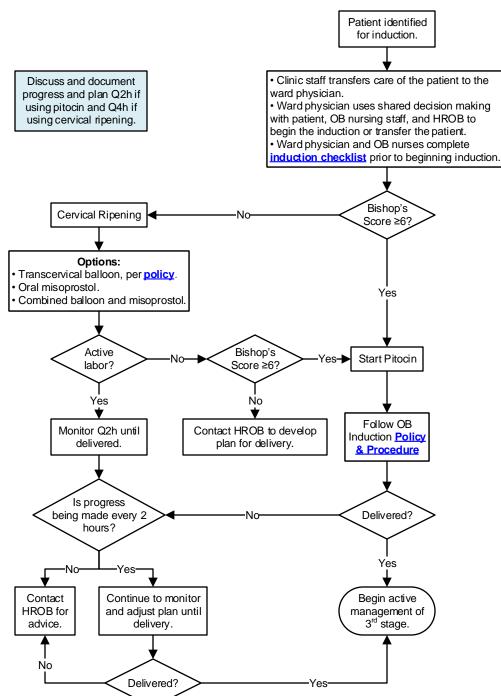


## Clinical Guideline

## Induction of Labor



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

- Preeclampsia or <u>Gestational Hypertension</u>: 38 weeks, must be delivered or transferred by 39 weeks.
- Preeclampsia or **Gestational Hypertension** with severe features: Medevac to Anchorage.
- <u>Chronic Hypertension</u>: 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.
- <u>Post-dates</u>: 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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