

Informed Choice / Refusal Documentation Template

This template is intended to support midwives in documenting informed choice discussions, including client understanding, decision-making, and any refusals of care. Use respectful, objective language and provide enough detail to support continuity of care and risk management.

Client Information

Client Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Visit: _____

Topic of Discussion

Procedure/Intervention/Screening discussed: _____

Clinical indication or reason for discussion: _____

Discussion Summary

Information provided (check all that apply):

- ☐ Risks of the procedure or intervention
- ☐ Benefits of the procedure or intervention
- ☐ Alternatives (including no intervention)
- ☐ Opportunity to ask questions
- ☐ Client demonstrated understanding

☐ Educational materials provided (specify): _____

Client Decision

☐ Accepted the procedure/intervention

☐ Declined the procedure/intervention

Client's stated reasons for decision (optional):

Signatures

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Midwife Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: This template is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Midwives should ensure that all documentation practices comply with state regulations and professional standards.