Abundance Midwifery Service
Patient Acceptance Criteria

We cannot accept patients with the following medical complications, habits, or prenatal history

More than one cesarean section (C-section), or if a prior cesarean section was not low transverse

Epilepsy or other seizure disorder

Chronic high blood pressure

Diabetes

Auto-immune disorders such as systemic lupus, antiphospholipid syndrome, hyperthyroidism, or rheumatoid arthritis

Thrombophilias or disorders which increase the risk of blood clotting such as sickle cell anemia or thalassemia, and Factor V Leiden

Any life threatening medical issue such as cardiac disease, chronic renal or liver disease, cancer, etc

Significant alcohol or recreational drug use during pregnancy

Smoking >1/2 pack of cigarettes per day

Patient has not seen a prenatal care provider by week 24 of their pregnancy

If 28 weeks or more with previous prenatal care, requires review of prenatal records before acceptance

Insufficient previous prenatal care (lapsed prenatal care or missing prenatal care visits that are recommended)