

Revised Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Outcomes among newborns without major anomalies*

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	Planned Home Birth with Midwife n=2882	Planned Hospital Birth with Midwife n = 4723	Planned Hospital Birth with Physician n = 5294
	n. (%)	n. (%)	n. (%)
Excluded newborns with anomalies	17 (0.6)	29 (0.6)	37 (0.7)
Perinatal death	1 (0)	3 (0.1)	3 (0.1)
Apgar score <7 at 1 min	240 (8.4)	531 (11.3)	581 (11.0)
Apgar score <7 at 5 min	26 (0.9)	43 (0.9)	52 (1.0)
Meconium Aspiration	9 (0.3)	33 (0.7)	20 (0.4)
Asphyxia	6 (0.2)	14 (0.3)	14 (0.3)
Birth Trauma [†]	7 (0.2)	35 (0.7)	49 (0.9)
Resuscitation at birth			
IPPV per ETT [‡]	10 (0.3)	16 (0.3)	26 (0.5)
Chest Compressions	2 (0.1)	4 (0.1)	6 (0.1)
Drugs	7 (0.2)	32 (0.7)	113 (2.1)
Birthweight < 2500 gm	15 (0.5)	26 (0.6)	62 (1.2)
Seizures	2 (0.1)	5 (0.1)	6 (0.1)
Oxygen therapy > 24 hours	22 (0.8)	94 (2.0)	109 (2.1)
Assisted ventilation >24 hours	5 (0.2)	12 (0.3)	9 (0.2)
Admission to hospital after home birth or readmission after hospital birth	84 (2.9)	59 (2.1)	142 (2.7)

* Major anomalies encompassed neural tube defects, other malformations of the nervous system, anomalies of the cardiac and cardiovascular system, and chromosomal abnormalities.

[†] Subdural or cerebral hemorrhage, fracture of clavicle, long bones or skull, facial nerve injury, Erb's Palsy, or unspecified birth trauma.

[‡] Intermittent positive pressure via endotracheal tube.