

Inducing labour

Search strategies

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A. Induction of labour in women with suspected fetal macrosomia

Q. What are the benefits and harms of induction of labour in women with suspected fetal macrosomia?

Review question search strategies

Databases: Medline; Medline EPub Ahead of Print; and Medline In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
1	META-ANALYSIS/
2	META-ANALYSIS AS TOPIC/
3	(meta analy* or metanaly* or metaanaly*).ti,ab.
4	((systematic* or evidence*) adj2 (review* or overview*)).ti,ab.
5	(reference list* or bibliograph* or hand search* or manual search* or relevant journals).ab.
6	(search strategy or search criteria or systematic search or study selection or data extraction).ab.
7	(search* adj4 literature).ab.
8	(medline or pubmed or cochrane or embase or psychlit or psyclit or psychinfo or psycinfo or cinahl or science citation index or bids or cancerlit).ab.
9	cochrane.jw.
10	or/1-9
11	randomized controlled trial.pt.
12	controlled clinical trial.pt.
13	pragmatic clinical trial.pt.
14	randomi#ed.ab.
15	placebo.ab.
16	randomly.ab.
17	CLINICAL TRIALS AS TOPIC/
18	trial.ti.
19	or/11-18
20	LABOR, INDUCED/
21	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
22	(induc\$ adj3 (birth\$ or born or deliver\$)).ti,ab.
23	induction?.ti,ab.
24	CERVICAL RIPENING/
25	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
26	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
27	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
28	or/20-27
29	FETAL MACROSOMIA/
30	macrosomi\$.ti,ab.
31	(large? adj3 gestational\$ adj3 age?).ti,ab.
32	(large? adj3 date?).ti,ab.
33	LGA.ti,ab.
34	or/29-33
35	28 and 34
36	limit 35 to english language
37	LETTER/
38	EDITORIAL/
39	NEWS/
40	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
41	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
42	COMMENT/
43	CASE REPORT/

#	Searches
44	(letter or comment*).ti.
45	or/37-44
46	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
47	45 not 46
48	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/
49	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
50	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
51	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
52	exp RODENTIA/
53	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
54	or/47-53
55	36 not 54
56	10 and 55
57	19 and 55
58	or/56-57

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
1	SYSTEMATIC REVIEW/
2	META-ANALYSIS/
3	(meta analy* or metanaly* or metaanaly*).ti,ab.
4	((systematic or evidence) adj2 (review* or overview*)).ti,ab.
5	(reference list* or bibliograph* or hand search* or manual search* or relevant journals).ab.
6	(search strategy or search criteria or systematic search or study selection or data extraction).ab.
7	(search* adj4 literature).ab.
8	(medline or pubmed or cochrane or embase or psychlit or psyclit or psychinfo or psycinfo or cinahl or science citation index or bids or cancerlit).ab.
9	((pool* or combined) adj2 (data or trials or studies or results)).ab.
10	cochrane.jw.
11	or/1-10
12	random*.ti,ab.
13	factorial*.ti,ab.
14	(crossover* or cross over*).ti,ab.
15	((doubl* or singl*) adj blind*).ti,ab.
16	(assign* or allocat* or volunteer* or placebo*).ti,ab.
17	CROSSOVER PROCEDURE/
18	SINGLE BLIND PROCEDURE/
19	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/
20	DOUBLE BLIND PROCEDURE/
21	or/12-20
22	LABOR INDUCTION/
23	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
24	(induc\$ adj3 (birth\$ or born or deliver\$)).ti,ab.
25	induction?.ti,ab.
26	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
27	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
28	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
29	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
30	or/22-29
31	MACROSOMIA/
32	macrosomi\$.ti,ab.
33	(large? adj3 gestational\$ adj3 age?).ti,ab.
34	(large? adj3 date?).ti,ab.
35	LGA.ti,ab.
36	or/31-35
37	30 and 36
38	limit 37 to english language
39	letter.pt. or LETTER/
40	note.pt.
41	editorial.pt.
42	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
43	(letter or comment*).ti.
44	or/39-43

#	Searches
45	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
46	44 not 45
47	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
48	NONHUMAN/
49	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
50	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
51	ANIMAL MODEL/
52	exp RODENT/
53	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
54	or/46-53
55	38 not 54
56	11 and 55
57	21 and 55
58	or/56-57

Databases: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials; and Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
#1	MeSH descriptor: [LABOR, INDUCED] this term only
#2	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
#3	(induc* near/3 (birth* or born or deliver*)):ti,ab
#4	Induction*:ti,ab
#5	MeSH descriptor: [CERVICAL RIPENING] this term only
#6	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
#7	((unfavorabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
#8	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
#9	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8
#10	MeSH descriptor: [FETAL MACROSOMIA] this term only
#11	macrosomi*:ti,ab
#12	(large* near/3 gestational* near/3 age?):ti,ab
#13	(large* near/3 date?):ti,ab
#14	LGA:ti,ab
#15	#10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14
#16	#9 and #15

Databases: Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects; and Health Technology Assessment

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
1	MeSH descriptor: LABOR, INDUCED
2	((labor or labour) near5 induc*):ti,ab
3	(induc* near3 (birth* or born or deliver*)):ti,ab
4	Induction*:ti,ab
5	MeSH descriptor: CERVICAL RIPENING
6	(cervi* near3 ripen*):ti,ab
7	((unfavorabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near3 cervi*):ti,ab
8	((bishop* or cerv*) near3 scor*):ti,ab
9	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8
10	MeSH descriptor: FETAL MACROSOMIA
11	macrosomi*:ti,ab
12	(large* near3 gestational* near3 age*):ti,ab
13	(large* near3 date*):ti,ab
14	LGA:ti,ab
15	#10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14
16	#9 and #15

Health economics search strategies

Databases: Medline; Medline EPub Ahead of Print; and Medline In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
1	ECONOMICS/
2	VALUE OF LIFE/
3	exp "COSTS AND COST ANALYSIS"/
4	exp ECONOMICS, HOSPITAL/
5	exp ECONOMICS, MEDICAL/
6	exp RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
7	ECONOMICS, NURSING/
8	ECONOMICS, PHARMACEUTICAL/
9	exp "FEES AND CHARGES"/
10	exp BUDGETS/
11	budget*.ti,ab.
12	cost*.ti,ab.
13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
14	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
16	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
17	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
20	ec.fs.
21	or/1-20
22	LABOR, INDUCED/
23	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
24	(induc\$ adj3 (birth\$ or born or deliver\$)).ti,ab.
25	induction?.ti,ab.
26	CERVICAL RIPENING/
27	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
28	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
29	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
30	or/22-29
31	FETAL MACROSOMIA/
32	macrosomi\$.ti,ab.
33	(large? adj3 gestational\$ adj3 age?).ti,ab.
34	(large? adj3 date?).ti,ab.
35	LGA.ti,ab.
36	or/31-35
37	30 and 36
38	limit 37 to english language
39	LETTER/
40	EDITORIAL/
41	NEWS/
42	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
43	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
44	COMMENT/
45	CASE REPORT/
46	(letter or comment*).ti.
47	or/39-46
48	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
49	47 not 48
50	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/
51	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
52	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
53	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
54	exp RODENTIA/
55	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
56	or/49-55
57	38 not 56
58	21 and 57

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
1	HEALTH ECONOMICS/
2	exp ECONOMIC EVALUATION/
3	exp HEALTH CARE COST/
4	exp FEE/
5	BUDGET/
6	FUNDING/
7	RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
8	budget*.ti,ab.
9	cost*.ti,ab.
10	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
11	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
12	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
13	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
14	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
15	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
16	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
17	or/1-16
18	LABOR INDUCTION/
19	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
20	(induc\$ adj3 (birth\$ or born or deliver\$)).ti,ab.
21	induction?.ti,ab.
22	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
23	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
24	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
25	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
26	or/18-25
27	MACROSOMIA/
28	macrosomi\$.ti,ab.
29	(large? adj3 gestational\$ adj3 age?).ti,ab.
30	(large? adj3 date?).ti,ab.
31	LGA.ti,ab.
32	or/27-31
33	26 and 32
34	limit 33 to english language
35	letter.pt. or LETTER/
36	note.pt.
37	editorial.pt.
38	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
39	(letter or comment*).ti.
40	or/35-39
41	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
42	40 not 41
43	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
44	NONHUMAN/
45	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
46	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
47	ANIMAL MODEL/
48	exp RODENT/
49	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
50	or/42-49
51	34 not 50
52	17 and 51

