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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - FOI/013636 – Maternity Unit, labour guidelines

Please can I request the following information for the maternity unit at Russells Hall Hospital:  
The Induction of Labour Guidelines.

For a copy of the guidelines please e-mail [dgft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.foi@nhs.net) quoting the reference number and a copy will be forwarded to you

Guidelines on Induction of Labour and Prevention of Early onset Group B Streptococcal Disease.

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Antibiotic guidelines on PROM. (Prolonged/pre-labour rupture of membranes)

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Can you also inform me whether IV Clindamycin is kept as stock on the maternity unit (particularly delivery suite), what is classed as 'established labour' and how frequently should maternal observations be taken in active labour for a patient with PROM.

IV Clindamycin 600mg is kept in stock on the maternity unit and on delivery suite.

Maternal observations - 4 hourly temperature and blood pressure, half hourly maternal pulse.

Established labour – Once a woman is in the active stage of labour (normally 4cms dilated and strong painful contractions 2 to 3 in 10 minutes