

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS



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Another brand of drug identical in form and content may be dispensed unless checked. ☐

Cytotec (Misoprostol) for Cervical Ripening Order Set

1. Perform routine admission assessment. To be eligible for Cytotec administration patients must have the following:
 - a. intact membranes
 - b. vertex presentation
 - c. parity < 5
2. Obtain baseline fetal status and uterine activity prior to administration. IV access should be established prior to placement.
3. Perform cervical exam. If dilated > 2 cm and contractions are ≤ q 3 minutes, notify MD on call prior to placing Cytotec.
4. Cytotec for vaginal application, ☐ 25 Mcg First dose at _____.
5. Obtain Cytotec from pharmacy and use minimal amount of lubricant. Place Cytotec in posterior vaginal fornix. Patient should remain in bed one hour after placement.
6. Repeat Cytotec at _____.
7. Oxytocin may be started per protocol **4 hours** after insertion of last Cytotec as ordered by physician.
8. Assess and document FHR and uterine activity every hour. Maintain continuous EFM ≥ 1 hour, then monitor as needed. Obtain vital signs q 4 hours until active labor (cervical dilatation or effacement with painful uterine contractions) is established.
9. If uterine hyperstimulation occurs and is associated with non-reassuring heart tones, notify physician immediately.

MD Signature: _____ **Date & Time:** _____

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