Bishop Score

Cervical ripeness before labor induction · 0 to 13 points

Feature	0	1	2	3
Dilation (cm)	0 (closed)	1-2	3-4	≥ 5
Effacement (%)	0-30	40-50	60-70	≥ 80
Consistency	Firm	Medium	Soft	—
Cervical position	Posterior	Mid	Anterior	—
Fetal station	−3	−2	−1 / 0	+1 / +2

≥ 7
Favorable cervix:
induction likely to succeed

≤ 6
Unfavorable cervix:
cervical ripening first

Five features of the cervix, not just dilation