

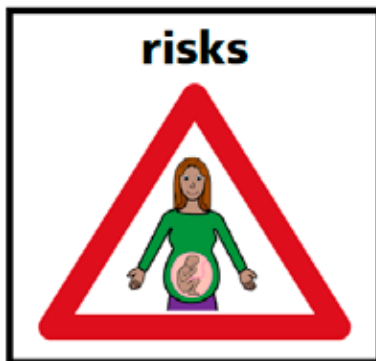
Caesarean Section

To support consent conversation (Easy Read)



A caesarean section would be performed if;

- Your baby is upside down (breech).
- Your baby is big.
- Your baby has any health issues.
- You have any health issues.
- Your baby needs to be born quickly.



- There are some risks that you need to know about.
- The Doctor will talk to you about the risks



- A caesarean section is an operation.

antibiotics



- There is a risk of infection in the cut or your womb.
- You will be given antibiotics to reduce this risk.

wound



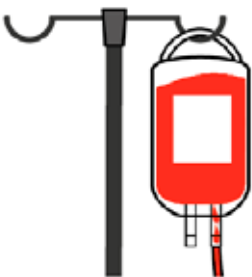
- You will have a wound in your tummy after the operation.
- You will feel pain in your tummy after the operation.

pain



- The Midwife looking after you will give you painkillers.
- If you are feeling pain please tell the Midwife.

bleeding

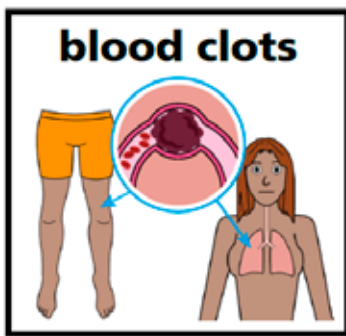


- Sometimes you may bleed heavily.
- If you bleed heavily the doctors may give you a blood transfusion.
- If you bleed heavily you may need another operation.

bladder or bowel damage



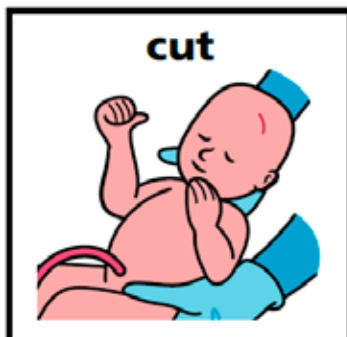
- Sometimes there is damage to your bladder or bowel.
- This is very rare.
- If this happens you may need another operation.



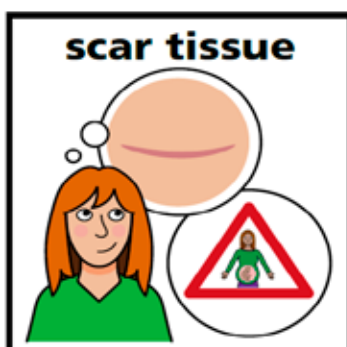
- There is a risk of blood clots.
- The clots can be in your legs or in your lungs.



- The risk is lowered by;
- Injections every day
 - Keeping active.



- There is a small risk that your baby could be cut during the operation.



- A caesarean section creates scars that can risk pregnancies in the future.
- Your Doctor will talk to you about the risks.



- You will need to stay in hospital after your operation.
- You will go home when you and your baby are well.



- If you have any questions please ask your Doctor or Midwife
- We are here to look after you

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