Database: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Economics] this term only
#2	MeSH descriptor: [Value of Life] this term only
#3	MeSH descriptor: [Costs and Cost Analysis] explode all trees
#4	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Hospital] explode all trees

#	Searches
#5	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Medical] explode all trees
#6	MeSH descriptor: [Resource Allocation] explode all trees
#7	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Nursing] this term only
#8	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Pharmaceutical] this term only
#9	MeSH descriptor: [Fees and Charges] explode all trees
#10	MeSH descriptor: [Budgets] explode all trees
#11	budget*:ti,ab
#12	cost*:ti,ab
#13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*):ti,ab
#14	(price* or pricing*):ti,ab
#15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*):ti,ab
#16	(value near/2 (money or monetary)):ti,ab
#17	resourc* allocat*:ti,ab
#18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded):ti,ab
#19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed) .ti,ab.
#20	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16 or #17 or #18 or #19
#21	MeSH descriptor: [Labor, Induced] this term only
#22	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
#23	(induc* near/3 (birth* or born or deliver*)):ti,ab
#24	Induction*:ti,ab
#25	MeSH descriptor: [Cervical Ripening] this term only
#26	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
#27	((unfavorabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
#28	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
#29	#21 or #22 or #23 or #24 or #25 or #26 or #27 or #28
#30	MeSH descriptor: [Fetal Macrosomia] this term only
#31	macrosomi*:ti,ab
#32	(large* near/3 gestational* near/3 age?):ti,ab
#33	(large* near/3 date?):ti,ab
#34	LGA:ti,ab
#35	#30 or #31 or #32 or #33 or #34
#36	#29 and #35
#37	#20 and #36

Databases: Health Technology Assessment; and NHS Economic Evaluation Database

Date of last search: 12/05/2020

#	Searches
1	MeSH descriptor: LABOR, INDUCED
2	((labor or labour) near5 induc*):ti,ab
3	(induc* near3 (birth* or born or deliver*)):ti,ab
4	Induction*:ti,ab
5	MeSH descriptor: CERVICAL RIPENING
6	(cervi* near3 ripen*):ti,ab
7	((unfavorabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near3 cervi*):ti,ab
8	((bishop* or cerv*) near3 scor*):ti,ab
9	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8
10	MeSH descriptor: FETAL MACROSOMIA
11	macrosomi*:ti,ab
12	(large* near3 gestational* near3 age*):ti,ab
13	(large* near3 date*):ti,ab
14	LGA:ti,ab
15	#10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14
16	#9 and #15

B. Pharmacological and mechanical methods for the induction of labour

Q. What are the benefits and harms of pharmacological and mechanical methods in the induction of labour?

Review question search strategies

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#	Searches
1	META-ANALYSIS/
2	META-ANALYSIS AS TOPIC/
3	(meta analy* or metanaly* or metaanaly*).ti,ab.
4	((systematic* or evidence*) adj2 (review* or overview*).ti,ab.
5	(reference list* or bibliograph* or hand search* or manual search* or relevant journals).ab.
6	(search strategy or search criteria or systematic search or study selection or data extraction).ab.
7	(search* adj4 literature).ab.
8	(medline or pubmed or cochrane or embase or psychlit or psyclit or psychinfo or psycinfo or cinahl or science citation index or bids or cancerlit).ab.
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10	or/1-9
11	randomized controlled trial.pt.
12	controlled clinical trial.pt.
13	pragmatic clinical trial.pt.
14	randomi#ed.ab.
15	placebo.ab.
16	randomly.ab.
17	CLINICAL TRIALS AS TOPIC/
18	trial.ti.
19	or/11-18
20	LABOR, INDUCED/
21	(labo?r adj5 induc\$.ti,ab.
22	CERVICAL RIPENING/
23	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$.ti,ab.
24	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$.ti,ab.
25	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$.ti,ab.
26	or/20-25
27	limit 26 to english language
28	LETTER/
29	EDITORIAL/
30	NEWS/
31	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
32	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
33	COMMENT/
34	CASE REPORT/
35	(letter or comment*).ti.
36	or/28-35
37	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
38	36 not 37
39	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/
40	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
41	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
42	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
43	exp RODENTIA/
44	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
45	or/38-44
46	27 not 45
47	10 and 46

#	Searches
48	19 and 46
49	or/47-48
50	(2014\$ or 2015\$ or 2016\$ or 2017\$ or 2018\$ or 2019\$ or 2020\$).ed,yr.
51	49 and 50

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 13/05/2020

#	Searches
1	SYSTEMATIC REVIEW/
2	META-ANALYSIS/
3	(meta analy* or metanaly* or metaanaly*).ti,ab.
4	((systematic or evidence) adj2 (review* or overview*)).ti,ab.
5	(reference list* or bibliograph* or hand search* or manual search* or relevant journals).ab.
6	(search strategy or search criteria or systematic search or study selection or data extraction).ab.
7	(search* adj4 literature).ab.
8	(medline or pubmed or cochrane or embase or psychlit or psyclit or psychinfo or psycinfo or cinahl or science citation index or bids or cancerlit).ab.
9	((pool* or combined) adj2 (data or trials or studies or results)).ab.
10	cochrane.jw.
11	or/1-10
12	random*.ti,ab.
13	factorial*.ti,ab.
14	(crossover* or cross over*).ti,ab.
15	((doubl* or singl*) adj blind*).ti,ab.
16	(assign* or allocat* or volunteer* or placebo*).ti,ab.
17	CROSSOVER PROCEDURE/
18	SINGLE BLIND PROCEDURE/
19	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/
20	DOUBLE BLIND PROCEDURE/
21	or/12-20
22	LABOR INDUCTION/
23	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
24	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
25	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
26	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
27	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
28	or/22-27
29	limit 28 to english language
30	letter.pt. or LETTER/
31	note.pt.
32	editorial.pt.
33	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
34	(letter or comment*).ti.
35	or/30-34
36	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
37	35 not 36
38	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
39	NONHUMAN/
40	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
41	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
42	ANIMAL MODEL/
43	exp RODENT/
44	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
45	or/37-44
46	29 not 45
47	11 and 46
48	21 and 46
49	or/47-48
50	(2014\$ or 2015\$ or 2016\$ or 2017\$ or 2018\$ or 2019\$ or 2020\$).dd,yr.
51	49 and 50

Databases: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials; Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews; Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects; and Health Technology Assessment

Date of last search: 13/05/2020

#	Searches
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Labor, Induced] this term only
#2	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
#3	MeSH descriptor: [Cervical Ripening] this term only
#4	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
#5	((unfavo* or un-favo* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
#6	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
#7	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 with Publication Year from 2014 to 2019, with Cochrane Library publication date Between Jan 2014 and May 2020, in Trials

Health economics search strategies

Databases: Medline; Medline EPub Ahead of Print; and Medline In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations

Date of last search: 13/05/2020

#	Searches
1	ECONOMICS/
2	VALUE OF LIFE/
3	exp "COSTS AND COST ANALYSIS"/
4	exp ECONOMICS, HOSPITAL/
5	exp ECONOMICS, MEDICAL/
6	exp RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
7	ECONOMICS, NURSING/
8	ECONOMICS, PHARMACEUTICAL/
9	exp "FEES AND CHARGES"/
10	exp BUDGETS/
11	budget*.ti,ab.
12	cost*.ti,ab.
13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
14	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
16	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
17	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
20	ec.fs.
21	or/1-20
22	LABOR, INDUCED/
23	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
24	CERVICAL RIPENING/
25	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
26	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
27	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
28	or/22-27
29	limit 28 to english language
30	LETTER/
31	EDITORIAL/
32	NEWS/
33	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
34	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
35	COMMENT/
36	CASE REPORT/
37	(letter or comment*).ti.
38	or/30-37
39	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
40	38 not 39
41	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/

#	Searches
42	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
43	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
44	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
45	exp RODENTIA/
46	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
47	or/40-46
48	29 not 47
49	21 and 48
50	(2014\$ or 2015\$ or 2016\$ or 2017\$ or 2018\$ or 2019\$ or 2020\$).ed,yr.
51	49 and 50

