

Misoprostol Safety Checklist

The nurse must review the Misoprostol Safety Checklist PRIOR to starting or administering each dose of Misoprostol.

- Is the fetal heart rate normal prior to the dose? YES NO
- Is the patient experiencing less than or equal to 5 contractions in 10 minutes averaged over 30 minutes? YES NO
- Is there an **ABSENCE** of continual pain? YES NO
- Are the patient’s vital signs within normal range? YES NO

If the answers to ALL of the questions are “yes”, the dose of Misoprostol may be given.

If “no” is answered to ANY of the questions, contact the PCP before proceeding with the next dose.

Parameters	Fetal heart rate normal	Fetal heart rate atypical/abnormal
Normal uterine activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with dosing regimen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate intrauterine resuscitation
Tachysystole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss with care provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Management of Tachysystole with Abnormal Fetal Heart Rate Pattern (Appendix C) with the Fetal Health Surveillance (FHS) – Intrapartum • Prepare emergent C/S if not resolving