Oregon Health Plan Prioritized List Changes
Induction of Labor

The Health Evidence Review Commission approved the following changes to the Prioritized List of Health Services on August 8, 2013, based on the approved coverage guidance, "Induction of Labor." The changes will take effect for the Oregon Health Plan on October 1, 2013.

New guideline note:

GUIDELINE NOTE: INDUCTION OF LABOR
Line 1

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;
- Gastroschisis
- 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)