

WHY IS LABOR IMPORTANT?

CESAREAN RATE FOR PATIENTS IN LABOR AT ADMISSION:

Cervical Dilatation	Chance of C-section
0–3 cm	18.38%
4+ cm	10.86%

CESAREAN RATE FOR INDUCTION PATIENTS:

Cervical Dilatation	Chance of C-section
0–3 cm	31.34%
4+ cm	28.42%

Why is being in labor important?

A recent initiative involving more than 23 North Carolina Hospitals and over 10,000 deliveries found that a patient who is in labor and has a cervical dilatation of 4cm or more had approximately 1-in-10 chance of needing a C-section. However, patients who had an induced labor had approximately 1-in-3 chance of needing a C-section. **Let labor happen.**

