

It is important to remember that it has never been scientifically proven that the hospital is a safer place than the home for a woman who has had an uncomplicated pregnancy to have her baby. Studies of planned home birth in developed countries with women who have had uncomplicated pregnancies have shown morbidity and mortality rates for mother and baby equal to or better than hospital birth statistics for women with uncomplicated pregnancies. These studies have also found significantly fewer interventions used in home births than in hospital births.