

Best Practice Recommendations for Handoff Communication
During Transport from a
Home or Freestanding Birth Center to a Hospital Setting



**For Use by Families Who Experience a Maternal or Newborn Transport from a
Planned Home or Freestanding Birth Center Birth**

Appendix I: Evaluation and Feedback about Transport Process

The goal of the Recommendations is to facilitate safe perinatal transport. The opportunity for personal evaluation and feedback of the **transport process** is essential to identify ways to improve the transport experience for families involved in the care and transport of newborns and women who are pregnant or postpartum. Completion of this form is optional.

Please tell us about you	Circle One		
<i>Please tell us who you are:</i>	Parent	Other Family Member	Family Friend
<i>Please tell us who was transported:</i>	Mother	Baby	Mother & Baby
<i>Please tell us the planned birth location:</i>	Home Birth	Birth Center Birth	Hospital
<i>Please tell us about your experience</i>	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
I was treated respectfully			
The information I was provided was clear and understandable			
Communication between professionals was clear and relevant to ensuring a safe and effective transport			
I felt supported during the transport process			
I felt supported during after the transport process			

What part of the transport process went well? (please describe) _____

What part of the transport process could be improved? (please describe) _____

Comments: _____

You may provide your name and contact information for follow-up

Name: _____ **Contact Info:** _____

Please submit completed evaluations to the Maine CDC
Attention: Toni.G.Wall@maine.gov or Valerie.j.Ricker@maine.gov FAX 207-287-5355

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