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Hospital Number:

Date of Birth:

Patient Addressograph Here

Dear.....

Congratulations on the birth of your baby on.....

Your baby was delivered by caesarean section because:

- There were no complications with the operation**
- There were some complications:**

Some mothers are worried that having a caesarean section means that they will be unable to give birth naturally in the future. This is often not the case. 3 out of 4 women who plan a vaginal birth in their next pregnancy will have a vaginal birth.

After your caesarean section today, we think that:

- It is safe to try for a vaginal delivery in future pregnancies.**
- We would advise delivery by caesarean section**

in future because:**Other advice for future includes:**

In your next pregnancy, you will be seen by a specialist doctor as well as your midwife who will discuss your options and any concerns you may have.

You can get further information about birth choices from:

www.rcog.org.uk → patients → patient information leaflets → Birth after previous caesarean section.
www.caesarean.org.uk

Signed:

Print name:

Job title:

Date:

TOP COPY TO PATIENT

MIDDLE COPY IN NOTES.

BOTTOM COPY TO GP