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 13/05/2020

#	Searches
1	HEALTH ECONOMICS/
2	exp ECONOMIC EVALUATION/
3	exp HEALTH CARE COST/
4	exp FEE/
5	BUDGET/
6	FUNDING/
7	RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
8	budget*.ti,ab.
9	cost*.ti,ab.
10	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
11	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
12	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
13	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
14	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
15	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
16	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
17	or/1-16
18	LABOR INDUCTION/
19	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
20	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
21	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
22	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
23	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
24	or/18-23
25	limit 24 to english language
26	letter.pt. or LETTER/
27	note.pt.
28	editorial.pt.
29	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
30	(letter or comment*).ti.
31	or/26-30
32	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
33	31 not 32
34	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
35	NONHUMAN/
36	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
37	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
38	ANIMAL MODEL/
39	exp RODENT/
40	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
41	or/33-40
42	25 not 41
43	17 and 42
44	(2014\$ or 2015\$ or 2016\$ or 2017\$ or 2018\$ or 2019\$ or 2020\$).dd,yr.
45	43 and 44

Databases: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials

Date of last search: 13/05/2020

#	Searches
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Economics] this term only
#2	MeSH descriptor: [Value of Life] this term only
#3	MeSH descriptor: [Costs and Cost Analysis] explode all trees
#4	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Hospital] explode all trees
#5	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Medical] explode all trees
#6	MeSH descriptor: [Resource Allocation] explode all trees
#7	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Nursing] this term only
#8	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Pharmaceutical] this term only
#9	MeSH descriptor: [Fees and Charges] explode all trees
#10	MeSH descriptor: [Budgets] explode all trees
#11	budget*:ti,ab
#12	cost*:ti,ab
#13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*):ti,ab
#14	(price* or pricing*):ti,ab
#15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*):ti,ab
#16	(value near/2 (money or monetary)):ti,ab
#17	resourc* allocat*:ti,ab
#18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded):ti,ab
#19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed) .ti,ab.
#20	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16 or #17 or #18 or #19
#21	MeSH descriptor: [Labor, Induced] this term only
#22	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
#23	MeSH descriptor: [Cervical Ripening] this term only
#24	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
#25	((unfavo* or un-favo* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
#26	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
#27	#21 or #22 or #23 or #24 or #25 or #26 with Publication Year from 2014 to 2020, in Trials
#28	#20 and #27

Databases: Health Technology Assessment; and NHS Economic Evaluation Database

Date of last search: 13/05/2020

#	Searches
1	MeSH descriptor: [Labor, Induced] this term only
2	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
3	MeSH descriptor: [Cervical Ripening] this term only
4	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
5	((unfavo* or un-favo* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
6	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
7	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 Publication Year from 2014 to 2020

C. Timing of induction of labour

Q. At what gestational age should induction of labour be offered if spontaneous labour does not ensue?

Review question search strategies

Databases: Medline; Medline Epub Ahead of Print; and Medline In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations

Date of last search: 25/03/2020

#	Searches
1	META-ANALYSIS/
2	META-ANALYSIS AS TOPIC/
3	(meta analy* or metanaly* or metaanaly*).ti,ab.
4	((systematic* or evidence*) adj2 (review* or overview*)).ti,ab.
5	(reference list* or bibliograph* or hand search* or manual search* or relevant journals).ab.
6	(search strategy or search criteria or systematic search or study selection or data extraction).ab.
7	(search* adj4 literature).ab.
8	(medline or pubmed or cochrane or embase or psychlit or psyclit or psychinfo or psycinfo or cinahl or science citation index or bids or cancerlit).ab.
9	cochrane.jw.
10	or/1-9
11	randomized controlled trial.pt.
12	controlled clinical trial.pt.
13	pragmatic clinical trial.pt.
14	randomi#ed.ab.
15	placebo.ab.
16	randomly.ab.
17	CLINICAL TRIALS AS TOPIC/
18	trial.ti.
19	or/11-18
20	LABOR, INDUCED/
21	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
22	CERVICAL RIPENING/
23	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
24	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
25	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
26	or/20-25
27	CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT/
28	(conservative\$ adj3 (manag\$ or treat\$ or policy or policies)).ti,ab.
29	(expect\$ adj3 manag\$).ti,ab.
30	WATCHFUL WAITING/
31	(watchful\$ adj3 wait\$).ti,ab.
32	(no treat\$ or non treat\$).ti,ab.
33	(no interven\$ or non interven\$).ti,ab.
34	(no induc\$ or non induc\$).ti,ab.
35	(spontaneous\$ adj5 (labo?r or deliver\$ or onset or follow\$ up)).ti,ab.
36	((f?etal or f?otus\$) adj5 (test\$ or monitor\$)).ti,ab.
37	or/27-36
38	PREGNANCY, PROLONGED/
39	((prolonged or protracted or postmature or post-mature or postterm or post-term or postdate? or post-date?) adj5 pregnanc\$).ti,ab.
40	full term.ti,ab.
41	or/38-40
42	37\$ week?.ti,ab.
43	38\$ week?.ti,ab.
44	39\$ week?.ti,ab.
45	40\$ week?.ti,ab.
46	41\$ week?.ti,ab.
47	42\$ week?.ti,ab.
48	43\$ week?.ti,ab.

#	Searches
49	44\$ week?.ti,ab.
50	45\$ week?.ti,ab.
51	or/42-50
52	(37\$ week? adj5 (38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
53	(38\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
54	(39\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
55	(40\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
56	(41\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
57	(42\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
58	(43\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
59	(44\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
60	(45\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week?)).ti,ab.
61	or/52-60
62	(compar\$ adj10 gestation\$ adj3 week?).ti,ab.
63	(compar\$ adj10 GW?).ti,ab.
64	or/62-63
65	26 and 37 and 41
66	26 and 37 and 51
67	26 and 61
68	26 and 64
69	or/65-68
70	limit 69 to english language
71	LETTER/
72	EDITORIAL/
73	NEWS/
74	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
75	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
76	COMMENT/
77	CASE REPORT/
78	(letter or comment*).ti.
79	or/71-78
80	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
81	79 not 80
82	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/
83	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
84	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
85	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
86	exp RODENTIA/
87	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
88	or/81-87
89	70 not 88
90	10 and 89
91	19 and 89
92	or/90-91

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 25/03/2020

#	Searches
1	SYSTEMATIC REVIEW/
2	META-ANALYSIS/
3	(meta analy* or metanaly* or metaanaly*).ti,ab.
4	((systematic or evidence) adj2 (review* or overview*)).ti,ab.
5	(reference list* or bibliograph* or hand search* or manual search* or relevant journals).ab.
6	(search strategy or search criteria or systematic search or study selection or data extraction).ab.
7	(search* adj4 literature).ab.

#	Searches
8	(medline or pubmed or cochrane or embase or psychlit or psyclit or psychinfo or psycinfo or cinahl or science citation index or bids or cancerlit).ab.
9	((pool* or combined) adj2 (data or trials or studies or results)).ab.
10	cochrane.jw.
11	or/1-10
12	random*.ti,ab.
13	factorial*.ti,ab.
14	(crossover* or cross over*).ti,ab.
15	((doubl* or singl*) adj blind*).ti,ab.
16	(assign* or allocat* or volunteer* or placebo*).ti,ab.
17	CROSSOVER PROCEDURE/
18	SINGLE BLIND PROCEDURE/
19	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/
20	DOUBLE BLIND PROCEDURE/
21	or/12-20
22	LABOR INDUCTION/
23	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
24	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
25	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
26	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
27	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
28	or/22-27
29	CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT/
30	(conservative\$ adj3 (manag\$ or treat\$ or policy or policies)).ti,ab.
31	(expect\$ adj3 manag\$).ti,ab.
32	WATCHFUL WAITING/
33	(watchful\$ adj3 wait\$).ti,ab.
34	(no treat\$ or non treat\$).ti,ab.
35	(no interven\$ or non interven\$).ti,ab.
36	(no induc\$ or non induc\$).ti,ab.
37	(spontaneous\$ adj5 (labo?r or deliver\$ or onset or follow\$ up)).ti,ab.
38	((f?etal or f?otus\$) adj5 (test\$ or monitor\$)).ti,ab.
39	or/29-38
40	PROLONGED PREGNANCY/
41	((prolonged or protracted or postmature or post-mature or postterm or post-term or postdate? or post-date?) adj5 pregnanc\$).ti,ab.
42	full term.ti,ab.
43	or/40-42
44	37\$ week?.ti,ab.
45	38\$ week?.ti,ab.
46	39\$ week?.ti,ab.
47	40\$ week?.ti,ab.
48	41\$ week?.ti,ab.
49	42\$ week?.ti,ab.
50	43\$ week?.ti,ab.
51	44\$ week?.ti,ab.
52	45\$ week?.ti,ab.
53	or/44-52
54	(37\$ week? adj5 (38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
55	(38\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
56	(39\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
57	(40\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
58	(41\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
59	(42\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
60	(43\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
61	(44\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
62	(45\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week?)).ti,ab.

