

	0	1	2
Station	Above or at pelvis entrance	Above spinae	At or below spinae
Diameter (cm)	$\leq 0,5$	$0,5 < d < 1,5$	$\geq 1,5$
Effacement (%)	0	$< 50$	$\geq 50$
Consistency	Firm	Medium	Soft
Position	Posterior	Middle	Anterior

*Bishop's index is a modified Bishop's score*

Score  $< 6$  = Immature cervix →  
High probability of long labour if induced

## Techniques used to induce labour

Intravenous prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub> or E<sub>2</sub> (Cytotec)

Vaginal prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub>

Amniotomy

Intrauterine balloon putting pressure on the cervix

Oxytocin i.v. to potentiate contractions (Syntocinon)

*Local guidelines on which method to use differ between hospitals*