

Date: _____ Time: _____ Sent to Pharmacy: _____

- Billing Status: Inpatient

Pharmacy/IVs:

- Dinoprostone (Cervidil) 10 mg vaginal insert. To be inserted by MD or CNM.
- Terbutaline 0.25 mg subcutaneously X 1 prn for uterine tachysystole with indeterminate or abnormal FHR
 - > 5 contractions in 10 minutes, averaged over a 30 minute window OR;
 - Contractions lasting \geq 2 minutes or more OR;
 - Contractions of normal duration occurring within 1 minute of each other OR;
 - Insufficient return of uterine resting tone between contractions via palpation or intraamniotic pressure > 25 mm Hg between contractions via IUPC.
- If Group B Strep (GBS) positive or uncultured and at risk, initiate Intrapartum Group B Strep (GBS) Prophylaxis Order Set; may use PRN adapter if no IV access

Diet:

- Clear liquids

Nursing Orders/ Treatments:

- Dinoprostone to be inserted only by MD or CNM
- **Follow Care Path for Labor and Birth; initiate Labor and Birth Order Set.**
- PRN adapter for IV access
- BP, P, R q1h x 4, then q4h if not in active labor. If in active labor follow Labor and Birth Order Set for vital sign frequency.
- Temperature q4h if membranes intact; q2h if membranes ruptured; hourly if Temp > 100.4°F **or** GBS+ with rupture of membranes.
- Electronic Fetal Monitoring:
 - 30 minute strip before insertion demonstrating normal FHR pattern
 - Continuous EFM while insert in place and for 30 minutes after removal
- Remove Cervidil
 - 12 hours after insertion **OR IF**
 - Uterine Tachysystole occurs. Uterine tachysystole is defined as a persistent pattern of
 - > 5 contractions in 10 minutes, averaged over a 30 minute window **OR**
 - Contractions lasting 2 minutes or more, **OR**
 - Contractions of normal duration occurring within 1 minute of each other, **OR**
 - Insufficient return of uterine resting tone between contractions via palpation or intraamniotic pressure > 25 mm Hg between contractions via IUPC)

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Nursing Orders/ Treatments (continued):

- Intrauterine Resuscitation Techniques for Dinoprostone-Induced tachysystole with normal FHR Pattern
 - Lateral positioning
 - IV Fluid bolus with 500 ml Lactated Ringers
- Intrauterine Resuscitation Techniques for Dinoprostone-Induced tachysystole with indeterminate or abnormal FHR pattern
 - Discontinue Dinoprostone
 - Lateral positioning
 - IV Fluid bolus with 500 ml Lactated Ringers
 - Consider oxygen at 10 L/min via nonrebreather facemask
 - If no response, consider 0.25 mg Terbutaline subcutaneously
 - Notify primary provider of actions taken and maternal-fetal response
- Notify MD if Cervidil removed or terbutaline administered
- May start Pitocin infusion per protocol 30 minutes after removal of Cervidil if ordered
- Bedrest for 2 hours after insertion, then bathroom privileges
- Note to RN: Low-dose oxytocin may be run concurrently with dinoprostone (Cervidil) insert in place

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