



### Induction Time Frames for Specific Diagnoses (See [Policy and Procedure](#).)

- Preeclampsia or [Gestational Hypertension](#): 38 weeks, must be delivered or transferred by 39 weeks.
- Preeclampsia or [Gestational Hypertension](#) with severe features: Medevac to Anchorage.
- [Chronic Hypertension](#): 38 weeks, must be delivered or transferred by 39 weeks.
- [Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy \(IHCP\)](#), mild: 39 weeks.
- [IHCP](#), severe: must be transferred prior to 37 weeks or induced or transferred immediately if diagnosed after 37 weeks.
- [Post-dates](#): 41 weeks. Consult HROB if patient declines induction.
- History of stillbirth: 38 weeks (optional).
- This list is not all-inclusive. Consult HROB for other diagnoses.

**Bishops Score**

Score	Dilatation	Effacement	Station	Position	Consistency
0	closed	0 - 30%	-3	posterior	firm
1	1-2 cm	40 - 50%	-2	mid-position	medium
2	3-4 cm	60 - 70%	-1,0	anterior	soft
3	5+ cm	80+%	+1,+2		

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner.  
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