

CERVICAL RIPENING AND INDUCTION OF LABOR ANALYSIS

Patient Name _____ Date _____

Please place a "P" by primary reason - check all other reasons

A. INDICATIONS BASED ON GESTATION

___ 40 0/7 wks- 40 6/7 wks ___ 41 0/7 wks ___ >42 0/7 wks Gestational age at start of induction _____

B. INDICATIONS BASED ON FETAL CONDITION (Please complete Fetal Maturity Criteria for indications with an asterisk*)

___ Unstable fetal lie* ___ Fetal demise
 ___ Post term ___ Fetal anomaly (list) _____
 ___ Isoimmunization
 ___ Severe intrauterine growth restriction (estimated fetal weight falls below 10th percentile for gestational age)
 ___ Other (list) _____

C. INDICATIONS BASED ON ANTEPARTAL FETAL TESTING

___ Non reactive nonstress test ___ Minimal variability
 ___ Positive oxytocin challenge stress test ___ Absence of accelerations, non reactive fetus
 ___ Positive breast stimulation contraction test ___ Recurrent variable or prolonged decelerations
 ___ Biophysical profile score of _____
 ___ Other (list) _____

D. INDICATIONS BASED ON MATERNAL CONDITION (Please complete Fetal Maturity Criteria for indications with an asterisk*)

___ Cervical dilatation > 4 cms* ___ Pregnancy induced hypertension
 ___ Chorioamnionitis ___ Diabetes mellitus
 ___ Other (list) _____

E. INDICATIONS BASED ON MEMBRANES/AMNIOTIC FLUID STATUS

___ Ruptured membranes for _____ hours ___ Oligohydramnios
 ___ Decreased amniotic fluid volume ___ Polyhydramnios

F. INDICATIONS BASED ON LOGISTIC/OTHER FACTORS (Please complete Fetal Maturity Criteria for indications with an asterisks*)

___ History of rapid labor* ___ Distance from hospital
 ___ Psychosocial (list)* _____

*FETAL MATURITY CRITERIA (Please complete for indications with an asterisk.)

___ Fetal heart tones have been documented for 20 weeks by nonelectronic fetoscope or for 30 weeks by Doppler.
 ___ 36 weeks have passed since a positive serum or urine HCG pregnancy test was performed by a reliable method.
 ___ An US measurement of the crown-rump length, obtained at 6-11 weeks, supports a gestational age of 39 weeks or more.
 ___ An US scan, obtained at 12-20 weeks, confirms a gestational age of 39 weeks or more determined by clinic hx and physical exam.
 ___ 37 weeks have elapsed post ovulation documented by BBT's date of conception or since fertilization.

BISHOP SCORE The state of cervix is related to the success of labor induction. When the total cervical score exceeds 8, the likelihood of vaginal delivery subsequent to labor induction is similar to that of spontaneous labor. Induction of labor with a poor cervical score has been associated with failure of induction, prolonged labor, and a high cesarean rate.

	Factor	0	1	2	3	
Circle factors present at start of induction	Dilatation	Closed	1-2	3-4	>5	Total score at start of induction _____
	Effacement	0 - 30%	40 - 50%	60 - 70%	>80%	
	Station	-3	-2	-1/0	+1/+2	
	Consistency	Firm	Medium	Soft	----	
	Cervical position	Posterior	Mid-position	Anterior	----	

INFORMED CONSENT

I have discussed the method, risks, benefits, alternative approaches and indications of labor induction with

_____ and she has agreed to proceed.

Patient Name _____

Physician signature _____ Date _____