

Resources: Words of the Wise

The following are quotes and recommended resources from survey participants in working towards Best Practice in Primary C/S rate!

Facilitator Quotes

“Being able to follow The Pearls for Normal Birth.”

“No elective IOL before 41 wks with an unfavorable cervix.”

“Removing timelines in labor is essential!

“I try to the best of my ability to watch over them & support them in labor, being proactive in my care. I try to keep them out of bed, moving, on the ball, in the shower, and supported. I encourage them to come to the hospital only when they need to be there, not in early labor.”

Barrier Quotes

“Biggest barrier I see is that when staff and leadership turn over its always BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.”

“We would like to have the RNs support more intermittent auscultation, getting patients up and moving.”

Pearls for Normal Birth

Check it out here: <http://www.slideshare.net/gwmfa/gw-midwifery-pearlsfornormalbirth1-22150582>

Pearls of Midwifery

Check it out here: <http://www.midwife.org/Evidence-Based-Practice-Pearls-of-Midwifery>

BirthTOOLS.org

Visit <http://birthtools.org/HBI-Reducing-Primary-Cesareans>

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health

<http://www.safehealthcareforeverywoman.org/aim.php>

ACNM Documents

Clinical Bulletins

Intermittent Auscultation For Intrapartum Fetal Heart Rate Surveillance - No. 13
Located in the ACNM Library under Professional Resources at www.midwife.org

ACNM Position Statements

*Appropriate Use Of Technology In Childbirth
Elective Primary Cesarean Section
Induction of Labor*

Find these at: <http://midwife.org/index.asp?bid=59&cat=3&button=Search>