#	Searches
63	or/54-62
64	(compar\$ adj10 gestation\$ adj3 week?).ti,ab.
65	(compar\$ adj10 GW?).ti,ab.
66	or/64-65
67	28 and 39 and 43
68	28 and 39 and 53
69	28 and 63
70	28 and 66
71	or/67-70
72	limit 71 to english language
73	letter.pt. or LETTER/
74	note.pt.
75	editorial.pt.
76	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
77	(letter or comment*).ti.
78	or/73-77
79	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
80	78 not 79
81	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
82	NONHUMAN/
83	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
84	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
85	ANIMAL MODEL/
86	exp RODENT/
87	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
88	or/80-87
89	72 not 88
90	11 and 89
91	21 and 89
92	90 or 91

Databases: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials; and Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Date of last search: 25/03/2020

#	Searches
#1	[mh ^"LABOR, INDUCED"]
#2	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
#3	[mh ^"CERVICAL RIPENING"]
#4	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
#5	((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or un-favourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
#6	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
#7	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6
#8	[mh ^"CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT"]
#9	(conservative* near/3 (manag* or treat* or policy or policies)):ti,ab
#10	(expect* near/3 manag*):ti,ab
#11	[mh ^"WATCHFUL WAITING"]
#12	(watchful* near/3 wait*):ti,ab
#13	("no treat*" or "non treat*"):ti,ab
#14	("no interven*" or "non interven*"):ti,ab
#15	("no induc*" or "non induc*"):ti,ab
#16	(spontaneous* near/5 (labor or labour or deliver* or onset or "follow* up")):ti,ab
#17	((fetal or foetal or fetus* or foetus) near/5 (test* or monitor*)):ti,ab
#18	#8 or #9 or #10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16 or #17
#19	[mh ^"PREGNANCY, PROLONGED"]
#20	((prolonged or protracted or postmature or post-mature or postterm or post-term or postdate* or post-date*) near/5 pregnanc*):ti,ab
#21	"full term":ti,ab
#22	#19 or #20 or #21
#23	"37* week*":ti,ab
#24	"38* week*":ti,ab
#25	"39* week*":ti,ab
#26	"40* week*":ti,ab
#27	"41* week*":ti,ab

#	Searches
#28	"42* week*":ti,ab
#29	"43* week*":ti,ab
#30	"44* week*":ti,ab
#31	"45* week*":ti,ab
#32	#23 or #24 or #25 or #26 or #27 or #28 or #29 or #30 or #31
#33	("37* week*" near/5 ("38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#34	("38* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#35	("39* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#36	("40* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#37	("41* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#38	("42* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#39	("43* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#40	("44* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "45* week*")):ti,ab
#41	("45* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*")):ti,ab
#42	#33 or #34 or #35 or #36 or #37 or #38 or #39 or #40 or #41
#43	(compar* near/10 gestation* near/3 week*):ti,ab
#44	(compar* near/10 GW*):ti,ab
#45	#43 or #44
#46	#7 and #18 and #22
#47	#7 and #18 and #32
#48	#7 and #42
#49	#7 and #45
#50	#46 or #47 or #48 or #49

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Databases: Medline; Medline Epub Ahead of Print; and Medline In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations

Date of last search: 07/04/2020

#	Searches
1	ECONOMICS/
2	VALUE OF LIFE/
3	exp "COSTS AND COST ANALYSIS"/
4	exp ECONOMICS, HOSPITAL/
5	exp ECONOMICS, MEDICAL/
6	exp RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
7	ECONOMICS, NURSING/
8	ECONOMICS, PHARMACEUTICAL/
9	exp "FEES AND CHARGES"/
10	exp BUDGETS/
11	budget*.ti,ab.
12	cost*.ti,ab.
13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
14	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
16	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
17	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
20	ec.fs.
21	or/1-20
22	LABOR, INDUCED/

EARLY SUBMISSION
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#	Searches
23	(labo?r adj5 induc\$.ti,ab.
24	CERVICAL RIPENING/
25	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$.ti,ab.
26	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$.ti,ab.
27	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$.ti,ab.
28	or/22-27
29	CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT/
30	(conservative\$ adj3 (manag\$ or treat\$ or policy or policies)).ti,ab.
31	(expect\$ adj3 manag\$.ti,ab.
32	WATCHFUL WAITING/
33	(watchful\$ adj3 wait\$.ti,ab.
34	(no treat\$ or non treat\$.ti,ab.
35	(no interven\$ or non interven\$.ti,ab.
36	(no induc\$ or non induc\$.ti,ab.
37	(spontaneous\$ adj5 (labo?r or deliver\$ or onset or follow\$ up)).ti,ab.
38	((f?etal or f?otus\$) adj5 (test\$ or monitor\$)).ti,ab.
39	or/29-38
40	PREGNANCY, PROLONGED/
41	((prolonged or protracted or postmature or post-mature or postterm or post-term or postdate? or post-date?) adj5 pregnanc\$.ti,ab.
42	full term.ti,ab.
43	or/40-42
44	37\$ week?.ti,ab.
45	38\$ week?.ti,ab.
46	39\$ week?.ti,ab.
47	40\$ week?.ti,ab.
48	41\$ week?.ti,ab.
49	42\$ week?.ti,ab.
50	43\$ week?.ti,ab.
51	44\$ week?.ti,ab.
52	45\$ week?.ti,ab.
53	or/44-52
54	(37\$ week? adj5 (38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
55	(38\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
56	(39\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
57	(40\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
58	(41\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
59	(42\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
60	(43\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
61	(44\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
62	(45\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week?)).ti,ab.
63	or/54-62
64	(compar\$ adj10 gestation\$ adj3 week?).ti,ab.
65	(compar\$ adj10 GW?).ti,ab.
66	or/64-65
67	28 and 39 and 43
68	28 and 39 and 53
69	28 and 63
70	28 and 66
71	or/67-70
72	limit 71 to english language
73	LETTER/
74	EDITORIAL/
75	NEWS/
76	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
77	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
78	COMMENT/

#	Searches
79	CASE REPORT/
80	(letter or comment*).ti.
81	or/73-80
82	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
83	81 not 82
84	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/
85	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
86	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
87	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
88	exp RODENTIA/
89	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
90	or/83-89
91	72 not 90
92	21 and 91

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 07/04/2020

#	Searches
1	HEALTH ECONOMICS/
2	exp ECONOMIC EVALUATION/
3	exp HEALTH CARE COST/
4	exp FEE/
5	BUDGET/
6	FUNDING/
7	RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
8	budget*.ti,ab.
9	cost*.ti,ab.
10	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
11	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
12	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
13	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
14	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
15	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
16	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
17	or/1-16
18	LABOR INDUCTION/
19	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
20	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
21	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
22	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
23	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
24	or/18-23
25	CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT/
26	(conservative\$ adj3 (manag\$ or treat\$ or policy or policies)).ti,ab.
27	(expect\$ adj3 manag\$).ti,ab.
28	WATCHFUL WAITING/
29	(watchful\$ adj3 wait\$).ti,ab.
30	(no treat\$ or non treat\$).ti,ab.
31	(no interven\$ or non interven\$).ti,ab.
32	(no induc\$ or non induc\$).ti,ab.
33	(spontaneous\$ adj5 (labo?r or deliver\$ or onset or follow\$ up)).ti,ab.
34	((f?etal or f?otus\$) adj5 (test\$ or monitor\$)).ti,ab.
35	or/25-34
36	PROLONGED PREGNANCY/
37	((prolonged or protracted or postmature or post-mature or postterm or post-term or postdate? or post-date?) adj5 pregnanc\$).ti,ab.
38	full term.ti,ab.
39	or/36-38
40	37\$ week?.ti,ab.
41	38\$ week?.ti,ab.
42	39\$ week?.ti,ab.
43	40\$ week?.ti,ab.
44	41\$ week?.ti,ab.
45	42\$ week?.ti,ab.

