



# QUESTIONS TO ASK A MIDWIFE

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**Date:**

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**What are your general beliefs about pregnancy and birth?**

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**What is your education and training as a midwife?**

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**How long have you been a midwife?**

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**How many clients have you had during your career?**

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**Do you work with a team of midwives?**

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**Do you have any clients who I can talk to about their experience with you as their midwife?**

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**How many clients will you take that are due in the same month?**

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**What does your prenatal care look like? (How often? What procedures?)**

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**Do you have any requirements for me? (i.e. childbirth class, any reading, etc)**

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**How do you handle complications during labor and delivery?**

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**What complications would you recommend transporting to a hospital?**

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**How many of your clients have had to go to the hospital? And for what reasons?**

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**What items will you bring to my birth?**

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**What supplies will I need to provide?**

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**What is your knowledge and experience with water births?**

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**Do you provide a birthing tub or will I have to purchase one?**

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**What is your position on breastfeeding?**

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**What is your position on circumcision?**

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**Will you examine the baby after birth?**

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**Do you offer any postpartum care? If so, how often and what procedures?**

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**What are your fees and what do they include?**

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**What payment arrangements do you make?**

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**Are your services covered by my insurance company?**

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**What do you love most about being a midwife?**

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**What do you like least about being a midwife?**

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**General Notes:**

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