

Induction of Labour

You have been scheduled for an induction of labour. This will take place on the Labour and Delivery unit at Rockyview General Hospital (RGH).

The date we have requested for your induction is:

Depending on the indication for scheduling an induction of labour, different priorities/time frames are assigned.

The priority for your induction has been scheduled as:

24 Hours

- You can expect a call from the charge nurse at RGH anytime starting at approximately 7:00am on the date of your induction booking. Please be aware that you may be called ANYTIME in the following 24 hours (including the middle of the night), depending on how busy the unit is and how many inductions have been scheduled for that day.

5 Days

- You can expect a call from the charge nurse at RGH anytime starting at approximately 7:00am on the first date of your induction booking. You will not necessarily be called on the first day - please be aware that you may be called ANYTIME, day or night (this includes the middle of the night), during the 5 days following. How quickly you are called will depend on how busy the unit is and how many inductions are scheduled during that time frame.

Please note:

- Do not call the unit or present to RGH inquiring about your induction until you have been phoned by the nurse (unless of course you have other concerns related to your pregnancy in which case you are welcome to present for assessment, being aware that you may be discharged home to await your induction if it is determined that there is no other indication for you to be admitted at that time). If you receive an email 'appointment' through MyAHS Connect, disregard this and wait to be phoned before coming to the hospital.
- While you are awaiting a call from RGH please feel free to go about your life as usual (eat what you like, go for walks, run errands – please just have your phone with you and on at all times, as we will request that you present to the hospital within 1-2 hours of your phone call. If you will require childcare for other children, have someone prepared for you to call them at any time).
- When you arrive at the hospital for your induction you will be assessed by the physician on call at that time who will review with you your indication for induction and the appropriate method for starting your labour.