

Risks of induction for mother and baby



What induction changes about labor

Failed induction and cesarean birth

Stronger contractions, pain, and uterine tachysystole

Infection risks for mother and baby

Bleeding after birth and uterine atony

Rare but serious risks: uterine rupture and cord prolapse

Risks for the baby: fetal distress, breathing support, and NICU care

How to weigh induction risks in your own situation

What is the medical reason for recommending induction now, and what are the risks of waiting?

What is my cervix like, and how might that affect the length and success of induction?

Which methods are appropriate for me, especially if I have had prior uterine

surgery?

How will you monitor for uterine tachysystole, fetal heart rate changes, infection, and bleeding?

At what point would the plan change to cesarean birth or another intervention?