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What are the important tests and screenings during pregnancy?
How often should I visit you during my pregnancy?
What can I expect during a prenatal appointment?
Can you provide me with information about childbirth classes?
What is your philosophy on pain management during labor?
What is your experience with vaginal and cesarean births?
Can you explain the role of a midwife during labor and delivery?
Can you describe the range of birthing options available to me at this practice or hospital?
How do you support women who want to have natural deliveries or who have specific birth plans?
How do you work with obstetricians in case an emergency arises during my labor or delivery?
Who is your back-up midwife if you are unable to attend my birth?
At what stage during my labor will you come to me?

Questions to Ask a Midwife during Postpartum Care ☐ How often will I have postpartum check-ups? What are some common postpartum issues that I may experience? □ What are the signs of postpartum depression and what should I do if I experience them? ☐ How can I ensure successful breastfeeding? ☐ How can I manage my recovery after childbirth? □ What can I expect during a postpartum appointment? Questions to Ask a Midwife about Home Births □ What are the benefits of having a home birth? □ What safety measures are taken during a home birth? □ What happens if there are complications during a home birth? How does a midwife handle emergency situations during a home birth? □ What kind of support do you provide for partners during a home birth?