#	Searches
46	43\$ week?.ti,ab.
47	44\$ week?.ti,ab.
48	45\$ week?.ti,ab.
49	or/40-48
50	(37\$ week? adj5 (38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
51	(38\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
52	(39\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
53	(40\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
54	(41\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
55	(42\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
56	(43\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 44\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
57	(44\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 45\$ week?)).ti,ab.
58	(45\$ week? adj5 (37\$ week? or 38\$ week? or 39\$ week? or 40\$ week? or 41\$ week? or 42\$ week? or 43\$ week? or 44\$ week?)).ti,ab.
59	or/50-58
60	(compar\$ adj10 gestation\$ adj3 week?).ti,ab.
61	(compar\$ adj10 GW?).ti,ab.
62	or/60-61
63	24 and 35 and 39
64	24 and 35 and 49
65	24 and 59
66	24 and 62
67	or/63-66
68	limit 67 to english language
69	letter.pt. or LETTER/
70	note.pt.
71	editorial.pt.
72	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
73	(letter or comment*).ti.
74	or/69-73
75	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
76	74 not 75
77	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
78	NONHUMAN/
79	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
80	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
81	ANIMAL MODEL/
82	exp RODENT/
83	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
84	or/76-83
85	68 not 84
86	17 and 85

Database: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials

Date of last search: 07/04/2020

#	Searches
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Economics] this term only
#2	MeSH descriptor: [Value of Life] this term only
#3	MeSH descriptor: [Costs and Cost Analysis] explode all trees
#4	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Hospital] explode all trees
#5	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Medical] explode all trees
#6	MeSH descriptor: [Resource Allocation] explode all trees
#7	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Nursing] this term only
#8	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Pharmaceutical] this term only
#9	MeSH descriptor: [Fees and Charges] explode all trees
#10	MeSH descriptor: [Budgets] explode all trees

EARLY SUBMISSION
Search strategies

#	Searches
#11	budget*.ti,ab
#12	cost*.ti,ab
#13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab
#14	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab
#15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab
#16	(value near/2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab
#17	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab
#18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab
#19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed) .ti,ab.
#20	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16 or #17 or #18 or #19
#21	[mh ^"LABOR, INDUCED"]
#22	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*).ti,ab
#23	[mh ^"CERVICAL RIPENING"]
#24	(cervi* near/3 ripen*).ti,ab
#25	((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or un-favourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*).ti,ab
#26	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*).ti,ab
#27	#21 or #22 or #23 or #24 or #25 or #26
#28	[mh ^"CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT"]
#29	(conservative* near/3 (manag* or treat* or policy or policies)).ti,ab
#30	(expect* near/3 manag*).ti,ab
#31	[mh ^"WATCHFUL WAITING"]
#32	(watchful* near/3 wait*).ti,ab
#33	("no treat*" or "non treat*").ti,ab
#34	("no interven*" or "non interven*").ti,ab
#35	("no induc*" or "non induc*").ti,ab
#36	(spontaneous* near/5 (labor or labour or deliver* or onset or "follow* up")).ti,ab
#37	((fetal or foetal or fetus* or foetus) near/5 (test* or monitor*).ti,ab
#38	#28 or #29 or #30 or #31 or #32 or #33 or #34 or #35 or #36 or #37
#39	[mh ^"PREGNANCY, PROLONGED"]
#40	((prolonged or protracted or postmature or post-mature or postterm or post-term or postdate* or post-date*) near/5 pregnanc*).ti,ab
#41	"full term".ti,ab
#42	#39 or #40 or #41
#43	"37* week*".ti,ab
#44	"38* week*".ti,ab
#45	"39* week*".ti,ab
#46	"40* week*".ti,ab
#47	"41* week*".ti,ab
#48	"42* week*".ti,ab
#49	"43* week*".ti,ab
#50	"44* week*".ti,ab
#51	"45* week*".ti,ab
#52	#43 or #44 or #45 or #46 or #47 or #48 or #49 or #50 or #51
#53	("37* week*" near/5 ("38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#54	("38* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#55	("39* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#56	("40* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#57	("41* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#58	("42* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#59	("43* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "44* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#60	("44* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "45* week*")).ti,ab
#61	("45* week*" near/5 ("37* week*" or "38* week*" or "39* week*" or "40* week*" or "41* week*" or "42* week*" or "43* week*" or "44* week*")).ti,ab
#62	#53 or #54 or #55 or #56 or #57 or #58 or #59 or #60 or #61
#63	(compar* near/10 gestation* near/3 week*).ti,ab
#64	(compar* near/10 GW*).ti,ab
#65	#63 or #64

#	Searches
#66	#27 and #38 and #42
#67	#27 and #38 and #52
#68	#27 and #62
#69	#27 and #65
#70	#66 or #67 or #68 or #69
#71	#20 and #70

Databases: NHS Economic Evaluation Database

Date of last search: 07/04/2020

#	Searches
1	MeSH DESCRIPTOR LABOR, INDUCED IN NHSEED
2	(((labor or labour) adj5 induc*)) IN NHSEED
3	MeSH DESCRIPTOR CERVICAL RIPENING IN NHSEED
4	((cervi* adj3 ripen*)) IN NHSEED
5	(((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) adj3 cervi*)) IN NHSEED
6	(((bishop* or cerv*) adj3 scor*)) IN NHSEED
7	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6

Databases: Health Technology Assessment

Date of last search: 07/04/2020

#	Searches
1	MeSH DESCRIPTOR LABOR, INDUCED IN HTA
2	(((labor or labour) adj5 induc*)) IN HTA
3	MeSH DESCRIPTOR CERVICAL RIPENING IN HTA
4	((cervi* adj3 ripen*)) IN HTA
5	(((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) adj3 cervi*)) IN HTA
6	(((bishop* or cerv*) adj3 scor*)) IN HTA
7	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6

D. Induction of labour for intrauterine fetal death after previous caesarean birth

Q. How should labour be induced in women with IUFD who have had a previous caesarean birth?

Review question search strategies

Databases: Medline; Medline EPub Ahead of Print; and Medline In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations

Date of last search: 26/03/2020

#	Searches
1	FETAL DEATH/
2	PERINATAL DEATH/
3	((intrauter\$ or intra-uter\$) adj3 (f?etal or f?etus\$) adj3 (death? or demise or mortality)).ti,ab.
4	IUFD.ti,ab.
5	STILLBIRTH/
6	stillbirth?.ti,ab.
7	or/1-6
8	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (c?esar#an\$ or c section\$ or csection\$)).ti,ab.
9	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (deliver\$ adj3 abdom\$)).ti,ab.
10	or/8-9
11	LABOR, INDUCED/
12	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
13	CERVICAL RIPENING/
14	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
15	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
16	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
17	or/11-16
18	exp PROSTAGLANDINS/
19	prostaglandin?.mp.
20	PGE?.mp.
21	MISOPROSTOL/
22	misoprostol.mp.
23	OXYTOCIN/
24	oxytocin.mp.
25	exp NITRIC OXIDE DONORS/
26	nitric oxide donor?.mp.
27	(isosorbide dinitrate or molsidomine or nitroprusside or s-nitroso-n-acetylpenicillamine or s-nitrosoglutathione or s-Nitrosothiol?).mp.
28	MIFEPRISTONE/
29	mifepristone.mp.
30	exp ESTROGENS/
31	(estrogen? or epimestrol or estradiol or alkylated estrogenic steroid? or estroneor mestranol or quinestrol or chlorotrianisene or dienestrol or diethylstilbestrol or hexestrol or zearalenone or zeranol or phytoestrogen? or coumestrol or equol or genistein).mp.
32	exp ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES/
33	(corticosteroid? or adrenal cortex hormone? or 17-ketosteroids or androstenedione or androsterone or dehydroepiandrosterone or estrone or etiocholanolone or glucocorticoid? or beclomethasone or betamethasoneor budesonide or clobetasol or desoximetasone or dexamethasone or diflucortolone or flumethasone or flucinolone acetate or flucinolone or flucortolone or fluorometholone or fluprednisolone or flurandrenolone or fluticasone-salmeterol or melengestrol acetate or methylprednisolone or paramethasoneor prednisoloneor prednisone or triamcinoloneor hydroxycorticosteroid? or 11-hydroxycorticosteroid? or aldosterone or corticosteroneor hydrocortisoneor 18-hydroxycorticosterone or tetrahydrocortisol or 17-hydroxycorticosteroid? or cortisone or cortodoxone or tetrahydrocortisone or desoxycorticosterone or 18-hydroxydesoxycorticosterone or pregnenolone or 17-alpha-hydroxypregnenolone).mp.
34	RELAXIN/
35	relaxin.mp.
36	HYALURONOGLUCOSAMINIDASE/
37	hyaluronidase.mp.
38	CATHETERS/

