PVB Process Flow ACOG/SMFM Criteria for Review: Induction

Were ACOG/SMFM criteria met?

- Patient is <6 cm dilated
  - Were there at least 12-18 hours of oxytocin after rupture of membranes before failed induction was diagnosed?
    - Yes
    - No
    - Criteria not met
  - Was the patient allowed a longer duration of the latent phase (up to 24 hours or longer)?
    - Yes
    - No
    - Criteria not met
- Patient is ≥6 cm dilated
  - Was there at least 4h with adequate uterine activity OR at least 6h with inadequate uterine activity & with oxytocin?
    - Yes
    - No
    - Criteria not met
- Patient is completely dilated
  - Was there 3h or more of active pushing? *
    - Yes
    - No
    - Criteria not met

*Longer durations may be appropriate (e.g. epidural or malposition) as long as progress is being documented (ACOG)
PVB Process Flow ACOG/SMFM Criteria for Review: Labor Dystocia/ Failure to Progress

Were ACOG/SMFM criteria met?

- Patient is <6 cm dilated
  - Criteria not met

- Patient is ≥6 cm dilated
  - Was there at least 4h with adequate uterine activity OR at least 6h with inadequate uterine activity and with oxytocin?
    - Yes
      - ACOG/SMFM criteria met
    - No
      - Criteria not met

- Patient is completely dilated
  - Was there 3h or more of active pushing? *
    - Yes
      - ACOG/SMFM criteria met
    - No
      - Criteria not met

* Longer durations may be appropriate (e.g. epidural or malposition) as long as progress is being documented (ACOG)
Antepartum testing which precludes labor

Was a corrective effort such as intrauterine resuscitative measures attempted? (should be performed expeditiously)

Were ACOG/SMFM criteria met?

Category II fetal heart rate tracing

Was oxytocin used?

Reduced or stopped oxytocin?

Was a corrective effort attempted such as: intrauterine resuscitative measures, or possibly amnioinfusion?

Criteria not met

ACOG/SMFM criteria met

Category III fetal heart rate tracing

Minimal/absent FHR variability without significant decelerations

Was oxytocin used?

Reduced or stopped oxytocin?

Was a corrective effort attempted such as: intrauterine resuscitative measures?

Criteria not met

ACOG/SMFM criteria met

Late Decelerations

Was oxytocin used?

Reduced or stopped oxytocin?

Clinically significant variable decelerations

Was oxytocin used?

Reduced or stopped oxytocin?

Intrauterine Resuscitative Measures include maternal repositioning, assessment for hypotension and tachysystole that may be corrected, and evaluation for other causes, such as umbilical cord prolapse (ACOG)