Touch Point Algorithm #8A

Value Points

Abnormal Labor exists?

Labor Dystocia?

Fetal Heart Rate Abnormalities?

Follow guidelines for safe prevention of primary C-section

Corrective measures utilized to reverse Category II tracing

Arrest of dilation?
-ROM?
-4 hours or more with adequate contractions
-6 hours or more with oxytocin if contractions in adequate

Arrest of descent?
-Epidural?
-Nulliparas->3 hours without epidural, >4 hours with epidural
-Multiparas->2 hours without epidural, >3 hours with epidural

Yes

Moderate variability?

Yes

Significant decelerations for ≥30minutes to 1 hour?

Delivery by C-section