

# Woman Centered Caesarean Birth Drape



**Delivering immediate  
"Skin to Skin" contact  
between baby & mother!**

## **A Woman Centered C-Section Drape**

An aperture in the drape allows the baby to pass through following its delivery for immediate skin to skin contact with the mother, which stimulates bonding and breast feeding<sup>1,2</sup>.

Encourages and facilitates the inclusion of the father/partner during the birth for the cutting of the cord<sup>1,2</sup>.

Overall enhances the experience for mothers creating a more Gentle Caesarean Section birth.

### **Parents feedback<sup>2</sup>**

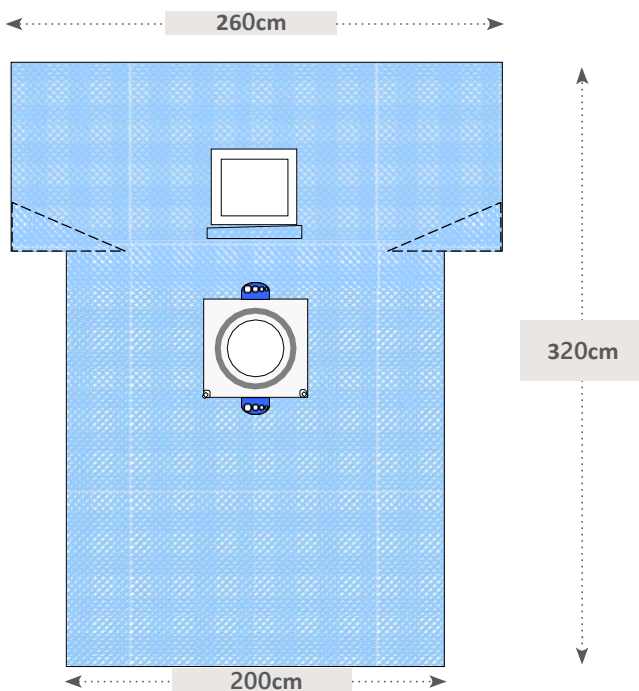
*"to be the first to hold my baby was so special..."*

*"to be included as a Dad and get to cut the cord was very important to me..."*

*"I felt so relaxed and calm, a lovely experience..."*



This new innovative Woman Centered Caesarean Drape was developed in collaboration with obstetricians and midwives to support the current research that early "skin to skin" contact between a new born baby and mother is hugely beneficial in enhancing the birthing experience for those women which require a C-Section delivery. #ImprovingPatientOutcomes



**Features of the drape include:**

30 x 35cm Baby Aperture with closeable flap

360° fluid control pouch with contoured foam ring, Cord-Holding Tabs and double drainage ports

Armboard covers

30cm round fenestration with clear incise

Latex free and ETO sterile

**Ordering information**

Product code	NHS PC	Description	Case Qty
MTT0523-ISK	VJL280	Cesarean drape with baby transfer aperture (sterile)	8

**References**

- Hunter et al. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth (2017) 17:322
- O'Sullivan et al. Poster; University Maternity Hospital Limerick, Woman Centred Approach to Caesarean Birth (2017)



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