothers being separated from their babies after a caesarean? What about immediate skin to skin contact if all are well?

9. What is your episiotomy rate and in what situations would you perform one?
