The intent of this form/huddle is to define criteria for arrest of dilatation, failed induction and interventions for NRFHT’s as defined by the FPQC. It is also meant to explore safe options to prevent cesarean sections in an interdisciplinary setting on the OB unit.

Huddle should occur when a c/s is being considered due to arrest, failed IOL or NRFHT’s. Huddles can occur for other reasons as deemed necessary by the providing team.

❖ Date and time of huddle - ________________________________
❖ G’s and P’s and Gestational age- ____________________________ Current room ______________
❖ ROM time_____________________ Last Cervical Exam________________________
❖ Attendees- list names
  Attending physician* required________________________________________
  Safety Nurse &/or Charge Nurse* 1 required____________________________________
  Bedside provider (CNM/Resident) *1 required ____________________________________
  Primary RN (if available) ___________________________________________________
  Anesthesia (if available) _____________________________________________________

❖ Reason for huddle- (circle all that apply)
  C/S being considered  NRFHT  Arrest of Dilatation/Labor Dystocia  Maternal Condition  Failed IOL
  Other_______________________________________________________________________

❖ FHT agreed upon interpretation at the time of huddle-  Baseline___________ Variability___________
  Decels present (circle all that apply) - Early  Variable  Late  Prolonged
  Accels present- Yes / No  Category of tracing- 1  2  3

❖ Interventions done thus far (circle all that apply) - *Reposition  *IVF bolus for hypotension  *O2  *Terbutaline
  *Decrease Pitocin  *Stop Pitocin  *Amnioinfusion for variable decels  *Remove Cervidil
  *Remove balloon/Cook  *Vaginal exam/VAS to elicit fetal response for minimal variability

❖ Birth Outcome: ____________________________________________________________

See back of page for Labor Dystocia, Failed IOL and Management of FHR Algorithm.
❖ **Labor Dystocia criteria** -

- **Less than 6cm** – not in labor, does not meet these criteria (cannot call c/s due to Arrest if less than 6 cm, active labor has not been achieved, consider giving more time)
- **6 cm - 9.5 cm dilated** - was there at least 4 hours with adequate uterine activity or at least 6 hours with inadequate uterine activity and with oxytocin? If no, does not meet criteria for arrest - consider giving more time.
- **If 10cm** - Primigravida- was there at least 3 hours or more in second stage- 4 hours with an epidural? If not, does not meet criteria for arrest, consider giving more time. Multiparous- was there at least 2 hours or more in the second stage (without an epidural)?

❖ **Failed IOL Criteria** –

- **If <6cm dilated**, were there at least 12 hours of oxytocin after rupture of membranes?
- **If 6-10cm dilated**, was there at least 4h with adequate uterine activity or at least 6h with inadequate uterine activity and with oxytocin?
- **If completely dilated**, was there 3h or more of active pushing (4h with epidural)?

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### Reference: