Management of Breech Presentation

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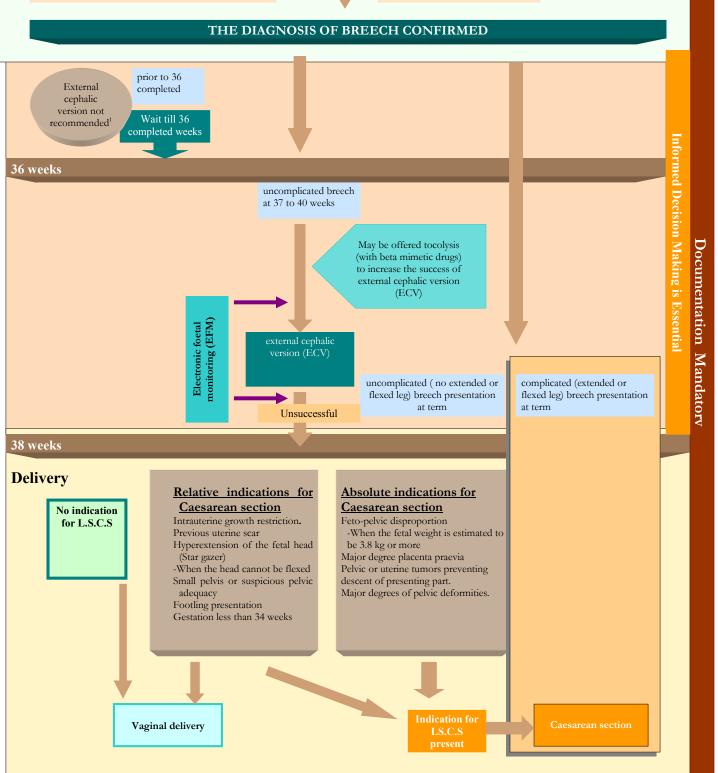
abnormalities, etc.

X-ray of the pelvis to confirm presentation is to be avoided.

• Abdominal examination: the head of the fetus is in the upper part of the uterus.

Clinical

- Auscultation locates the fetal heart at a higher location than expected with a vertex presentation.
- Vaginal examination: the buttocks and/or feet are felt. Thick, dark meconium is normal when membranes rupture in the second stage of labour.



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