

مدينة الملك فهد الطبية King Fahad Medical City



Mother-Friendly Care

To support, protect, and promote mother friendly care we:

- 1. Offer all birthing mothers:
 - Access to a labor/birth support person of her choice, including her husband or a female relative.
 - The labor/birth support person will be welcomed and encouraged to provide the support the mother needs.
 - Access to professional midwifery care.
- 2. Provide culturally competent care.
- 3. Provide the birthing woman with the freedom to walk, move about, and assume the positions of her choice during labor and birth (unless restriction is specifically required to correct a complication).
- 4. Allow the birthing woman to drink and eat light foods during labor, if desired.

- 5. Discourage clinical intervention where labor is progressing normally and the woman and baby are well.
- 6. Encourage women to consider the use of non-drug methods of pain relief unless pain medication is necessary because of complications, respecting the personal preferences of the mother.
- Encourage all mothers, families to touch, hold, breastfeed, and care for their babies.

Strive to achieve the WHO-UNICEF "Ten Steps of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative" to promote successful breastfeeding.

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