



## Cesarean Deliberation Huddle

These are **minimum** requirements for labor dystocia, if FHT reassuring and the patient is motivated to continue laboring after alternatives have been provided, longer labor intervals can be considered

MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

Gestational Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Time/Date of Huddle: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient & Support: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivering Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Bedside Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Huddle Members (CNM, MD2, Resident,

Charge RN): \_\_\_\_\_

### Indication for Primary Cesarean Delivery:

#### ☐ Unsuccessful Induction

- ☐ After cervical ripening, unable to generate regular contractions (every 3 minutes) and cervical change after oxytocin administered for at least 24 hours after membrane rupture.

Attempted induction: Duration in hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Ripening agents used: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ☐ Active phase arrest $\geq 6$ cm dilation (must fulfill one of the following criteria)

Membranes ruptured (if possible), then:

- ☐ Adequate uterine contractions (e.g. moderate or strong to palpation, or  $> 200$  MVU, for  $\geq 4$  hours) without improvement in dilation, effacement, station or position; or,
- ☐ Inadequate uterine contractions (e.g.  $< 200$  MVU) for  $\geq 6$  hours of oxytocin administration without improvement in dilation, effacement, station or position

Active-phase arrest: Duration in hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient positioning and birth tools (peanut ball, birth ball etc) were utilized and arrest still persistent: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Inability to use Pitocin does not mean that cesarean is necessary, if FHT is reassuring in the absence of augmentation, then extra patience can be used to await cervical change, particularly in spontaneous labor*

#### ☐ Second stage arrest (must fulfill one of the following criteria)

- ☐ Nullipara with epidural pushing for at least 4 hours
- ☐ Nullipara without epidural pushing for at least 3 hours

Second-stage arrest: Duration in minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OR

- ☐ Nullipara with epidural with total second stage of at least 4 hours

Time of complete (10 cms) to start of pushing in minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

List pushing positions utilized: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ☐ OB Unit Positioning Champions consulted during the labor and/or pushing process

#### ☐ Fetal Intolerance of Labor

- ☐ Category III Tracing
- ☐ Category II Tracing (describe) with absence of scalp stimulation and absence of labor progress:

#### ☐ Sufficient time was given for the multidisciplinary team (Patient & Support Person, RN, Resident, Attending) to provide education, alternatives and address any questions and concerns.

#### ☐ Although not fulfilling current criteria as described above, my clinical judgement deems this cesarean delivery indicated. (Please detail reason in comments below. This case will be reviewed by the OB Quality Committee)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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