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| **[[1]](#footnote-1)Performance Criteria – Documentation** |
| * Consent for IOL documented in notes
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| * Checked Bishop score/findings of last vaginal examination (VE)
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| * Admission observations, including abdominal examination
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| * CTG prior to procedure
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| **Performance Criteria – Preparation** |
| * Obtains consent for procedure
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| * Informs woman of potential risks associated with transcervical Ripening catheter:
	+ Infection
	+ Discomfort (possible hyperstimulation – rare)
	+ Bleeding
	+ Rupture of membranes
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| * Ensures no contraindications for transcervical Ripening insertion:
	+ Placenta praevia/vasa praevia
	+ HIV infection
	+ Active Herpes lesion
	+ Malpresentation
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| * Confirms bladder is empty
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| * Positioned in lithotomy
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| **Performance Criteria – Procedure** |
| * Wash’s hands and maintains ANTT principles
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| * Uses PPE
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| * Cleanses vulvo-vaginal area with sterile saline or water
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| * Inserts bi-valve speculum correctly
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| * Visualises cervix
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| * Inserts ripening catheter through the internal os (using spongeholder forceps to assist)
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| * Inflates balloon with 80mL sterile water
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| * Withdraws the catheter until it rests at the level of internal os
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| * Withdraws speculum
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| * Confirms placement of catheter with VE
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| * Applies traction to catheter and tapes to inner aspect of the woman’s thigh
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| **Performance Criteria – Post procedure** |
| * Auscultate and document FHR
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| * Documentation of procedure completed including:
	+ *date / time of insertion, reason for catheterisation, catheter type/gauge size , lot number & the amount of water inserted into the balloon*
	+ *placement of catheter*
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