# CMQCC Labor Dystocia Checklist (ACOG/SMFM Criteria)

1. **Diagnosis of Dystocia/Arrest Disorder (all 3 should be present)**
   - Cervix 6 cm or greater
   - Membranes ruptured, then
   - No cervical change after at least 4 hours of adequate uterine activity (e.g. strong to palpation or MVUs > 200), or at least 6 hours of oxytocin administration with inadequate uterine activity

2. **Diagnosis of Second Stage Arrest (only one needed)**
   - No descent or rotation for:
     - At least 4 hours of pushing in nulliparous woman with epidural
     - At least 3 hours of pushing in nulliparous woman without epidural
     - At least 3 hours of pushing in multiparous woman with epidural
     - At least 2 hour of pushing in multiparous woman without epidural

3. **Diagnosis of Failed Induction (both needed)**
   - Bishop score >6 for multiparous women and > 8 for nulliparous women, before the start of induction (for non-medically indicated/elective induction of labor only)
   - Oxytocin administered for at least 12-18 hours after membrane rupture, without achieving cervical change and regular contractions. *Note: At least 24 hours of oxytocin administration after membrane rupture is preferable if maternal and fetal statuses permit

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