Induction
To use for medically indicated with unfavorable cervix or any indication with a favorable cervix

First Stage
Arrest

Favorable Cervix
(Bishop Score ≥ 9 for Nulliparas and ≥ 6 for Multiparas)

Medically Indicated Only

Unfavorable Cervix
(Bishop Score < 6)

Initiate Oxytocin

Mechanical or Pharmacological
Cervical Ripening

Cervical Change

Assess Cervical Change

Cervix > 6 cm

Cervix < 6 cm, unable to AROM, or no Cervical Change with 24 Hours Oxytocin

No Cervical Change

No Cervical Change

No Response
Consider Oxytocin Trial

Repeat with Different Method

Continue Oxytocin and consider ROM

No Change, ruptured membranes,
• Adequate contractions for ≥ 4 hours
• Inadequate contractions for 6 hours

First Stage
Arrest

Failed Induction

If Elective, Consider Home

If successful, follow right side of algorithm (favorable cervix)

No Cervical Change

Proceed to Cesarean

Home or Cesarean

See Spontaneous/Active Labor Algorithm

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Favorable Cervix
(Bishop Score > 9 for Nulliparas and > 6 for Multiparas)

Cervix ≤ 6 cm, unable to AROM, or no Cervical Change with 24 Hours Oxytocin

No Cervical Change, ruptured membranes,
• Adequate contractions for ≥ 4 hours
• Inadequate contractions for 6 hours

First Stage Arrest

If Elective, Consider Home