

## Birth after one previous lower segment caesarean section

Successful vaginal birth (no previous vaginal birth) 72–75% [ ]

Successful vaginal birth (1 or more previous vaginal births) 85–90% [ ]

### Maternal Risks

	Planned vaginal birth	Planned caesarean section	Discussed
Uterine rupture (tear in the womb during labour)	50 in 10,000 <b>Uncommon</b> <i>A person in a village</i>	Less than 2 in 10,000 <b>Rare</b> <i>A person in a small town</i>	
Blood transfusion	2 in 100 <b>Common</b> <i>A person in a street</i>	1 per 100 <b>Common</b> <i>A person in a street</i>	
Maternal mortality (death)	4 in 100,000 <b>Very rare</b> <i>A Person in a large town</i>	13 in 100,000 <b>Very rare</b> <i>A person in a large town</i>	

### Fetal/newborn Risks

Temporary breathing problems	2–3 in 100 <b>Common</b> <i>A person in a street</i>	4–6 in 100 <b>Common</b> <i>A person in a street</i>	
Stillbirth after 39 weeks while awaiting spontaneous labour	1 in 1000 <b>Rare</b> <i>A person in a small town</i>	Not applicable	
Brain injury due to a shortage of oxygen	8 in 10,000 <b>Rare</b> <i>A person in a small town</i>	Less than 1 in 10,000 <b>Very rare</b> <i>A person in a large town</i>	

**Information resources provided:****Other issues Discussed:**

- Continuous electronic fetal monitoring at the onset of regular uterine contractions [ ]
- Birth on the Delivery suite [ ]

**Management plan**

Agreed plan for birth	VBAC	ERCS	Uncertain
Preterm labour (<37 <sub>±0</sub> weeks)	VBAC	EmCS	Uncertain
Spontaneous labour before ERCS date	VBAC	EmCS	Uncertain
No spontaneous labour after 41 weeks – discussed with senior obstetrician	IOL	ERCS	Uncertain

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