1. What is the definition of “Induction of Labor” and what is the role of cervical ripening in this process?
2. What is the Bishop score and what is a favorable Bishop score?

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| Score | Cervical dilatation | Position of cervix | effacement | Station | Consistency |
| 0 | closed |  |  |  | firm |
| 1 |  | mid |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  | 60-70 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  | +1,+2 |  |

1. Name 10 maternal or fetal indications for delivery?

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1. Name 3 methods of cervical ripening and any contraindications to each method?

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1. Elective inductions should never be performed before this week?

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1. Elective inductions should wait until what week unless you have a favorable cervix (bishop score >6-8)?

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1. If a patient chooses not to be induced at 41 weeks (point where there is increased incidence of problems with baby if you wait what should you do, and when would you tell your patient it is unsafe to wait any longer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_