



Were you involved in a recent hospital transfer from a planned community birth?

Please share your feedback by completing a survey.



Thank you for helping to improve the quality and safety of these transfers in Washington state.

Contact the Smooth Transitions Program Manager with any questions or concerns: smoothtransitions@qualityhealth.org

Smooth Transitions Data Collection A Guide for Community Midwives

All data collected will be de-identified and confidentially shared at regular hospital Perinatal Transfer Committee meetings for the purpose of improving transfers.

1. Once the transfer is complete, please take a moment to encourage participation in the Smooth Transition surveys for the appropriate people: client, doula, receiving provider, nursing staff, and EMS, if applicable. <https://www.qualityhealth.org/smoothtransitions/surveys/>
2. Fill out your own survey!
3. Let your client know that there is a \$10 Amazon e-gift card available to them if they complete a survey. To encourage clients to complete their survey, there are several options:
 - a. Text your client a link to the survey with a reminder a week later
 - b. Hand your client a card with the link/QR code to complete the survey at their convenience
 - c. Set up a time to do the survey at a postpartum visit
 - d. Email the survey link to your client
 - e. At the final postpartum visit, ask if your client has completed the survey, and if not, encourage them to come early or stay after the visit to complete the survey.

Smooth Transitions is always open to improving data collection. Please contact the Program Manager with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Thank you!

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