



28% used an epidural

71% had a successful VBAC 52%
chose an early
discharge
(of those eligible for early
discharge)

BREASTFEEDING

At the time of birth, about 95% of clients are breastfeeding their babies. At the time of dischargefrom hospital (excluding early discharge from hospital and homebirths), 73% of clients areexclusively breastfeeding, and 26% are combination feeding (breastmilk and formula), largelybecause of SGA and LGA babies. At 6 weeks postpartum, 72.5% of clients are exclusivelybreastfeeding, 27% of clients are combination feeding (breastmilk and formula) and only 1.5% of clients are exclusively formula feeding. This means at 6 weeks postpartum, 98.5% of babies in care at Hawthorne Midwives are having at least some breastmilk.

