Simplify procedures for preinduction dilation.
Cervical Ripening Balloon

PREINDUCTION CERVICAL DILATION

The Cook Cervical Ripening Balloon (CRB) is intended for mechanical dilation of the cervical canal prior to labor induction at term when the cervix is unfavorable for induction.

Unlike single balloon catheters, the CRB:

- Does not require traction
- Creates steady pressure on the internal and external os throughout the dilation process
- Is specifically indicated for cervical dilation
- Has been shown to improve Bishop scores in nulliparous women when compared to 30 mL Foley balloon catheters

And unlike prostaglandin analogs, the CRB:

- Is a completely mechanical dilation method
- Ceases its mechanical action when the device is removed
- Is associated with reduced rates of tachysystole and increased rates of vaginal delivery within 24 hours compared to prostaglandin E₂.

1. Advance the Cervical Ripening Balloon through the cervix until both balloons have entered the cervical canal.

2. Inflate the uterine balloon with 40 mL of saline. Once the uterine balloon is inflated, pull the device back until the balloon abuts the internal cervical os.
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3. You should see the vaginal balloon outside the external cervical os. Inflate the vaginal balloon with 20 mL of saline.

4. Once the balloons are situated on either side of the cervix, add saline—a maximum of 80 mL per balloon. Time the placement of the balloon so that it is in place no longer than 12 hours before active labor is induced.

For more information on the Cook Cervical Ripening Balloon, please refer to the Instructions for Use.
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