

List of Talking Points when meeting Prenatally

1. Big warm welcome, thanks for choosing to have your baby with us.
2. Let me show you a room, then we can chat about your pregnancy.
3. Sit together and start with general pregnancy questions (nonclinical).
4. Methadone and Subutex/suboxone are a safe choice and great tool for pregnant women in recovery. Breast feeding is also safe when using these medications.
5. Your baby will stay about 5 days for observation.
6. Refer to handout and eat, sleep, console scoring.
7. State requires reporting and our goal is to start working now on safe discharge plan, so mom and baby are together.
8. Encourage them to disclose to supports the expected 5 day admission.
9. Encourage them to communicate to nursing if they need a break to sleep or leave.
10. Reiterate that we are on their team.
11. Later that day, I reach out through EMR to say it was nice meeting and I'm available if any questions come up.