

Antibiotics in Labor *for providers*

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Early Identification & Client Education

Educate clients on antibiotic infusion in labor when beginning GBS education. For interested clients, encourage them to begin the referral process before 39 weeks.

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Submit Complete Referral

Submit all required documentation, including GBS status, allergies, medical history, and provider orders to Ruth & Honey Co. Fax to: 602-532-7041

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Consultation

Educate your client on Ruth & Honey Co. steps following referral. Encourage them to reach out to schedule a consultation. We will do the same upon receipt of a referral.

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Confirmation and Follow-up

Confirm with client that they completed a consultation and payment. Both are required for services to be rendered. We will send a note once clients are fully registered.

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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 Referral

- Gather all necessary documents
 - Medical history, due date, patient demographics
 - Antibiotic orders from MD, CNM, or DO.
 - Prescribing provider and referring provider's contact information
 - Complete the referral form
- Fax all documents to **602-532-7041**

No-Go Scenarios

- Client or provider contact in active or advanced labor without 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
- Requests that fall outside scope or protocol

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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 go 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.

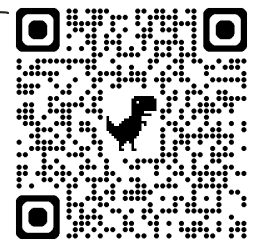
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No-Go Scenarios

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

Personal Business Contact for Clients

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

Provider Contact (If needed)

Please do not share our personal numbers. These numbers are to be used by providers in the case the above contacts were unsuccessful. For non-urgent matters please contact us via the above options.

- Breeona 480-865-7111
- Linda 480-249-0908

Thank you!

We are looking forward to working with you and your clients. 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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