

Objectives

- Identify criteria/contraindications for external cephalic version
- Discuss the nursing management for cervical ripening
- Compare and contrast labor augmentation and labor induction
- Review advantages and disadvantages of amniotomy
- Summarize nursing care of a woman receiving amnioinfusion
- Describe the nursing management for episiotomy care
- Explain criteria, indications, risk of forceps delivery
- Examine the positive and negatives of vacuum extraction
- Outline the nursing management for cesarean delivery

Content Outline

1. External cephalic version
 - 1.1 Criteria
 - 1.2 Contraindications
 - 1.3 Description of the procedure
2. Cervical ripening
 - 2.1 Advantages
 - 2.2 Disadvantages
 - 2.3 Drug Used
 - 2.4 Nursing management
3. Augmentation/induction of labor
 - 3.1 Indications
 - 3.2 Contraindications
 - 3.3 Methods
 - 3.3.1 Stripping membranes
 - 3.3.2 Oxytocin infusion
 - 3.3.3 Complementary methods
 - 3.4 Nursing management
4. Amniotomy
 - 4.1 Advantages
 - 4.2 Disadvantages
 - 4.3 Description of the procedure
5. Episiotomy
 - 5.1 Risk factors
 - 5.2 Description of the Procedure
6. Forceps assisted birth
 - 6.1 Criteria
 - 6.2 Indications
 - 6.3 Neonatal and maternal risks
 - 6.4 Nursing management

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7. Vacuum Extraction
 - 7.1 Criteria
 - 7.2 Indications
 - 7.3 Neonatal and maternal risks
 - 7.4 Nursing management

8. Cesarean birth
 - 8.1 Indications
 - 8.2 Surgical techniques
 - 8.3 Nursing management
 - 8.4 Complications

Reading Material Resources

This self assessment module is based on the resources listed below.

The reading materials are in the form of a PDF file and can be accessed from the online testing center once the module is purchased.

Chapter 27, Birth-Related Procedures, Maternal-Newborn Nursing Women's Health Across the Lifespan, Davidson, Michele, et al., Pearson Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2008, pages 758-791.