



Induction time frames for Diagnoses:

- Preeclampsia or gestational hypertension: 38 weeks, must be delivered or transferred by due date.
- Preeclampsia or gestational hypertension with severe features: Medical Evacuation to Anchorage.
- Chronic hypertension: 39 weeks, must be delivered or transferred by due date.
- 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.

Documentation of progress will be made in the patient's record every 2 hours.

Bishop's 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. Approved by MSEC 12/14/16. If comments about this guideline, please contact Ellen_Hodges@ykhc.org.