

2008 VBAC Ban Survey Questions

Hospital/Provider name:

Address:

Phone Number: _____

Time and Date of Call: _____

Name and position of employee: _____

1. Can I have a VBAC at this hospital?

- VBACs allowed

If yes, proceed to question 2 If no, skip to question 4 If decision is up to the individual doctor skip to question 3.

- VBACs banned (proceed to question 4)

- VBAC Policy determined by individual doctors (proceed to question 3)

2. Are there any Doctors/midwives who attend VBACs?

- Yes (proceed to question 3) - No (proceed to question 4) - Don't know

3. Do you know the name of a Doctor (or midwife) who does VBACs?

- Yes

- No

If yes list name(s):

Can I have a VBAC there if I have had more than one c-section?:

-Yes -No

a) Is VBAC after multiple cesareans allowed? How many?

-Yes -No

Comments:

SKIP 4, 5,& 6 if VBACS are allowed; they can name doctors, etc.

4. Is that a formal policy or just the way the doctors have decided to practice?

- Formal VBAC ban

- Defacto VBAC ban

5. Do you know how far I'd have to travel to find a hospital that offers VBAC? (note location or travel time)

6. What would happen if I arrived at the hospital and refused a cesarean?

- Nothing:

- Other:

7. Comments: