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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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I was forced to have an induction by _____ hospital as they said they were not equipped to handle an emergency birth. I found this rather peculiar especially when they said the induction was due to potential size of birth, despite giving birth to 2 boys one 9lb 8oz and one 10lb 2oz naturally with no complications. I had a birthing experience that still haunts me. The induction just caused severe contracting pain every 30 seconds with very little dilation. I begged for every drug they had as I was in extreme pain and none of them worked. The morphine was that useless at pain they may as well have just given me a box of tic tacs to eat. I was forced to push my daughter out when she was not ready resulting in them resuscitating her continually for 45 mins and it was around an hour after birth they let me hold her, only then I over heard nurses saying she had been revived. I now have vaginal prolapse as a result of this horrifying birth. I would not wish that pain or distress on anyone.