

Cascading Interventions

First, since an unripe cervix is not going to open and the contractions get really hard to bear labor becomes hard and painful, but effects no positive physical change in the birth canal. Here are a few of the things that can happen:

- The birth machine will start dispensing drugs to ease the increased pain
- The woman will become discouraged if her labor isn't progressing
- Hypertension will distress the baby
- An infection can occur to both baby and mother, since the waters have been broken
- The mother can become exhausted, since long painful labors wear a woman out
- The mother will be hooked to the EFM, which has a high level of inaccurate readings, some that miss real dangers, others that show real danger but too late, and more often than not show danger when there isn't any problem.
- The baby will have a probe stuck into its head – this is to get a more clear reading of fetal heart rates but further adds to the chance of maternal and infant infection