



Data Collection Form

Please answer each item by placing a check in the appropriate space. Use one form per birth. Please make copies of this form for additional births. Mail or fax the completed form to:

DONA International, P.O. Box 626, Jasper, IN 47547 or fax to (812) 634-1491

Your signature implies that to the best of your knowledge you have supplied accurate information. Thank you for your efforts to collect data on doula support. This form is for data only. Birth stories cannot be entered.

Referral Source

- DONA International
- Hospital
- Other _____

Payment

- Private pay
- 3rd party reimbursement
- Volunteer
- Hospital
- Other _____

Client Ethnicity

- Asian
- African descent/Black
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latina
- Native/Indigenous
- Mixed

Attended By

- Partner/baby's father
- Family member(s)
- Friend(s)
- Unaccompanied

Place of Birth

- Home
- Hospital
- Birth Center
- Other _____

Caregiver

- Midwife
- OB Doctor
- Combination
- Family practice doctor
- Unattended

Pregnancy

- Uncomplicated
- Gestational diabetes
- Pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH)
- Gestation < 38 weeks
- Gestation > 42 weeks
- High risk
- Other _____

Childbirth Education Classes

(past or present)

- Yes
- No

Length of Labor

- As perceived by mother (hours)

Labor Length

- Admission to birth (hours)

Interventions

- Induction
- Artificial rupture of membranes
- Pitocin augmentation
- Doppler (auscultation)
- Electronic fetal monitoring
 - continuous
 - intermittent
- IV fluids
- Other _____

Medications

- Pain medications (IV/IM)
- Epidural before 5 cm
- Epidural after 5 cm
- Other _____
- Mother's desire for pain medication before birth based on scale of 1-10
 - 1=No meds 10=Full meds

Method of Birth

- Spontaneous vaginal
- Forceps/vacuum
- Planned cesarean birth
 - Previous cesarean
 - High risk status
 - Postdates
 - Large baby
 - Maternal choice
- Unexpected cesarean birth
 - Failed VBAC attempt
 - Failed induction
 - Fetal distress
 - Maternal distress
 - Other _____
- Vaginal birth after cesarean

Baby's Outcome

- No immediate health concerns
- Baby's birth weight: lb oz / g
- Baby with mother less than 30 minutes in first hour
- Premature
- Stillbirth/demise
- Intensive care (NICU)
- Breastfeeding

Mother's Information

- Married
- Single
- Age
- Pregnancy #
- Birth #

Doula's Name _____ Doula's Zip Code _____

Doula's Labor Hours _____ Date _____

Doula's Signature _____