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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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I had my first baby boy in 2019 the doctor referred to me as being late to the game and used football analogy's. I did not get anything I requested in my birth plan and I had to have an emergency c-section the only thing I could control was I did not want staples and that's what I got this upset me so much as I now knew the doctors and midwives were not on my side know one was supporting me then they got infected and grown over and was so painful to remove the hospital gave me a staple remover to give the nurse to get them out at 6 weeks but I received a broken one.

With my second I knew I was going to have a c-section so I was Prepared and I'll let everybody know. I did not want to Staples this time I didn't get them. I was so happy.I was booked in 8am in the morning as my waters had broken 4 days earlier so in the morning they told me it was moved to 10 then at 10:30 am I was told it was pushed back because of an emergency and then kept being moved back I was nil by mouth and they brought me snacks and food that I could not eat as I had gestational, diabetes my sugar level dropped and I had to be given glucose then they dropped again so I was given more glucose I finally went for my c-section at 9pm and as we were waiting to go into Theater they bought a baby out being resuscitated (baby recovered I found out later) but it freaked me out going in for my c-section.