

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### A comparison of out patient oral and vaginal Isosorbide dinitrate in cervical ripening before induction of labor in post term pregnancy with low bishop score

#### Protocol summary

##### Summary

This randomized double-blind clinical trial compares the efficacy of outpatient vaginal and oral isosorbide dinitrate (ISDN) on cervical ripening before induction of labor. 150 nulliparous women are randomly assigned into three groups: vaginal ISDN (40 mg), oral ISDN (20 mg), control (no drug). The Bishop score is determined at the beginning of the study. After taking medication, the patients will be under observe for 4 hours and then discharged and advised to return 24 hours later for assessing Bishop score and induction of labor. If adequate contractions is not induced with max 40 mIU/min oxytocin, labor induction is stopped and the patient returns to prenatal unit waiting for second induction in the next day. With adequate contractions, induction to delivery time and method of pregnancy termination will be compared between groups. Statistical analysis is performed with the use of the SPSS software, version 16. To compare quantitative data between the three groups with normal distribution, one way ANOVA and to compare pairs of groups (if significant) Post Hoc Tokey method is used. Chi square test is used to compare qualitative variables between the three groups.  $p \leq 0.05$  considered to be significant.

#### General information

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201108157334N1**  
Registration date: **2012-10-08, 1391/07/17**  
Registration timing: **registered\_while\_recruiting**

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##### Registration date

2012-10-08, 1391/07/17

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#### Recruitment status

##### Recruitment complete

#### Funding source

|Vice chancellor for research of Tehran University of Medical Sciences

#### Expected recruitment start date

2012-03-19, 1390/12/29

#### Expected recruitment end date

2013-03-19, 1391/12/29

#### Actual recruitment start date

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#### Actual recruitment end date

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#### Trial completion date

empty

#### Scientific title

A comparison of out patient oral and vaginal Isosorbide dinitrate in cervical ripening before induction of labor in post term pregnancy with low bishop score

#### Public title

Efficacy of Isosorbide dinitrate in cervical ripening

#### Purpose

Treatment

#### Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 1) Nulliparity 2) Gestational age > 42

weeks 3) Bishop score < 5 4) Singleton pregnancy  
5) Cephalic presentation 6) filled Consent form. Exclusion  
criteria: 1) Premature rupture of membrane 2) Vaginal  
bleeding 3) Contraindication for ISDN 4) History of any  
uterian scar 5) Intolerance to ISDN 6) Any systemic  
disease 7) Labor pain 8) Oligohydramnios 9) IUGR 10) Non-  
reassuring FHR

#### Age

From **10 years** old to **50 years** old

#### Gender

Female

#### Phase

N/A

#### Groups that have been masked

No information

#### Sample size

Target sample size: **150**

#### Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

#### Randomization description

#### Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

#### Blinding description

#### Placebo

Not used

#### Assignment

Parallel

#### Other design features

## Secondary Ids

empty

## Ethics committees

### 1

#### Ethics committee

##### Name of ethics committee

Tehran University of Medical Sciences Ethics  
Committee

##### Street address

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##### City

Tehran

##### Postal code

#### Approval date

2012-01-16, 1390/10/26

#### Ethics committee reference number

2014

## Health conditions studied

### 1

#### Description of health condition studied

Isosorbide dinitrate effect on cervical ripening

#### ICD-10 code

P08

#### ICD-10 code description

Disorders related to long gestation and high birth weight

## Primary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Cervical ripening

#### Timepoint

24 hours

#### Method of measurement

Vaginal exam

## Secondary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Time from full dilatation to delivery

#### Timepoint

Stage 2 of labor

#### Method of measurement

Minut

### 2

#### Description

Time from active phase to full dilation

#### Timepoint

Stage 1 of labor

#### Method of measurement

Minut

### 3

#### Description

from induction to active phase

#### Timepoint

active phase

#### Method of measurement

minut

## Intervention groups

### 1

#### Description

Samples of investigation are divided into three groups based on randomly numbers table., in one group isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg should be placed vaginally in posterior fornix. The Bishop score is determined at the beginning of the study. After taking medication, the patients will be under observe for 4 hours and then discharged and advised to return 24 hours later for assessing Bishop score and induction of labor. THE induction starts with 2.5mIU/min of 10 unit oxytocin in 1000 ml Ringer lactate and every fifteen minutes 2.5mIU/min will be added . With adequate contractions, induction to delivery time is measured. If adequate contractions is not induced with max 40 mIU/min oxytocin, labor induction is stopped and the patient returns to prenatal unit waiting for second induction in the next day .if bishop score with adequate contractions dont change after 12 hours, labor induction is stopped

and the patient returns to prenatal unit waiting for second induction in the next day Also, if headache is occurs after administration of ISDN, patient should be given acetaminophen. .

**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

**2****Description**

Samples of investigation are divided into three groups based on randomly numbers table., in one group isosorbide dinitrate 20 mg should be given orally. The Bishop score is determined at the beginning of the study. After taking medication, the patients will be under observe for 4 hours and then discharged and advised to return 24 hours later for assessing Bishop score and induction of labor. THE induction starts with 2.5 mIU/min of 10 mg oxytocin in 1000 ml Ringer lactate and every fifteen minutes 2.5 mIU/min will be added . With adequate contractions, induction to delivery time MEASURE. If adequate contractions is not induced with max 40 mIU/min oxytocin, labor induction is stopped and the patient returns to prenatal unit waiting for second induction in the next day .if bishop score with adequate contractions dont change after 12 hours, labor induction is stopped and the patient returns to prenatal unit waiting for second induction in the next day Also, if the headache is detect after administration of ISDN shuld given acetaminophen. .

**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

**3****Description**

Samples of investigation are divided into three groups based on randomly numbers table that one group is control. they dont take any drug. The Bishop score is determined at the beginning of the study. THE induction starts with 2.5 mIU/min of 10 mg oxytocin in 1000 ml Ringer lactate and every fifteen minutes 2.5 mIU/min will be added . With adequate contractions, induction to delivery time is measured. If adequate contractions is not induced with max 40 mIU/min oxytocin, labor induction is stopped and the patient returns to prenatal unit waiting for second induction in the next day .if bishop score with adequate contractions dont change after 12 hours, labor induction is stopped and the patient returns to prenatal unit waiting for second induction in the next day.

**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

**Recruitment centers****1****Recruitment center**

**Name of recruitment center**

Akbar Abadi hospital

**Full name of responsible person**

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**Sponsors / Funding sources****1****Sponsor****Name of organization / entity**

Vice chancellor for research of Tehran University of Medical Sciences

**Full name of responsible person**

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**Grant name****Grant code / Reference number****Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?**

Yes

**Title of funding source**

Vice chancellor for research of Tehran University of Medical Sciences

**Proportion provided by this source**

100

**Public or private sector**

empty

**Domestic or foreign origin**

empty

**Category of foreign source of funding**

empty

**Country of origin****Type of organization providing the funding**

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## Sharing plan

**Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**

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**Study Protocol**

*empty*

**Statistical Analysis Plan**

*empty*

**Informed Consent Form**

*empty*

**Clinical Study Report**

*empty*

**Analytic Code**

*empty*

**Data Dictionary**

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