

Appendix 1.

PLANNED CAESAREAN BIRTH | (PCB) BOOKING FORM



Name:
Hospital number:
Date of Birth:

EDD:
Gestation:
Parity:
Telephone:
Named Consultant:
Booking Doctor:
Indication for Caesarean:

Proposed date

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Comments/amendments..... sign.....

Surgical Complexity and level of Risk	(Circle patient complexity score)
Risk- VERY HIGH	
Placenta accreta	Patient score 6
BMI>50	Patient score: 5
4 or more previous Caesarean Birth	
Risk-HIGH	
Multiple Pregnancy (Midwifery staffing)	Patient score 4
Previous midline laparotomy	
Placenta Praevia	
Large or clinically significant fibroids	
BMI >45	
Patient declining blood products/ cell salvage	
3 X Previous Caesarean Births	
Spinal Injury/ anticipated difficult spinal	
Recognised high risk of abdominal adhesions (previous notes)	
Risk – MODERATE	
Type 1 or 2 Diabetes	Patient score: 2
Prematurity 32-34 weeks	
1x Previous CS	
BMI>35	Patient score: 3
Ovarian cystectomy/other procedure excluding sterilisation.	
2x Previous Caesarean births	
Maternal Red cell antibodies requiring cross matched blood	
Risk – LOW	
Low risk with no other identified complexity risk factors identified	Patient score: 1
Maternal Request	
Previous Traumatic Birth	
Previous 3 rd /4 th degree tear	
Breech/unstable lie/ Transverse lie	

How to use the surgical complexity risk score

- Identify any risk factors and circle complexity score
- Lowest score will be 1 and maximum score for will be 6,
- Final score is the **highest scoring risk factor** of any circles (i.e. **do not add risk factors scores together**)
- Maximum total score to be booked on any one PCB list is 6
- Maximum 2 patients per PCB per list (score needs to be a total of ≤6)
- If CB list score exceeds 6 allocation of the list will require review.

Prematurity 34-36+6 weeks	
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Special Features		Specific Details
Cross match/Cell Salvage (circle appropriately)		
Anaesthetic review needed pre-op		
Neonatal Cot		
Consultant Obstetrician		
Discussion with Consultant Obstetrician if birth planned under 39/40		
Other Speciality (e.g. General Surgery/Urology)		
Other Considerations		
Medical/ obstetric history, social concerns.		
Most recent Hb result		
Blood group /Presence of maternal antibodies		
BMI.		
Any latex allergies/allergies.		
Whether woman has requested insertion of contraceptive coil or sterilisation at time of Caesarean?		
Other Comments:		

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