GUIDELINE NOTE 86, ELECTIVE INDUCTION OF LABOR

Induction of labor is covered for:

- Gestational age beyond 41 weeks 0 days
- Prelabor rupture of membranes, term
- Fetal demise
- Preeclampsia, term (severe or mild)
- Eclampsia
- Chorioamnionitis
- Diabetes, pre-existing and gestational
- Placental abruption
- Preeclampsia, preterm (severe or mild)
- Severe preeclampsia, preterm
- Cholestasis of pregnancy
- Preterm, prelabor rupture of membranes;
- Gastrochisis
- Twin gestation
- Maternal medical conditions (e.g., renal disease, chronic pulmonary disease, chronic hypertension, cardiac disease, antiphospholipid syndrome)
- Gestational hypertension
- Fetal compromise (e.g. isoimmunization, oligohydramnios)
- Intrauterine growth restriction/Small for gestational age, term
- Elective purposes, >39 weeks 0 days to <41 weeks 0 days (without a medical or obstetrical indication) with a favorable cervix (for example, with a Bishop score ≥6)

Induction of labor is not covered for the following:

- Macrosomia (in the absence of maternal diabetes)
- Elective purposes, >39 weeks 0 days to <41 weeks 0 days (without a medical or obstetrical indication) with an unfavorable cervix (for example, a Bishop score <6)
- Elective purposes <39 weeks (without a medical or obstetrical indication)
- Intrauterine growth restriction/Small for gestational age, preterm (without other evidence of fetal compromise)

The development of this guideline note was informed by a HERC coverage guidance. See [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/herc/Pages/blog-induction-labor.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/herc/Pages/blog-induction-labor.aspx)