

Prostaglandin gel versus oxytocin for induction of labour in term prelabour rupture of membranes

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Phase 3
Sponsor	ipswich Hospital
Enrollment	280 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study compares two methods of inducing labour in women at term (37 weeks or more) whose waters have broken but labour has not started on its own (called prelabour rupture of membranes, or PROM). The two methods are: an oxytocin drip (the current standard approach, given through an IV) or prostaglandin gel (inserted vaginally). Prostaglandin gel may allow more freedom of movement and is less invasive. The study measures safety, effectiveness, and how satisfied women are with each method.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 16 years or older
- You are at least 37 weeks pregnant (term) with your waters broken
- You are carrying a single baby in a head-down position
- The baby is alive and doing well

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You have a serious medical problem
- There are signs the baby is in distress requiring immediate delivery
- There are signs of infection (sepsis)
- You have had a previous caesarean section
- You have a confirmed Group B Streptococcus (GBS) infection

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (6)

- gestational age >36 weeks and 6 days
- Confirmed SROM
- Singleton pregnancy
- live fetus
- cephalic presentation
- ... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (6)

- severe medical problem
 - compromised fetus
 - indication for immediate delivery
 - suspected sepsis
 - previous c/section
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Locations (1 total)

QLD, Australia