



When Considering a Home Birth...

It is important for you to consider the feelings, responsibilities, advantages and disadvantages of a home birth. Equally important is for us to know your feelings. Give these questions serious thought. Don't be in a hurry to simply jot something down. When you and your family have discussed the questions and answers, write down your thoughts and feelings and share them with the nurse-midwife.

1. Why do you want to have this baby at home?
2. What do you see as the duties and responsibilities of your nurse-midwife?
3. How do you feel about going to the hospital if the nurse-midwife feels complications are arising?
4. How do you think you might deal with the problem of the baby or mother suffering permanent injury or death at home?
5. What do you see as the advantages of having the baby at home?
6. If you have already had a baby, what events surrounding the birth would you like to have happen with this baby's birth?

What would you not like to have happen again?