

Supplementary Materials for

Women's experiences of membrane sweeping for labour induction: a phenomenological qualitative study

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Semi-structured interview guide

Investigating women's awareness about membrane sweeping procedure

1. How was the communication regarding the membrane sweeping procedure? Were you informed before it was performed? Did you understand what was happening?
2. How informed were you about the procedure before it was carried out? (e.g., through the internet, books, scientific articles).

Women's experience of the procedure

3. Can you tell me about your experience with induction through membrane sweeping?
4. How did you feel when they informed you about the procedure?
5. Would you undergo the procedure again if you had another pregnancy? (If yes, why? If no, why not?)
6. Overall, how did you experience this situation?
7. Do you think this procedure affected your labor? Was it effective in facilitating the delivery?
8. If it was effective, was it enough to perform it once, or did it need to be repeated multiple times?