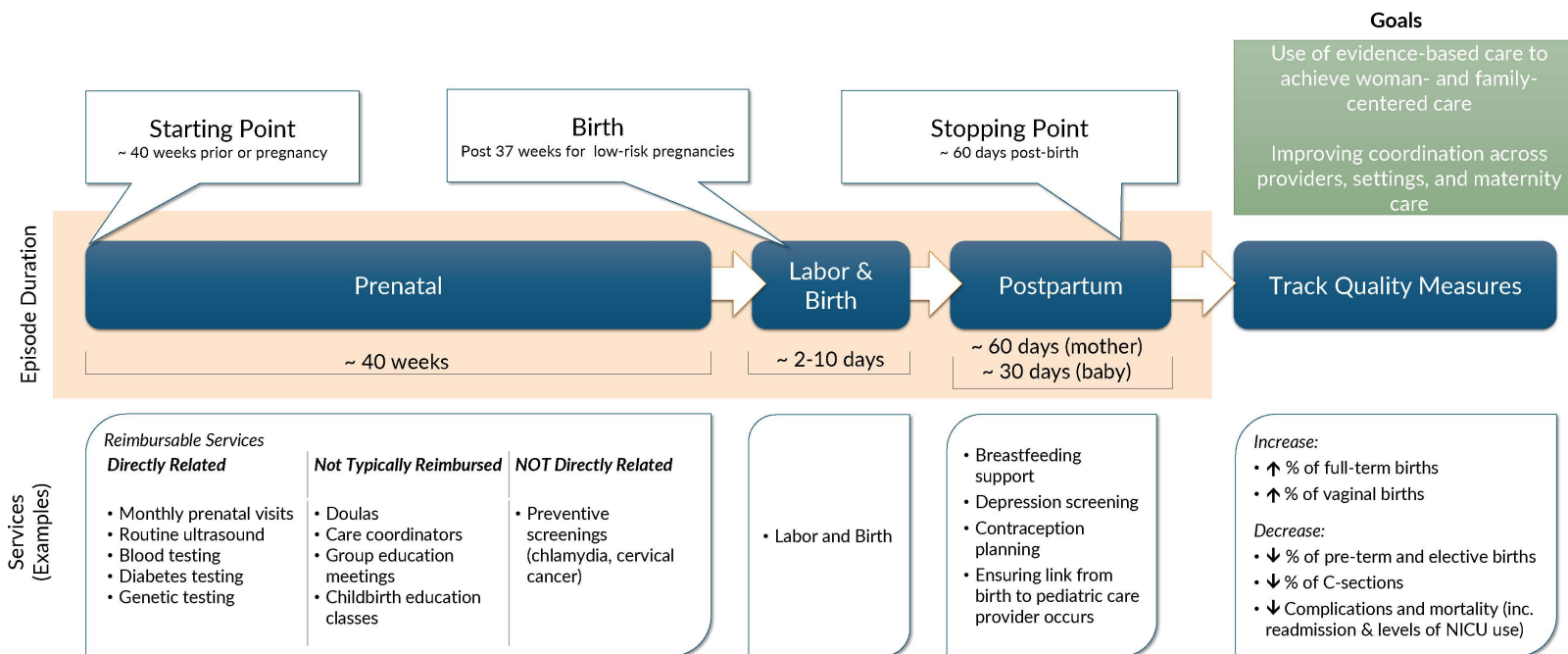


Figure 7: Maternity Episode Definition and Timeline



The maternity episode includes all services and care delivered during three phases of maternity care: the prenatal period, labor and birth of the baby, and the immediate postpartum period.