



Informed Consent:

What to ask when interventions are suggested

H: HEALTH

- Is the mom okay?
- Is the baby okay?

E: EVALUATION

- What is the goal of the intervention?
- What are the risks and benefits?
- How will it affect labor?

A: ALTERNATIVES

- Are there other ways to accomplish the same goal?
- What are the risks and benefits of the alternatives?

R: RESPONSES

- Talk privately with your partner or other labor supporters
- Tune into your intuition
- Share your response

Informed Refusal:

If a patient decides against a recommended or suggested intervention, the patient will likely be asked to sign an "Informed Refusal" form to be included in the patient's chart.