

Educational Topic 22: Abnormal Labor

Rationale:

Labor is expected to progress toward delivery in a predictable manner. Close monitoring of the labor curve and early recognition of abnormal labor allows intervention to achieve a safe, healthy birth for the mother and infant. Communication with the laboring woman and her social supports, interprofessional teamwork and effective communication between providers are all essential to optimal management of abnormal labor.

Student should be able to:

Intended Learning Outcomes	Level of Competence	Instructional Method	Assessment Method	ACGME Competency	HSS	Emerging Topics	APGO eResources	EPA
A. Define abnormal labor patterns	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	CDR, CP, MCQ, OE	MK	SD	BSR	M1, OTC, uW	
B. Describe the possible etiologies of abnormal labor, with an understanding of the role of social and environmental factors on the risk of developing abnormal labor	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	CDR, MCQ, OE	ICS, MK, P	PH, PS, SD	N, PM	M1, OTC, uW	1, 2, 3
C. Describe methods of evaluating labor patterns and the role of nursing professionals and midwives in diagnosis of abnormal labor, with consideration of value-based care	KH	AL, CE, DT, IL, S	CDR, CP, MCQ, OE	ICS, MK, PC, SBP	IP, PS, QI, VBC		M1, OTC, uW	3, 4, 9
D. Discuss fetal and maternal complications of abnormal labor	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE	ICS, MK	PH, PS		M1, OTC, uW	7, 10, 11
E. List indications and contraindications for oxytocin administration, with consideration of patient safety	K	AL, CE, DT, IL, S	MCQ, OE	MK	IP, PS, QI	RX	M1, OTC, uW	11

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F. Describe risks and benefits of trial of labor after Cesarean delivery	KH	AL, CE, DT, IL, S	OE, OSCE	ICS, MK, P, PC, SBP	HP, IP, PH, PS, VBC	SS	M1, OTC, uW	11
G. Discuss strategies for emergency management of breech presentation, shoulder dystocia and cord prolapse, including the role of the interprofessional team required to achieve a safe outcome for mother and infant	KH	AL, CE, DT, IL, S	CDR, CP, MCQ, OE, OSCE	ICS, MK, PC, SBP	IP, L, PS	SS	M1, OTC, uW	9, 10, 11

