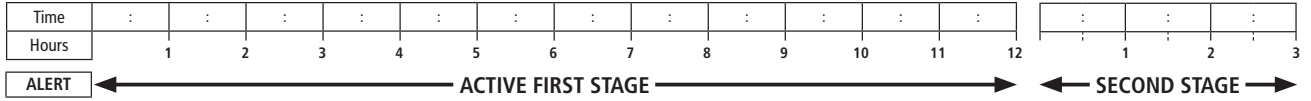


# WHO LABOUR CARE GUIDE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parity \_\_\_\_\_ Labour onset \_\_\_\_\_ Active labour diagnosis [Date \_\_\_\_\_]

Ruptured membranes [Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_] Risk factors \_\_\_\_\_



	Time												Time					
	Hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3		
	ALERT	ACTIVE FIRST STAGE												SECOND STAGE				
SUPPORTIVE CARE	Companion	N																
	Pain relief	N																
	Oral fluid	N																
	Posture	SP																
BABY	Baseline FHR	<110, ≥160																
	FHR deceleration	L																
	Amniotic fluid	M+++, B																
	Fetal position	P, T																
	Caput	+++																
	Moulding	+++																
WOMAN	Pulse	<60, ≥120																
	Systolic BP	<80, ≥140																
	Diastolic BP	≥90																
	Temperature °C	<35.0, ≥37.5																
	Urine	P++, A++																
LABOUR PROGRESS	Contractions per 10 min	≤2, >5																
	Duration of contractions	<20, >60																
	Cervix [Plot X]	10																
		9	≥ 2h															
		8	≥ 2.5h															
		7	≥ 3h															
		6	≥ 5h															
		5	≥ 6h															
	Descent [Plot O]	5																
		4																
3																		
2																		
1																		
0																		
MEDICATION	Oxytocin (U/L, drops/min)																	
	Medicine																	
	IV fluids																	
SHARED DECISION-MAKING	ASSESSMENT																	
	PLAN																	
INITIALS																		

In active first stage, plot 'X' to record cervical dilatation. Alert triggered when lag time for current cervical dilatation is exceeded with no progress. In second stage, insert 'P' to indicate when pushing begins.

INSTRUCTIONS: CIRCLE ANY OBSERVATION MEETING THE CRITERIA IN THE 'ALERT' COLUMN, ALERT THE SENIOR MIDWIFE OR DOCTOR AND RECORD THE ASSESSMENT AND ACTION TAKEN. IF LABOUR EXTENDS BEYOND 12H, PLEASE CONTINUE ON A NEW LABOUR CARE GUIDE. Abbreviations: Y – Yes, N – No, D – Declined, U – Unknown, SP – Supine, MO – Mobile, E – Early, L – Late, V – Variable, I – Intact, C – Clear, M – Meconium, B – Blood, A – Anterior, P – Posterior, T – Transverse, P+ – Protein, A+ – Acetone © World Health Organization, 2021. Some rights reserved. Licence (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO). The WHO Labour Care guide should be used in conjunction with the User's Manual. Responsibility for the interpretation and use of the material lies with the reader. In no event shall the WHO be liable for damages arising from its use.