Evidence Based Practices for Management of Second Stage Labor

Content Outline

1. Evidence-Based Practices for Management of Second Stage of Labor
   1.1 Maternal positioning
   1.2 Delayed pushing
   1.3 Factors on duration of second stage labor
   1.4 Managing perinatal trauma

2. Induction of Labor
   2.1 Risk
      2.1.1 Tachysystole
      2.1.2 Cesarean delivery
      2.1.3 Postpartum hemorrhage
      2.1.4 Newborn morbidities
   2.2 Strategies for Reducing Induction of Labor

3. Intrapartum Care Influenced by Midwifery
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      3.2.1 Labor support and role of doula
      3.2.2 Oral intake during labor
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      3.2.4 Hydrotherapy
      3.2.5 Care of the perineum
      3.2.6 Delayed core clamping
      3.2.7 Childbirth preparation

Reading Material Resources

Module WB1620: Evidence Based Practices for Management of Second Stage Labor is based on the resources listed below. A copy of the resources are included with the module.


Induction of Labor Update and Review, Bonsack, et. al., Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health, Volume 59, No. 6, November/December, 2014, pages 66-661

Intrapartum Care the Midwifery Way: A Review, Jaynes, et. al., Primary Care Clinics Office Practice 39, No. 1, 2012, pages 189-206