

A Tool Used for Labor Induction

The Cesarean Risk Calculator



One out of three inductions end in a c-section and c-sections are associated with an increased risk of short- or long-term complications.



The calculator uses your **height, weight, whether you have had a baby before, # of weeks pregnant, and cervical dilation** to provide a personalized risk of c-section.



The goal of the calculator is to help manage your labor and give you expectations about your induction.

We are talking to you about this because:

- You are planning an induction of labor.
- You have had no prior c-sections.



How will the calculator be used?

1 At the start of your induction, your care team will calculate your score.

2 Your care team will discuss your score with you.

3 Your score is a tool for you and your care team to make decisions together about your labor.

Use of the calculator has shown:



Increased birth satisfaction



Reduced unnecessary c-sections



Reduced birth complications