Induction of Labor Checklist

For Obstetrical and Medically Necessary Induction of Labor:

- Confirm gestational age (The need to deliver at a gestational age less than 39 weeks is dependent on severity of condition)
- Confirm one of the following indications
  - 41+0 weeks
  - Abruptio placentae
  - Preeclampsia
  - Gestational HTN
  - GDM
  - PROM
  - Fetal Demise
  - Coagulopathy/Thrombophilia
  - Pulmonary disease
  - Chorioamnionitis
  - Unstable Lie
  - Other Fetal compromise
  - IUGR
  - Isoimmunization
  - Fetal malformation
  - Multiples w/ complications
  - Twins w/o complication
- If other indication, confirm necessity for induction with perinatology:
  - Other:________________________________________________________
  - ___ Perinatology consult obtained and agrees with plan:
    - ______________________________________________________________
    - (consultant name)

For Elective Induction of Labor

- Ensure patient will be 39 weeks gestation or greater at time of induction
- Confirm gravity and parity of patient
- Be aware of reason that elective induction is planned
  - Patient or obstetrician choice
  - Risk of rapid labor
  - Distance from hospital
  - Psychosocial indications
• Confirm favorable cervix by Bishops score (See table)
  □ Bishop’s score >/= 8 for nullipara
  □ Bishop’s score >/= 6 for multipara

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For all Inductions:
• Provide patient with written educational material on induction of labor
• Obtain signed induction of labor education form
• Remind patient to call Labor and Delivery (or designee) prior to leaving home on the day of the induction

References:
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