

Treat every woman and newborn with compassion, respect and dignity Respect every woman's right to access non-discriminatory and free or affordable care Routinely provide MotherBaby-Family Maternity Care Acknowledge the right to continuous support during labour and birth Offer nonpharmacological comfort and pain-relief Provide beneficial evidence-based practices Avoid potentially harmful procedures and practices Implement measures to enhance wellness and prevent illness Provide appropriate emergency obstetric and neonatal treatment Have a supportive human resource policy in place Provide a continuum of collaborative care with relevant providers Promote breastfeeding and skin-to-skin contact



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Clinica Imbanaco

is recognized as an Initiator Phase 1 facility by the International Childbirth Initiative for their staff's commitment to the introduction of the 12 Steps to Safe and Respectful Mother-Baby Family Maternity Care.

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