

• synthetic oxytocin (Pitocin) to speed up labor (47 percent)

In addition, 41 percent of mothers reported that their caregivers tried to induce their labor. Among all survey mothers whose providers tried to induce labor, 79 percent cited one or more medical reasons for being induced, while 35 percent cited one or more non-medical reasons. The survey is based on online interviews with a nationwide sample of 1,573 women who gave birth in 2005.

Fixing 'Boo Boos' Can Be Fun

Does your child scream and run away every time you try to fix up a cut or scrape? The kid-friendly medibag (\$24.95) first-aid kit might help.

The medibag removes intimidation from the doctor's kit with its bright colors and kid-friendly appearance, but inside there is a state-of-the-art patented compartment system filled with 117 items — everything from Crayon bandages to cold packs to a first-aid flip chart.

Medibags are assembled by the Phoenix-based Gompers Center, which provides employment for individuals born with multiple disabilities. For more information, visit www.me4kidz.com.

Help for Snoring

If your spouse's snoring is keeping you up at night, anything is worth a try. SnorEclipse (\$14.95) is a new product that encourages the



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