LABOR POSITIONS

This guide is a visual tool to give you choices in labor. It shows positions that can be used to help with labor progress, rest and comfort.

Discuss the options with your nurse to see which positions might be most beneficial for you and your baby.









Supported Dangle



Bouncing/Swaying on Ball



Standing Swaying



Supported Squat



Bedrail Squat



Dangle



Hip Shifting on Ball



Squat Bar



Kaya Stool - Rocking



Jacuzzi



Shower



Forward Lean on Toilet



Backward Lean on Toilet



Swaying/Slow Dancing



Resting on Ball



Rocking Chair



One Leg Up Sitting



Open Knee Rebozo



Kneeling Support



Kaya Stool: Partner Cuddle



Kaya Stool: Sitting Squat



Semi-prone Lunge Partner Support



One Leg Up Peanut Ball



Semi-sitting



Kneeling on Back of Bed



Semi-prone



Kneeling on Foot of Bed



Kaya Stool: Reclining with Abdomen Tilt



Side-lying Peanut Ball



Side-lying Leg Rest



Pelvic Tuck Under



Closed Knee to Chest



Flexion & Rocking



Double Hip Squeeze



Pelvic Press



Abdomen Lifting



Knee Press - Lateral



Knee Press - Seated



Counter Pressure



Abdomen Jiggle/Sifting



Standing Lunge



Supported Squat



Side-lying Partner Support



Supine Bed Support



Two-person Leg Support



Partner Behind



Sheet Pull to Push



Chin to Chest, Legs Wide



Upright Bed Support



Throne



Side-lying Leg Rest



Kneeling on Back of Bed



Squat Bar



Kneeling on Bed