

Bishop Score

Criteria	Scores			
	0	1	2	3
Dilation (cms)	0	1-2	3-4	5-6
Effacement (%)	0-30	40-50	60-70	80
Station	-3	-2	-1	+1, +2
Consistency	Firm	Med	Soft	----
Position	Posterior	Mid	Anterior	----

Check the Bishop score before induction. Bishop score evaluates the position of the cervix as it relates to the vagina, the cervical consistency, dilation, effacement and station of the presenting part.

The higher the score the more favorable the cervix with a clinical trial showing a score of 6-7 or more increases the chance of a successful induction.

Cardinal Movements

1. Descent
2. Engagement
3. Flexion
4. Internal Rotation
5. Extension
6. External Rotation
7. Expulsion

Did you know the baby moves and participates during labor?

Mother and Baby must work together