#	Searches
39	Foley catheter\$.ti,ab.
40	(cervi\$ adj3 dilat\$.ti,ab.
41	laminaria.ti,ab.
42	dilapan.ti,ab.
43	double balloon?.ti,ab.
44	Cook\$ catheter\$.ti,ab.
45	AMNIOTOMY/
46	amniotom\$.ti,ab.
47	(artificial\$ adj3 ruptur\$ adj3 membrane?).ti,ab.
48	AROM.ti,ab.
49	or/18-48
50	7 and 10 and 17
51	7 and 10 and 49
52	or/50-51
53	limit 52 to english language
54	limit 53 to yr="2007 -Current"
55	LETTER/
56	EDITORIAL/
57	NEWS/
58	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
59	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
60	COMMENT/
61	CASE REPORT/
62	(letter or comment*).ti.
63	or/55-62
64	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
65	63 not 64
66	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/
67	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
68	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
69	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
70	exp RODENTIA/
71	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
72	or/65-71
73	54 not 72

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 26/03/2020

#	Searches
1	FETUS DEATH/
2	PERINATAL DEATH/
3	((intrauter\$ or intra-uter\$) adj3 (f?etal or f?etus\$) adj3 (death? or demise or mortality)).ti,ab.
4	IUFD.ti,ab.
5	STILLBIRTH/
6	stillbirth?.ti,ab.
7	or/1-6
8	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (c?esar#an\$ or c section\$ or csection\$)).ti,ab.
9	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (deliver\$ adj3 abdom\$)).ti,ab.
10	or/8-9
11	LABOR INDUCTION/
12	(labo?r adj5 induc\$.ti,ab.
13	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
14	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$.ti,ab.
15	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or un-ripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$.ti,ab.
16	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$.ti,ab.
17	or/11-16
18	exp PROSTAGLANDIN/
19	prostaglandin?.mp.
20	PGE?.mp.
21	MISOPROSTOL/
22	misoprostol.mp.
23	OXYTOCIN/
24	oxytocin.mp.

#	Searches
25	exp NITRIC OXIDE DONOR/
26	nitric oxide donor?.mp.
27	(isosorbide dinitrate or molsidomine or nitroprusside or s-nitroso-n-acetylpenicillamine or s-nitrosoglutathione or s-Nitrosothiol?).mp.
28	MIFEPRISTONE/
29	mifepristone.mp.
30	exp ESTROGEN/
31	(estrogen? or epimestrol or estradiol or alkylated estrogenic steroid? or estroneor mestranol or quinestron or chlorotrianisene or dienestrol or diethylstilbestrol or hexestrol or zearalenone or zeranol or phytoestrogen? or coumestrol or equol or genistein).mp.
32	exp CORTICOSTEROID/
33	(corticosteroid? or adrenal cortex hormone? or 17-ketosteroids or androstenedione or androsterone or dehydroepiandrosterone or estrone or etiocholanolone or glucocorticoid? or beclomethasone or betamethasone or budesonide or clobetasol or desoximetasone or dexamethasone or diflucortolone or flumethasone or fluocinolone acetate or fluocinonide or fluocortolone or fluorometholone or fluprednisolone or flurandrenolone or fluticasone-salmeterol or melengestrol acetate or methylprednisolone or paramethasone or prednisolone or prednisone or triamcinolone or hydroxycorticosteroid? or 11-hydroxycorticosteroid? or aldosterone or corticosterone or hydrocortisone or 18-hydroxycorticosterone or tetrahydrocortisol or 17-hydroxycorticosteroid? or cortisone or cortodoxone or tetrahydrocortisone or desoxycorticosterone or 18-hydroxydesoxycorticosterone or pregnenolone or 17-alpha-hydroxypregnenolone).mp.
34	RELAXIN/
35	(relaxin or relaxine).mp.
36	HYALURONOGLUCOSAMINIDASE/
37	hyaluronidase.mp.
38	FOLEY BALLOON CATHETER/
39	(foley adj3 catheter\$.ti,ab.
40	OSMOTIC CERVICAL DILATOR/
41	(cervi\$ adj3 dilat\$.ti,ab.
42	HYGROSCOPIC LAMINARIA CERVICAL DILATOR/
43	laminaria.ti,ab.
44	DILAPAN/
45	dilapan.ti,ab.
46	double balloon?.ti,ab.
47	Cook\$ catheter\$.ti,ab.
48	AMNIOTOMY/
49	amniotom\$.ti,ab.
50	(artificial\$ adj3 ruptur\$ adj3 membrane?).ti,ab.
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58	letter.pt. or LETTER/
59	note.pt.
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61	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
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66	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
67	NONHUMAN/
68	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
69	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
70	ANIMAL MODEL/
71	exp RODENT/
72	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
73	or/65-72
74	57 not 73

Databases: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials; and Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Date of last search: 26/03/2020

#	Searches
#1	[mh ^"FETAL DEATH"]
#2	[mh ^"PERINATAL DEATH"]
#3	((intrauter* or intra-uter*) near/3 (fetal or foetal or fetus* or foetus*) near/3 (death* or demise or mortality)):ti,ab
#4	IUFD:ti,ab
#5	[mh ^"STILLBIRTH"]
#6	stillbirth*:ti,ab
#7	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6
#8	((previous* or repeat*) near/5 (cesarean* or caesarean or "c section*" or csection*)):ti,ab
#9	((previous* or repeat*) near/5 (deliver* near/3 abdom*)):ti,ab
#10	#8 or #9
#11	[mh ^"LABOR, INDUCED"]
#12	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
#13	[mh ^"CERVICAL RIPENING"]
#14	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
#15	((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
#16	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
#17	#11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16
#18	[mh PROSTAGLANDINS]
#19	prostaglandin*:ti,ab
#20	PGE*:ti,ab
#21	[mh ^"MISOPROSTOL"]
#22	misoprostol:ti,ab
#23	[mh ^"OXYTOCIN"]
#24	oxytocin:ti,ab
#25	[mh "NITRIC OXIDE DONORS"]
#26	"nitric oxide donor*":ti,ab
#27	("isosorbide dinitrate" or molsidomine or nitroprusside or "s-nitroso-n-acetylpenicillamine" or "s-nitrosoglutathione" or "s-Nitrosothiol*"):ti,ab
#28	[mh ^"MIFEPRISTONE"]
#29	mifepristone:ti,ab
#30	[mh ESTROGENS]
#31	(estrogen* or epimestrol or estradiol or "alkylated estrogenic steroid*" or estrone or mestranol or quinestrol or chlorotrianisene or dienestrol or diethylstilbestrol or hexestrol or zearalenone or zeranol or phytoestrogen* or coumestrol or equol or genistein):ti,ab
#32	[mh "ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES"]
#33	(corticosteroid* or "adrenal cortex hormone*" or "17-ketosteroids" or androstenedione or androsterone or dehydroepiandrosterone or estrone or etiocholanolone or glucocorticoid* or beclomethasone or "betamethasone or budesonide" or clobetasol or desoximetasone or dexamethasone or diflucortolone or flumethasone or fluocinolone acetate or fluciclonide or flucortolone or fluorometholone or fluprednisolone or flurandrenolone or "fluticasone-salmeterol" or "melengestrol acetate" or methylprednisolone or "paramethasone or prednisolone" or prednisone or triamcinolone or hydroxycorticosteroid* or "11-hydroxycorticosteroid*" or aldosterone or corticosterone or hydrocortisone or "18-hydroxycorticosterone" or tetrahydrocortisol or "17-hydroxycorticosteroid*" or cortisone or cortodoxone or tetrahydrocortisone or desoxycorticosterone or "18-hydroxydesoxycorticosterone" or pregnenolone or "17-alpha-hydroxypregnenolone"):ti,ab
#34	[mh ^"RELAXIN"]
#35	relaxin:ti,ab
#36	[mh ^"HYALURONOGLUCOSAMINIDASE"]
#37	hyaluronidase:ti,ab
#38	[mh ^"CATHETERS"]
#39	"Foley catheter*":ti,ab
#40	(cervi* near/3 dilat*):ti,ab
#41	laminaria:ti,ab
#42	dilapan:ti,ab
#43	"double balloon*":ti,ab
#44	"Cook* catheter*":ti,ab
#45	[mh ^"AMNIOTOMY"]
#46	amniotom*:ti,ab
#47	(artificial* near/3 ruptur* near/3 membrane*):ti,ab
#48	AROM:ti,ab
#49	#18 or #19 or #20 or #21 or #22 or #23 or #24 or #25 or #26 or #27 or #28 or #29 or #30 or #31 or #32 or #33 or #34 or #35 or #36 or #37 or #38 or #39 or #40 or #41 or #42 or #43 or #44 or #45 or #46 or #47 or #48
#50	#7 and #10 and #17

