

Vacuum-Assisted Birth



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Confirm indications



Fetal distress



Prolonged second stage of labor



Maternal exhaustion



Indications to avoid pushing

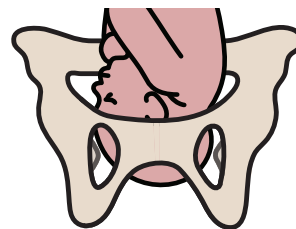
Assess for criteria



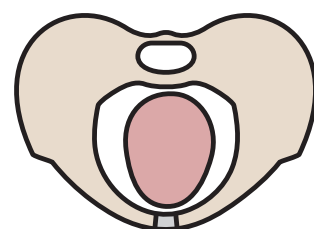
Cervix 10 cm



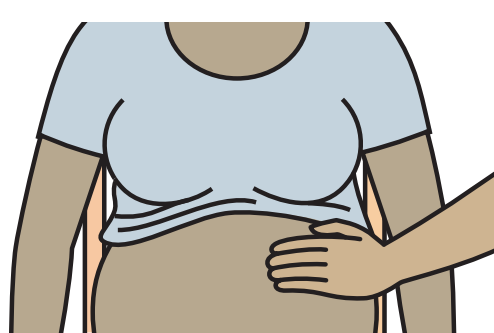
Cephalic presentation



Descent 0-2/5 / Station 0



Occiput position



Efficient contractions
(3+/10 min, lasting at least 40 sec)



Gestational age at least
34 weeks



Estimated fetal weight
≥2500 g, but <4000 g

Classify

First stage of labor or
Prolonged second stage,
but does not meet criteria
See Prolonged
& Obstructed Labor

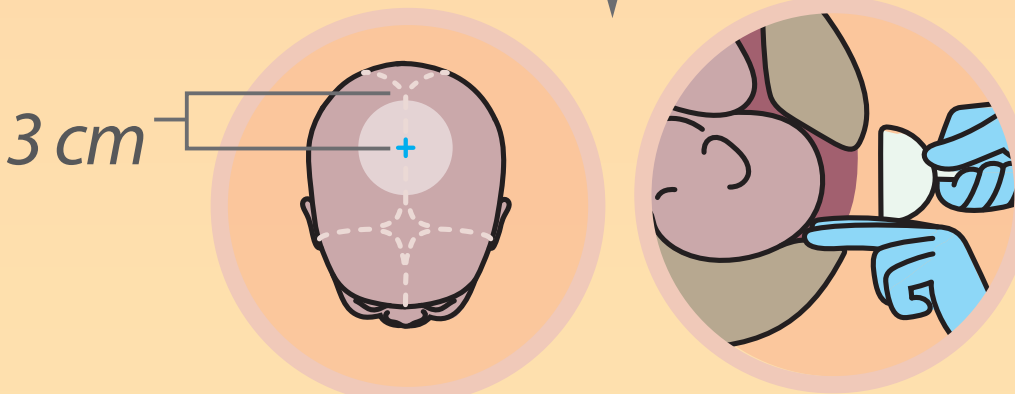
CPD / Obstruction,
indications for cesarean
Pre-referral / Pre-op care

Meets criteria
Obtain consent
Prepare woman

Empty bladder, rupture membranes, offer pain relief

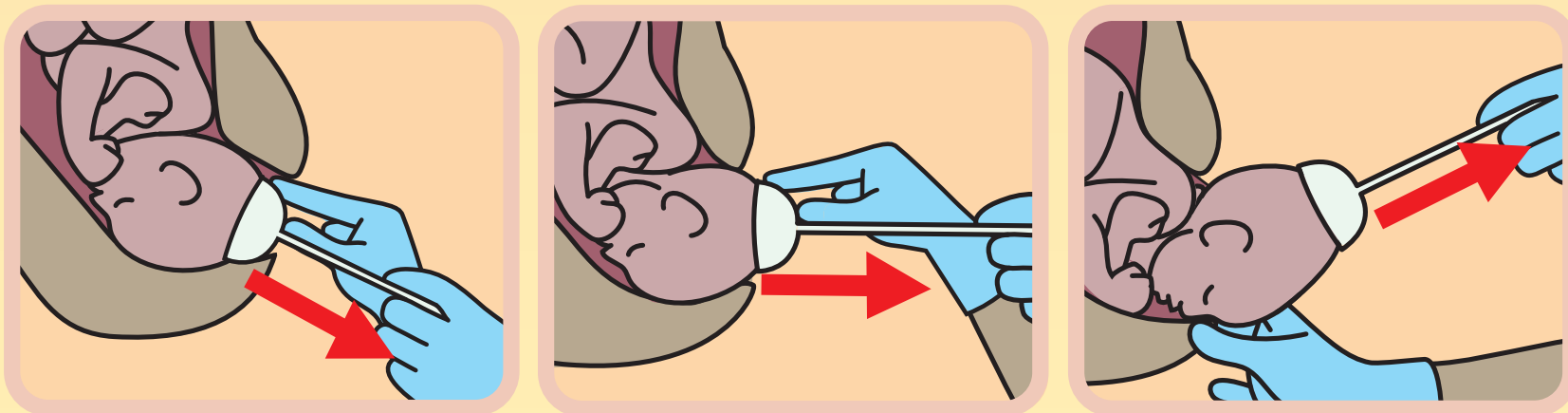


Prepare equipment, staff and delivery room



Locate flexion point and apply cup over flexion point

Create vacuum



Do not
perform routine
episiotomy!

Assess

Check after every contraction	FHR Visible descent Contractions Liquor status Application of cup Woman's mood
Check every 30 min	Pulse
Check if not done within last - 2 hours	Temperature Bladder
- 4 hours	BP

Only pull during contractions



Deliver head
Remove cup

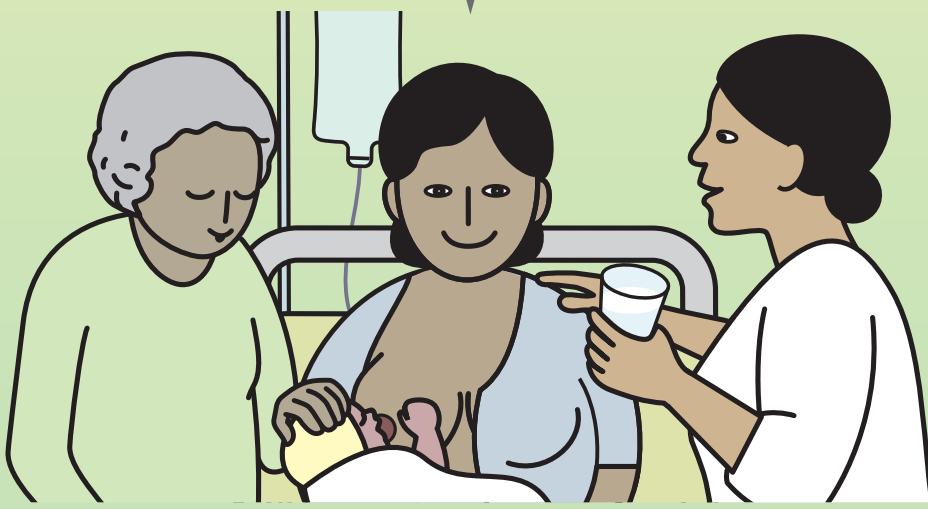


Support birth

Prepare for shoulder dystocia, PPH, asphyxia

Assess for injury and complications

Monitor closely



Continue care