

### **MOM'S GUIDE** Motherhood in every stage

ages of Labor

## What you need to know

www.ucbaby.ca





# What happens

02

#### Contractions

At first, light contractions that could be 20 minutes apart or more.

Contractions get stronger, 4-5 minutes apart and may last up to 60 sec long. Head to the delivery facility now.

Contractions now at 2 or 3 minutes apart, lasting up to 9- sec. Cervix gets completely dilated to 8-10 cm.

## **Delivery of the Baby**

Starts when the cervix is fully dilated. After your baby's head is delivered, the rest of the baby's body will come out easily.

#### Delivery of the Placenta

The placenta comes out after the baby within 5-30 minutes, sometimes longer. You can try breastfeeding your baby at this stage.



#### Postpartum

Recovery can take between 3-6 weeks. Bonding between the mother and the baby begins. This can be enhanced by skin-to-skin contact and breastfeeding.

# Gift Ideas for Expecting Mom



#### <u>Tula Explore Baby</u> <u>Carrier</u>

- Securely holds baby and promotes physical development
- Versatile positions, breathable cotton material, adjustable width, and padded support for comfort
- Easily adjustable to fit different body types/sizes



#### <u>Graco Fastaction Jogger</u> <u>LX</u>

- One-hand fold
- Rugged, 30 lbs
- Storage, canopy
- All-terrain, reclining seat
- 5-point harness, converts to 3-point
- Compatible with infant seats
- Reflectors, safety tether.



#### Halo Bassinest Swivel Sleeper 3.0

- Lowering wall for easy access
- 360-degree swivel for proximity
- Adjustable height to fit any bed
- Suitable for newborns up to 5 months, <20lbs
- 30% lighter than previous models







# Ready to meet your little angel?



For special offers & giveaways, follow our socials & check our website.



www.ucbaby.ca





facebook.com/ucbaby



<u>@ucbaby.ca</u>