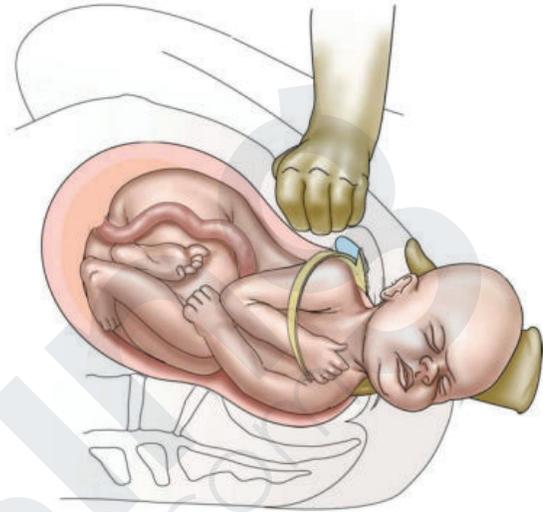


DYSTOCIA

Dystocia

- Prolonged labor caused by:
 - Hypotonic labor
 - Hypertonic labor
 - Macrosomic fetus
 - > 4,000 g
 - Macrosomic fetus
 - i.e. a shoulder gets stuck
 - Patient anatomy
 - i.e. narrow pelvis



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Hypotonic Labor

- Weak contractions
- Ineffective contractions
- No progression of labor
- Uncoordinated contractions
- Risk for infection if ROM has occurred

Hypertonic Labor

- Strong contractions
- Fast contractions
- Prevents dilation
- Causes fetal distress
 - Due to decreased placental perfusion