

Comfort care after delivery:

- The Labor and Delivery Staff understand that you will want as much time with your baby as possible. They will not do any procedures to you or your baby without discussing it with you first.
 We would like our baby to stay in the room as long as possible
 We would like to bathe/ dress our baby
 We would like the nurse to dress/bathe our baby
 We will bring our own outfit to dress our baby

Feeding our baby:

- We would like to attempt to:
 Breast-feed or bottle-feed or both.
- If baby is unable to suck or swallow, then we may be offered options of feeding by dropper, spoon or nasal tube.
- Lactation consults are available to discuss breast care including how to dry up breast milk or donating breast milk.

Sibling Education

- We understand our other child/ren need to be prepared for the baby's death.
 We would like help talking to our children.
 We have professional support (school counselor, child developmental specialist, pastor or priest, pediatrician) who can help us talk to our other children.
 We feel comfortable talking about this to our other children ourselves.

Plans for home care

- Community homecare-nursing is available for help at home. A nursing agency would be involved to care for your newborn and provide support to you, your other child/ren, and your family. They provide compassion, understanding, and a level of deep commitment by bringing heartfelt physical, emotional, and spiritual care to families and those living with a life-limiting illness.

End-of-Life care (if our baby is stillborn)

- Labor and delivery will give mementos to honor and remember your baby. These mementos will be given in a keepsake envelope (a grief pamphlets and information are included).
- We have made arrangements for a funeral/memorial service at _____
(Name /phone# of funeral home)

We would like the ashes to be returned to us and understand that it may take up to 4 months.

Yes No

Additional Testing -- will be offered to determine the cause of baby's condition, including:

- Physical exam by a pediatric genetics doctor (966-4202 or page on-site MD),
- Blood tests
- X-rays
- Autopsy

Additional request include: _____

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