

Nine Short Months Midwifery  
Physician Referral

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We attended the home birth of this baby \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Apgars were \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to refer this client to the physician for the following reason(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
signed, midwife, date

**FOR THE CLIENT:**

I understand that it is standard to take my child to a pediatrician within a few days after birth, and that my midwife has recommended I do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
sign, client, date

**FOR THE PHYSICIAN:**

We at Nine Short Months strive to provide cohesive interdisciplinary care in all cases. If at any point your office has any questions about the pregnancy or birth of this baby or the type of care we gave to the baby in the immediate postpartum period, please don't hesitate to ask us.

All of our births include the following procedures, unless indicated below:

- Apgars
- Complete head to toe newborn exam
- Fetal Age Assessment
- Eye prophylaxis  
\_\_\_\_\_accepted \_\_\_\_\_declined
- vitamin K administration  
\_\_\_\_\_accepted \_\_\_\_\_declined
- Newborn screening
- Birth certificate
- Postpartum check-ups on mother and baby at 24 hours, 3-5 days, 1 week, 2 weeks, and six weeks. These visits include vitals, breastfeeding assessments, and weight checks

Our care does not include any immunizations or a hearing test. It will be a great help if you could help to set a hearing test up for them.

Please list below any concerns or recommendations you have given that we should know about and send this sheet back to us or give back to the client to give to us. Please include physician name and contact information

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