

GAIA Level 1 Dysfunctional Second Stage of Labor

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GAIA Level 1 Dysfunctional Second Stage of Labor is defined by three criteria. For nulliparous women: first, full dilation of the cervix (10 cm dilated, or no palpable cervix around the presenting part of the fetus); second, the onset of the active stage of labor (active maternal effort (i.e. pushing) or visible baby); third, at least one of the following requirements must be met: a) Greater than 2 hours of pushing; OR b) The use of an instrument (forceps or vacuum/ventouse) for the indication of dystocia; OR c) Cesarean delivery for the indication of dystocia. For multiparous women: first, full dilation of the cervix (10 cm dilated, or no palpable cervix around the presenting part of the fetus); second, the onset of the active stage of labor (active maternal effort (i.e. pushing) or visible baby); third, at least one of the following requirements must be met: a) Greater than 1 hour of pushing; OR b) The use of an instrument (forceps or vacuum/ventouse) for the indication of dystocia; OR c) Cesarean delivery for the indication of dystocia.