

Communication Role-Plays

Roles: Pregnant woman Health care provider (HCP)	Pregnant woman is at 40 weeks gestation. Health care provider is leaving town for a medical convention and recommends induction so that he/she can be present at birth.
Roles: Laboring woman Anesthesiologist	Anesthesiology team tells laboring woman that they may be tied up with some surgeries for quite a while. If she wants an epidural, it would be a good idea to have it inserted now.
Roles: Laboring woman Labor nurse	Although the pregnant woman's health care provider has agreed that the pregnant woman can have intermittent fetal heart rate monitoring as long as the baby is doing well, the labor nurse wants to put on the belts for continuous monitoring.
Roles: Pregnant woman Health care provider (HCP)	During a routine prenatal visit, the pregnant woman asks her HCP about the policy regarding IVs in labor, as she would like to avoid one. The HCP tells her that they prefer that all patients have an IV in place during labor.
Roles: Pregnant woman Partner	If the baby is a boy, mother does not want him circumcised, but father does.
Roles: Pregnant woman Health care provider (HCP)	HCP tells pregnant woman that she would like to do a "Quad Screen" to screen for Down Syndrome and Spina Bifida. Pregnant woman is not sure she wants to have test.
Roles: Laboring woman Health care provider (HCP)	Labor is progressing very slowly. HCP asks laboring woman to consider going ahead with a cesarean delivery.
Roles: New mother Labor nurse	Twenty minutes after the birth, the labor nurse tells the new mother that she needs to take the baby to the newborn nursery. The new mother wants to keep her baby with her.
Roles: New mother Nursery nurse	New mother wants to have baby room-in with her during the night. Nursery nurse recommends that mother let baby sleep in nursery so that mother can get a good night's sleep.
Roles: New mother Mother-in-law	Late in the afternoon after several days at home, baby is fussy. Mother-in-law recommends that mother try giving the baby a little formula to make sure baby is not hungry.