#	Searches
#51	#7 and #10 and #49
#52	#50 or #51
#53	#50 or #51 with Cochrane Library publication date Between Jan 2007 and Mar 2020, in Cochrane Reviews
#54	#50 or #51 with Publication Year from 2007 to 2020, in Trials

Health economics search strategies

Databases: Medline; Medline Epub Ahead of Print; and Medline In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations

Date of last search: 08/04/2020

#	Searches
1	ECONOMICS/
2	VALUE OF LIFE/
3	exp "COSTS AND COST ANALYSIS"/
4	exp ECONOMICS, HOSPITAL/
5	exp ECONOMICS, MEDICAL/
6	exp RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
7	ECONOMICS, NURSING/
8	ECONOMICS, PHARMACEUTICAL/
9	exp "FEES AND CHARGES"/
10	exp BUDGETS/
11	budget*.ti,ab.
12	cost*.ti,ab.
13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
14	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
16	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
17	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
20	ec.fs.
21	or/1-20
22	FETAL DEATH/
23	PERINATAL DEATH/
24	((intrauter\$ or intra-uter\$) adj3 (f?etal or f?etus\$) adj3 (death? or demise or mortality)).ti,ab.
25	IUFD.ti,ab.
26	STILLBIRTH/
27	stillbirth?.ti,ab.
28	or/22-27
29	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (c?esar#an\$ or c section\$ or csection\$)).ti,ab.
30	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (deliver\$ adj3 abdom\$)).ti,ab.
31	or/29-30
32	LABOR, INDUCED/
33	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
34	CERVICAL RIPENING/
35	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
36	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
37	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
38	or/32-37
39	exp PROSTAGLANDINS/
40	prostaglandin?.mp.
41	PGE?.mp.
42	MISOPROSTOL/
43	misoprostol.mp.
44	OXYTOCIN/
45	oxytocin.mp.
46	exp NITRIC OXIDE DONORS/
47	nitric oxide donor?.mp.
48	(isosorbide dinitrate or molsidomine or nitroprusside or s-nitroso-n-acetylpenicillamine or s-nitrosoglutathione or s-Nitrosothiol?).mp.

#	Searches
49	MIFEPRISTONE/
50	mifepristone.mp.
51	exp ESTROGENS/
52	(estrogen? or epimestrol or estradiol or alkylated estrogenic steroid? or estroneor mestranol or quinestrol or chlorotrianisene or dienestrol or diethylstilbestrol or hexestrol or zearalenone or zeranol or phytoestrogen? or coumestrol or equol or genistein).mp.
53	exp ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES/
54	(corticosteroid? or adrenal cortex hormone? or 17-ketosteroids or androstenedione or androsterone or dehydroepiandrosterone or estrone or etiocholanolone or glucocorticoid? or beclomethasone or betamethasoneor budesonide or clobetasol or desoximetasone or dexamethasone or diflucortolone or flumethasone or flucinolone acetamide or flucinolone or flucortolone or fluorometholone or fluprednisolone or flurandrenolone or fluticasone-salmeterol or melengestrol acetate or methylprednisolone or paramethasoneor prednisoloneor prednisone or triamcinoloneor hydroxycorticosteroid? or 11-hydroxycorticosteroid? or aldosterone or corticosteroneor hydrocortisoneor 18-hydroxycorticosterone or tetrahydrocortisol or 17-hydroxycorticosteroid? or cortisone or cortodoxone or tetrahydrocortisone or desoxycorticosterone or 18-hydroxydesoxycorticosterone or pregnenolone or 17-alpha-hydroxypregnenolone).mp.
55	RELAXIN/
56	relaxin.mp.
57	HYALURONOGLUCOSAMINIDASE/
58	hyaluronidase.mp.
59	CATHETERS/
60	Foley catheter\$.ti,ab.
61	(cervi\$ adj3 dilat\$).ti,ab.
62	laminaria.ti,ab.
63	dilapan.ti,ab.
64	double balloon?.ti,ab.
65	Cook\$ catheter\$.ti,ab.
66	AMNIOTOMY/
67	amniotom\$.ti,ab.
68	(artificial\$ adj3 ruptur\$ adj3 membrane?).ti,ab.
69	AROM.ti,ab.
70	or/39-69
71	28 and 31 and 38
72	28 and 31 and 70
73	or/71-72
74	limit 73 to english language
75	limit 74 to yr="2007 -Current"
76	LETTER/
77	EDITORIAL/
78	NEWS/
79	exp HISTORICAL ARTICLE/
80	ANECDOTES AS TOPIC/
81	COMMENT/
82	CASE REPORT/
83	(letter or comment*).ti.
84	or/76-83
85	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
86	84 not 85
87	ANIMALS/ not HUMANS/
88	exp ANIMALS, LABORATORY/
89	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION/
90	exp MODELS, ANIMAL/
91	exp RODENTIA/
92	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
93	or/86-92
94	75 not 93
95	21 and 94

Databases: Embase; and Embase Classic

Date of last search: 08/04/2020

#	Searches
1	HEALTH ECONOMICS/
2	exp ECONOMIC EVALUATION/
3	exp HEALTH CARE COST/

#	Searches
4	exp FEE/
5	BUDGET/
6	FUNDING/
7	RESOURCE ALLOCATION/
8	budget*.ti,ab.
9	cost*.ti,ab.
10	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*).ti,ab.
11	(price* or pricing*).ti,ab.
12	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*).ti,ab.
13	(value adj2 (money or monetary)).ti,ab.
14	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab.
15	(fund or funds or funding* or funded).ti,ab.
16	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed).ti,ab.
17	or/1-16
18	FETUS DEATH/
19	PERINATAL DEATH/
20	((intrauter\$ or intra-uter\$) adj3 (f?etal or f?etus\$) adj3 (death? or demise or mortality)).ti,ab.
21	IUFD.ti,ab.
22	STILLBIRTH/
23	stillbirth?.ti,ab.
24	or/18-23
25	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (c?esar#an\$ or c section\$ or csection\$)).ti,ab.
26	((previous\$ or repeat\$) adj5 (deliver\$ adj3 abdom\$)).ti,ab.
27	or/25-26
28	LABOR INDUCTION/
29	(labo?r adj5 induc\$).ti,ab.
30	UTERINE CERVIX RIPENING/
31	(cervi\$ adj3 ripen\$).ti,ab.
32	((unfavo?rabl\$ or un-favo?abl\$ or unripe\$ or un-ripe\$) adj3 cervi\$).ti,ab.
33	((bishop\$ or cerv\$) adj3 scor\$).ti,ab.
34	or/28-33
35	exp PROSTAGLANDIN/
36	prostaglandin?.mp.
37	PGE?.mp.
38	MISOPROSTOL/
39	misoprostol.mp.
40	OXYTOCIN/
41	oxytocin.mp.
42	exp NITRIC OXIDE DONOR/
43	nitric oxide donor?.mp.
44	(isosorbide dinitrate or molsidomine or nitroprusside or s-nitroso-n-acetylpenicillamine or s-nitrosoglutathione or s-Nitrosothiol?).mp.
45	MIFEPRISTONE/
46	mifepristone.mp.
47	exp ESTROGEN/
48	(estrogen? or epimestrol or estradiol or alkylated estrogenic steroid? or estroneor mestranol or quinestrol or chlorotrianisene or dienestrol or diethylstilbestrol or hexestrol or zearalenone or zeranol or phytoestrogen? or coumestrol or equol or genistein).mp.
49	exp CORTICOSTEROID/
50	(corticosteroid? or adrenal cortex hormone? or 17-ketosteroids or androstenedione or androsterone or dehydroepiandrosterone or estrone or etiocholanolone or glucocorticoid? or beclomethasone or betamethasone or budesonide or clobetasol or desoximetasone or dexamethasone or diflucortolone or flumethasone or fluocinolone acetonide or fluocinonide or fluocortolone or fluorometholone or fluprednisolone or flurandrenolone or fluticasone-salmeterol or melengestrol acetate or methylprednisolone or paramethasone or prednisolone or prednisone or triamcinolone or hydroxycorticosteroid? or 11-hydroxycorticosteroid? or aldosterone or corticosterone or hydrocortisone or 18-hydroxycorticosterone or tetrahydrocortisol or 17-hydroxycorticosteroid? or cortisone or cortodoxone or tetrahydrocortisone or desoxycorticosterone or 18-hydroxydesoxycorticosterone or pregnenolone or 17-alpha-hydroxypregnenolone).mp.
51	RELAXIN/
52	(relaxin or relaxine).mp.
53	HYALURONOGLUCOSAMINIDASE/
54	hyaluronidase.mp.
55	FOLEY BALLOON CATHETER/
56	(foley adj3 catheter\$).ti,ab.
57	OSMOTIC CERVICAL DILATOR/
58	(cervi\$ adj3 dilat\$).ti,ab.

