

Seven Cities Midwifery Care

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Emergency Care Plan

Throughout your pregnancy, we will anticipate a normal birth. Occasionally, however, signs and symptoms may indicate a potential problem that may require medical care. This can happen at any time during the pregnancy, labor, delivery, or postpartum period.

If, for any reason or at anytime, you choose to go to the hospital before, during or after delivery, I will respect your choice. I expect to receive the same respect from you if, in my opinion, it is deemed necessary to transport you and/or your baby to the hospital.

If the situation is not an emergency and time permits, we prefer to transport you to:
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital
600 Gresham Drive
Norfolk, VA 23507
(757) 388-3000

In the event of a true emergency, we will call 9-1-1 for help from local Emergency Medical Services, who will take over your care upon their arrival and usually transport you to the nearest hospital. We will accompany you to the hospital and will be available to the EMS and hospital staff to provide information in regards to your situation and make available your records to the attending physician. Your care will be transferred to the attending physician, however we will remain with you to ease the transition and answer any questions.

Please feel free to ask questions about our experiences with complications. It is important that we understand each other's philosophies regarding the possibility of needing medical care.

It is your responsibility to make sure the Emergency Transport Plan is updated in your file to reflect any changes of birthing residence. It is highly advised that your home be clearly marked with your house number and street signs be maintained.

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Please fill out and return for your file

Name _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

Any special instructions or directions to your home? _____

Estimated response time of EMS to your home: _____

Enhanced 911? Yes No

Nearest hospital with maternity services: _____

Nearest Hospital Phone #: _____

Estimated driving time from your home: _____

Directions to the nearest hospital:

Directions to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital:

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