

## **Intermountain Medical Center Labor & Delivery Indicated Inductions**

You have been scheduled for an indicated induction. We would like to give you some helpful information to insure that your experience will be the best possible for you and your family!

**Indicated Induction:** Sometimes the decision for induction is made because there are problems with the pregnancy where either the mother or the baby is at risk. This is called an indicated induction because there is a medical reason for starting labor.

1. Only your care provider can call the Labor & Delivery unit to notify staff of the need for induction and to select a day to admit you.
2. About **5:00 pm** the list of patients scheduled will be prioritized. Your admission will be given priority status, and you will be admitted when there is room on the Labor and Delivery unit.
3. We will call you after **5:00 pm** the night before your scheduled induction to verify a time frame and receive instructions. The time frame you receive is not an appointment. It could be changed on the day of your induction based on the number of patients on the unit and nurse availability. The phone number to call is 801-507-7777.
4. Please be ready to leave when you are called in for your induction. If you have not received a phone call from the hospital prior to one hour before your approximate time frame, please give the hospital a call for further instruction.
5. You may eat a light meal prior to your hospital admission unless you were given other instructions by your care provider.
6. Please plan to arrive on time.
7. If you are on medications during your pregnancy, please clarify with your physician or midwife what you should do regarding these medications on the day of your procedure.

We know that the birth of your baby is very important to you and your family. We are happy that you plan to deliver at Intermountain Medical Center. We want this to be a special experience for your family, and we want to be able to give you excellent and safe care while you are here. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at **801-507-7777**.