

Trends are for more and more women to choose induction, but the FDA usually has restricted the use of the drugs for induction unless there is a medically documented need. The doctors get around these rules by rupturing the membranes (breaking the bag of waters). This then, according to hospital rules, requires only 24 hours before possible infection that gives them cause to give women inducers. Estimates of 75% of all births are reported to be moving to this practice. Because women want to have the baby out, they sometimes schedule a time to be induced. Two main problems exist with that: First, the baby's brain is laying down new brain cells every hour in the last weeks of gestation; and second, the woman's cervix may not be prepared properly for a birth. So choosing to have the baby earlier is a choice that can limit that positive development and growth of your child, and an induction without the cervix prepared often leads to a cesarean section.