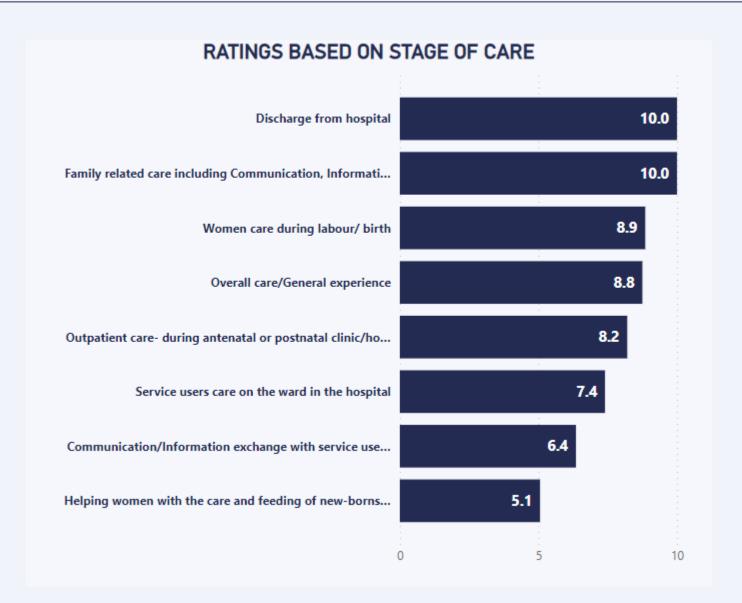


Cavan General Hospital

Quick action report

Quantitative Survey Summary





Good Experience Summary

- 1. Excellent overall quality of care
- 2. Positive experiences with midwives and healthcare professionals
- 3. Support with breastfeeding and post-birth care
- 4. Positive experiences with the maternity ward and nurses
- 5. Well-informed and attentive midwives during labor and delivery
- 6. Positive experiences with doctors and delivery assistance
- 7. Personalized care and follow-up visits from midwives
- 8. Stress-free and comfortable environment in the hospital
- 9. Positive experiences with antenatal care and regular checkups
- 10. Effective communication and advocacy for patient concerns.

Need Improvement Summary

- 1. Inadequate facilities for women post-C-section: Proper toilets and showers needed.
- 2. Lack of respect and attention from healthcare providers: GP visits and check-ups conducted by nurses instead of doctors, dismissive attitudes.
- 3. Lack of discussion on important topics: PND (postnatal depression), contraception, wound complications, and prescription charges.
- 4. Lack of support for birth preferences: Laughing at birth wishes, rude behavior from consultants, and push for unnecessary C-sections for convenience.
- 5. Concerns regarding baby's weight: Conflicting information and excessive scans.
- 6. Breach of confidentiality: Names of other patients visible during antenatal checks, including someone whose pregnancy was not yet known.
- 7. Need for better aftercare at home: Poor contact from public health nurse after C-section, lack of follow-up for newborn's health.
- 8. Issues with communication and consultation: Doctors not addressing worries directly, insufficient communication with mother.
- 9. Deficiencies in staff resources: Overloaded workload, insufficient staff especially in section wards.
- 10. Lack of knowledge and outdated facilities: Insufficient expertise on specific conditions, outdated and potentially unhygienic toilet/shower facilities.

Emergent Issues/Suggestions Summary

- 1. Inadequacy and questioning of milk supply
- 2. Newborn care and feeding challenges
- 3. Busy and understaffed maternity ward
- 4. Supportive and caring healthcare professionals
- 5. Lack of baby handling classes or practice
- 6. Overlooked medical condition
- 7. Difficulty in accessing GP appointments
- 8. Issues with bottle milk provided in the hospital
- 9. Poor quality and portion size of hospital food
- 10. Positive experience with midwives and breastfeeding support