

C-SECTION LAYER CARD SORT

Peritoneum	Amniotic Sac	Uterus	Bladder
Skin	Ab Muscles	Fascia	Fat
1st Incision	Layer almost bursts out	Shiny, tough fibrous tissue	Cauterizing machine is used to prevent bleeding

Nicked with scalpel	2nd Incision	DO NOT CUT- Making an incision could cause permanent damage	Muscles are spread not cut
Fluid is suctioned away	Spread apart by doctor's fingers	So thin that you can see the bowels underneath	Epidural or Spinal Block for numbing
Cut up and down very carefully with scissors	A retractor called a "Bladder Blade" is used to pull the lowest part of the opening downward	2 muscles that run vertically within the abdomen	Brought outside of the body after surgery to repair the incision

Mother will feel pressure and nausea	Horizontal incision across lower part of the womb	Moved down toward feet during surgery	Lays on top of abdominal muscle
Baby's head is forced out	Pfannenstiel Incision 4-6 inches long	Baby is now visible	Filmy/Flimsy layer that is the actual lining of the abdominal cavity