#	Searches
59	HYGROSCOPIC LAMINARIA CERVICAL DILATOR/
60	laminaria.ti,ab.
61	DILAPAN/
62	dilapan.ti,ab.
63	double balloon?.ti,ab.
64	Cook\$ catheter\$.ti,ab.
65	AMNIOTOMY/
66	amniotom\$.ti,ab.
67	(artificial\$ adj3 ruptur\$ adj3 membrane?).ti,ab.
68	AROM.ti,ab.
69	or/35-68
70	24 and 27 and 34
71	24 and 27 and 69
72	or/70-71
73	limit 72 to english language
74	limit 73 to yr="2007 -Current"
75	letter.pt. or LETTER/
76	note.pt.
77	editorial.pt.
78	CASE REPORT/ or CASE STUDY/
79	(letter or comment*).ti.
80	or/75-79
81	RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL/ or random*.ti,ab.
82	80 not 81
83	ANIMAL/ not HUMAN/
84	NONHUMAN/
85	exp ANIMAL EXPERIMENT/
86	exp EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL/
87	ANIMAL MODEL/
88	exp RODENT/
89	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
90	or/82-89
91	74 not 90
92	17 and 91

Database: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials

Date of last search: 08/04/2020

#	Searches
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Economics] this term only
#2	MeSH descriptor: [Value of Life] this term only
#3	MeSH descriptor: [Costs and Cost Analysis] explode all trees
#4	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Hospital] explode all trees
#5	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Medical] explode all trees
#6	MeSH descriptor: [Resource Allocation] explode all trees
#7	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Nursing] this term only
#8	MeSH descriptor: [Economics, Pharmaceutical] this term only
#9	MeSH descriptor: [Fees and Charges] explode all trees
#10	MeSH descriptor: [Budgets] explode all trees
#11	budget*.ti,ab
#12	cost*.ti,ab
#13	(economic* or pharmaco?economic*):ti,ab
#14	(price* or pricing*):ti,ab
#15	(financ* or fee or fees or expenditure* or saving*):ti,ab
#16	(value near/2 (money or monetary)):ti,ab
#17	resourc* allocat*.ti,ab
#18	(fund or funds or funding* or funded):ti,ab
#19	(ration or rations or rationing* or rationed) .ti,ab.
#20	#1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16 or #17 or #18 or #19
#21	[mh ^"FETAL DEATH"]
#22	[mh ^"PERINATAL DEATH"]
#23	((intrauter* or intra-uter*) near/3 (fetal or foetal or fetus* or foetus*) near/3 (death* or demise or mortality)):ti,ab
#24	IUFD:ti,ab
#25	[mh ^"STILLBIRTH"]

#	Searches
#26	stillbirth*:ti,ab
#27	#21 or #22 or #23 or #24 or #25 or #26
#28	((previous* or repeat*) near/5 (cesarean* or caesarean or "c section*" or csection*)):ti,ab
#29	((previous* or repeat*) near/5 (deliver* near/3 abdom*)):ti,ab
#30	#28 or #29
#31	[mh ^"LABOR, INDUCED"]
#32	((labor or labour) near/5 induc*):ti,ab
#33	[mh ^"CERVICAL RIPENING"]
#34	(cervi* near/3 ripen*):ti,ab
#35	((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) near/3 cervi*):ti,ab
#36	((bishop* or cerv*) near/3 scor*):ti,ab
#37	#31 or #32 or #33 or #34 or #35 or #36
#38	[mh PROSTAGLANDINS]
#39	prostaglandin*:ti,ab
#40	PGE*:ti,ab
#41	[mh ^MISOPROSTOL]
#42	misoprostol:ti,ab
#43	[mh ^OXYTOCIN]
#44	oxytocin:ti,ab
#45	[mh "NITRIC OXIDE DONORS"]
#46	"nitric oxide donor*":ti,ab
#47	("isosorbide dinitrate" or molsidomine or nitroprusside or "s-nitroso-n-acetylpenicillamine" or "s-nitrosogluthatione" or "s-Nitrosothiol*"):ti,ab
#48	[mh ^MIFEPRISTONE]
#49	mifepristone:ti,ab
#50	[mh ESTROGENS]
#51	(estrogen* or epimestrol or estradiol or "alkylated estrogenic steroid*" or estrone or mestranol or quinestrol or chlorotrianisene or dienestrol or diethylstilbestrol or hexestrol or zearalenone or zeranol or phytoestrogen* or coumestrol or equol or genistein):ti,ab
#52	[mh "ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES"]
#53	(corticosteroid* or "adrenal cortex hormone*" or "17-ketosteroids" or androstenedione or androsterone or dehydroepiandrosterone or estrone or etiocholanolone or glucocorticoid* or beclomethasone or "betamethasone or budesonide" or clobetasol or desoximetasone or dexamethasone or diflucortolone or flumethasone or fluocinolone acetate or fluciclonide or flucortolone or fluorometholone or fluprednisolone or flurandrenolone or "fluticasone-salmeterol" or "melengestrol acetate" or methylprednisolone or "paramethasone or prednisolone" or prednisone or triamcinolone or hydroxycorticosteroid* or "11-hydroxycorticosteroid*" or aldosterone or corticosterone or hydrocortisone or "18-hydroxycorticosterone" or tetrahydrocortisol or "17-hydroxycorticosteroid*" or cortisone or cortodoxone or tetrahydrocortisone or desoxycorticosterone or "18-hydroxydesoxycorticosterone" or pregnenolone or "17-alpha-hydroxypregnenolone"):ti,ab
#54	[mh ^RELAXIN]
#55	relaxin:ti,ab
#56	[mh ^HYALURONOGLUCOSAMINIDASE]
#57	hyaluronidase:ti,ab
#58	[mh ^CATHETERS]
#59	"Foley catheter*":ti,ab
#60	(cervi* near/3 dilat*):ti,ab
#61	laminaria:ti,ab
#62	dilapan:ti,ab
#63	"double balloon*":ti,ab
#64	"Cook* catheter*":ti,ab
#65	[mh ^AMNIOTOMY]
#66	amniotom*:ti,ab
#67	(artificial* near/3 ruptur* near/3 membrane*):ti,ab
#68	AROM:ti,ab
#69	#38 or #39 or #40 or #41 or #42 or #43 or #44 or #45 or #46 or #47 or #48 or #49 or #50 or #51 or #52 or #53 or #54 or #55 or #56 or #57 or #58 or #59 or #60 or #61 or #62 or #63 or #64 or #65 or #66 or #67 or #68
#70	#27 and #30 and #37
#71	#27 and #30 and #69
#72	#70 or #71
#73	#70 or #71 with Publication Year from 2007 to 2020, in Trials
#74	#20 and #73

Databases: NHS Economic Evaluation Database

Date of last search: 08/04/2020

#	Searches
1	MeSH DESCRIPTOR LABOR, INDUCED IN NHSEED
2	(((labor or labour) adj5 induc*)) IN NHSEED
3	MeSH DESCRIPTOR CERVICAL RIPENING IN NHSEED
4	((cervi* adj3 ripen*)) IN NHSEED
5	(((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) adj3 cervi*)) IN NHSEED
6	(((bishop* or cerv*) adj3 scor*)) IN NHSEED
7	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6

Databases: Health Technology Assessment

Date of last search: 08/04/2020

#	Searches
1	MeSH DESCRIPTOR LABOR, INDUCED IN HTA
2	(((labor or labour) adj5 induc*)) IN HTA
3	MeSH DESCRIPTOR CERVICAL RIPENING IN HTA
4	((cervi* adj3 ripen*)) IN HTA
5	(((unfavorabl* or unfavourabl* or un-favorabl* or unfavourabl* or unripe* or un-ripe*) adj3 cervi*)) IN HTA
6	(((bishop* or cerv*) adj3 scor*)) IN HTA
7	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6