Maternity Care

A healthy, 28-year old woman decides to start a family and begins taking prenatal vitamins in January. Her doctor confirms she is pregnant at the beginning of April. She receives routine, prenatal care as recommended by national guidelines. In December, she gives birth to a healthy child; the delivery is normal and uncomplicated. Mother and child are released on the second hospital day. The mother is discharged with a stool softener and a prescription for pain medications.

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