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Questions to ask your MFM (Maternal Fetal Medicine Doctor)

- Is a C-section my only option?
- How many weeks will I be for my c-section?
- What if I go into labor before my c-section?
- What are some complications that could happen to my baby in the c-section (specifically with the omphalocele)?
- What is the risk of rupture and what will we do if that happens?
- What will my delivery room look like?
- Who will be in my delivery room (NICU nurse or doctors)?
- Can my spouse or someone else be with me in delivery?
- How long will I be in the hospital?
- Will I be delivering in the same hospital that my baby will need to go to?
- Can I see my baby before they go to the NICU or are transported?
- How long after my c-section or delivery can I visit the NICU?
- Can I visit the NICU beforehand to tour?
- How many omphalocele babies have you cared for?
- When will they do surgery or what are the treatment options for my baby?
- What is the long term outlook for my baby?
- How often will I be seeing you or having appointments before the baby is here?
- What biophysical markers are you looking for?
- What are common diagnoses related to omphalocele?
- What testing/screening can we do in utero?