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Your midwife or doctor will discuss any questions you might have and support you in this shared decision.



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Your baby continues to grow and develop right up to 39 to 40 weeks. Being born as close as possible to your due date, and waiting for labour to start on its own, is usually best for you and the development of your baby.

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### Every pregnancy is unique.

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Speak to your midwife or doctor and decide together the safest timing of birth for you and your baby.



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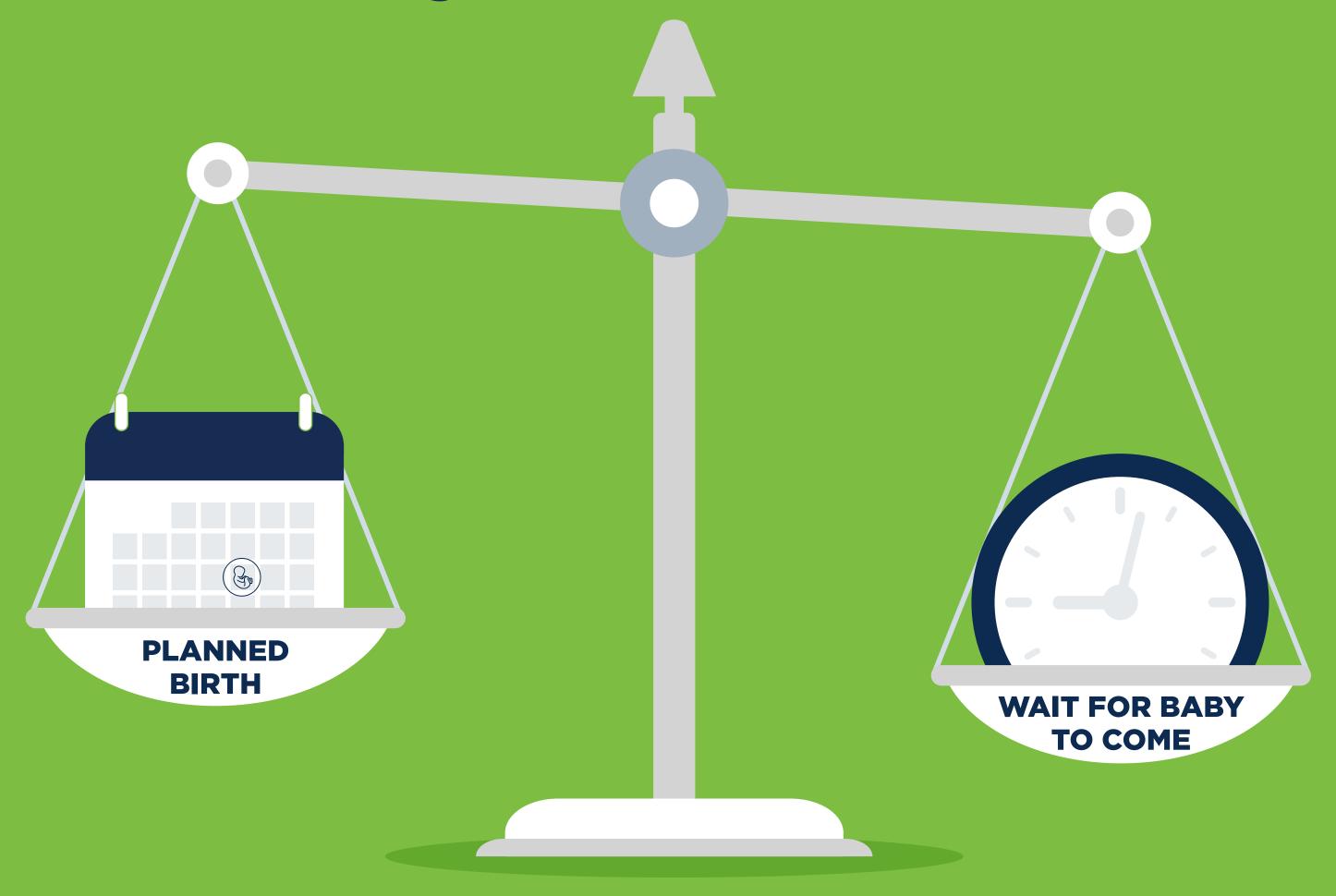


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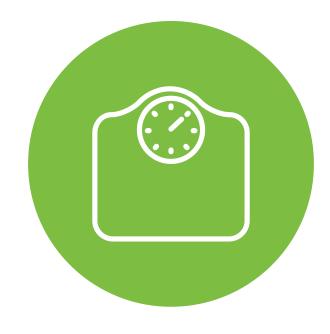
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The chance of having a stillbirth is slightly higher for some women, including women who;



are older



are above a healthy weight range



continue to smoke



are having their first baby



are of some cultural groups or ethnicities



have conceived using IVF

It is important to remember the chance of stillbirth is very low.



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