

# Antibiotics in Labor

*for clients*

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## **Group B Streptococcus, What is it?**

A common type of bacteria that many people naturally carry without symptoms. During labor, GBS can sometimes be passed to a baby leading to illness\*.

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## **Request a referral**

Discuss your options with your provider regarding treatment. Come up with a plan and if you choose, ask them to initiate a referral for antibiotics.

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## **Consultation**

This helps us review your history and make a clear plan for antibiotics during labor. Consults must be completed prior to 39.6 weeks and/or start of labor.

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## **Confirmation and Follow-up**

Be sure to complete a consultation and payment. Both are required prior to going on call. We will send a note to your provider once registration is complete.

\*Your care team will review risks and recommendations to help you decide what feels right for you.

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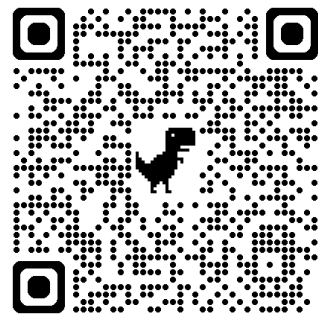
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## What We Provide

- On-call IV antibiotic administration during labor
- Coordination with the attending midwife or provider
- Medication administration per standing orders or provider directive
- Clinical monitoring during infusion
- Clear communication and documentation

## Initiating a Consultation

- Have your provider gather all necessary documents and fax to **602-532-7041**.
- Scan the QR code to schedule a consult. Please reach out to us directly with any issues or concerns.



## No-Go Scenarios

- Client contact in active or advanced labor without a prior referral or consultation.
- Missing or incomplete referral documentation
- No orders or provider consult for antibiotics (Must be with an MD, CNM, or DO)
- Referrals obtained after 39.6 weeks

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## Readiness

Confirm the birth setting can support IV initiation and that roles for placement, monitoring, and discontinuation are clearly understood.

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## Notification

Please notify us as soon as possible so we can prepare. This may look different than the 4-1-1 protocol for providers. We will come out once labor is confirmed.

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## Maintain Communication

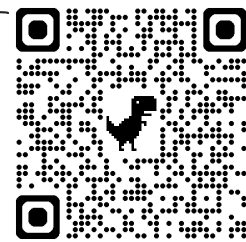
Please keep us in the loop for planned inductions, clinical changes, or rapid progressions. We strive to arrive within an hour of notification.

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## No-Go Scenarios

These scenarios may cancel or delay services

- Notification in advanced active labor
- Clinically unstable clients
- Unsafe environments



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## Contact Information

General Ruth & Honey Co. Information: **Call first**

- Phone Number: 833-274-6249
- Fax Number: 602-532-7041
- Email: [wellness@ruthandhoney.co](mailto:wellness@ruthandhoney.co)

Personal Business Contact for Clients

- Breeona 602-855-0308
- Linda 602-638-3483

## Helpful Tips

Please call if labor has begun rather than sending a text. Text notifications for changes made prior to labor beginning are okay and encouraged.

If you are unable to reach us at the above contacts please reach out to your provider to contact us directly.

## Thank you!

We are looking forward to working with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you encounter any problems, questions, or concerns. We hope to exceed your expectations and if we don't, let us know how we can improve.

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