

Bishop Score

The Bishop score may be used to rate the readiness of the cervix for labor.

- Scores ≤ 5 suggest an unfavorable cervix, and that induction may be necessary for successful vaginal delivery.
- Scores 6-7 do not definitively predict whether or not induction will be successful. Consider induction or augmentation of labor based on clinical judgment.
- Scores ≥ 8 suggest spontaneous vaginal delivery is more likely and augmentation or induction may be unnecessary

Bishop scoring system:

Score	Dilation (cm)	Position of cervix	Effacement (%)	Station (-3 to +3)	Cervical Consistency
0	Closed	Posterior	0-30	-3	Firm
1	1-2	Mid position	40-50	-2	Medium
2	3-4	Anterior	60-70	-1, 0	Soft
3	5-6	--	80	+1, +2	--

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