## Why Does It Matter?

Choosing a birth method is an important decision that can affect your recovery and experience. Here's why it matters:



- Recovery Time: Vaginal births generally have quicker recovery times compared to C-sections. Most women can start walking soon after delivery and may be discharged from the hospital within 24 to 48 hours.
- Health Risks: C-sections may carry higher risks of complications like infections or longer hospital stays.
- Future Births: A C-section may influence your options for future pregnancies and deliveries. You may have a higher likelihood of requiring another C-section in subsequent births.



Baby's Health: The method of delivery can also impact your baby's health. Babies born vaginally are exposed to their immune systems, while different microbiomes

**IMPORTANT** 

Understanding your options and discussing them with your healthcare provider will help you choose the best method for you and your baby.