

LABOUR TIPS FOR PARTNERS



- Be present and responsive to the birthing parent's needs
- Remind the birthing parent to drink periodically & go to the bathroom frequently
- Kidney bowl with ice water and several cloths for their forehead or neck can feel great.
- Practicing massage and other comfort measures before labour starts
- Know and understand the birth parents wishes for the birth and postpartum and advocate for them when needed.
- Eat, drink and go to the bathroom when timing permits. This helps to avoid fainting during the pushing stage.