

Annotations

- 6) An annotation was added regarding the consideration of labor induction and elective deliveries. Included in this discussion was timing of elective deliveries and risks and benefits of induction.
(Bates, 2010; ACOG, 2009; Engle, 2008; Vrouwenraets, 2005)
- 11) The section on Amniotomy was revised. Amniotomy may be considered in the nulliparous patient early on in labor. This has been shown to reduce the duration of labor.
(Smyth, 2007)
- 20) The section on cervical length was changed to read: Cervical length of less than **30 mm** correlates with increased preterm birth rates.
(Rose, 2010; Iams, 2003)
- 37) The section on Magnesium sulfate was revised. The consensus of the work group is that there is currently insufficient data to support the routine use of magnesium sulfate for the purpose of neuroprotection.
Constantine, 2009)
- 47) The section on Aggressive Management with Tocolysis and Terbutaline Pump was deleted. This information is outdated.
- 66) Additional information about the use of amniotomy was added along with a new reference. *(Smyth, 2007)*
- 73) Additional verbiage regarding decreasing epidural anesthesia in Stage II protracted labor was added. *(Torvaldsen, 2010, Shields, 2007)*
- 82) Additional evaluation and treatment options for persistent Category II or III FHR tracing was added. *(ACOG, 2010)*

Order Set

The format of the Admission for Routine Labor Order Set was changed. The order set has been incorporated into the guideline. Any annotation numbers refer to those within the guideline.

Aims & Measures

The entire section on Aims and Measures was revised.

