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INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

Interpretation of the post-partum period allows for flexibility in providing evidence-based midwifery care.

POLICY STATEMENT

Interpretation of "post-partum period" as contained in Section 23(1)(a) and (c) of *The Midwifery Act*, shall be the period of time extending up to 12 months following birth.