

this old lady pick it up and cut the cord. This old lady..they know how to cut the cord and they put cloth over it's stomach, you know, as a bandage.

(Did they build a special tipi for the woman when she was going to have a baby or did she stay in the same tipi?)

No, could be a different tipi, but these old ladies have got to be there. No doctors in them old days, just the old ladies..just so they're there, experienced on this delivering children. So when they got all the cord all fixed up, well they, the girl, they don't allow her to get up, you know. They let her stay in bed for about ten days. Of course, they changed her clothes and her bedclothes, and they don't allow her to drink cold water, they's afraid there might be blood all clotted in the stomach. So they give them warm water to drink. And the baby, after that they look at the cord and if it's all right they keep taking care of baby too.

#### NURSING THE BABY:

Of course, she used the milk in the breasts then you know, she wouldn't have no breast milk for a while; say about three or four days, but the old lady told her, "Be drinking a lot of soup. That way you can bring breast milk right quick. Eat plenty." Well she tried it. Of course they listened to old ladies in them days what they said. They go by the rules. And this girl, she would drink a lot of soup and of course, when the baby crying and all like that, why they try to go to another woman, with a young baby you know. They go over there and try to let this baby nurse another woman, another girl. Of course, they pay this woman that nurse another baby. And whenever she have her breast milk, well she go ahead and use it. That's the