THE ROLE OF

Opioids in Childbirth

A survey of moms' perceptions for managing pain

Concerns About Opioids

9 in 10 * * * * * * * * * * *

Mothers have concerns about taking opioids during and after childbirth

C-Sections and Opioids

51%

More than half of C-section patients are prescribed an opioid



Satisfaction

44%

of C-section mothers were not completely satisfied with how their pain was managed following childbirth

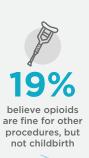


74% think a non-opioid option is appealing

ONLY 11% discussed these options with a doctor

Opioids and Childbirth

(both delivery types)





25%

believe they will be able to handle the pain without opioids **P**

21%

taking opioids will doct



35% will let their doctor decide

doctor decide which pain management protocol is best

Childbirth Experiences

Top Concerns Women Have About Taking Opioids During and After C-Section and Vaginal Deliveries

38%

of women are
open to pain
management
options but think
some kinds of pain
medications are or
could be harmful to
them or their baby

