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February 2, 2005

Janet Woodcock, M.D.  
Acting Deputy Commissioner for Operations  
Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

**RE: Docket number 2004P-0522/CP1**

Dear Dr. Woodcock:

On November 22, 2004 The Tatia Oden French Memorial Foundation presented our petition to the FDA regarding the side effects of Cytotec when used to induce labor. At that time, we also put the petition on line. I had hoped to come back to the FDA in February to personally present the additional signatures and comments received for the petition. Unfortunately, that will not be possible. Please accept and add these additional names and comments (which are STILL being received) to the above FDA docket file.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding progress that the FDA is making regarding this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Maddy Oden, Chair  
The Tatia Oden French Memorial Foundation

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## Cytotec (misoprostol) for Labor Induction Consumer Awareness

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To: Food and Drug Administration

Acting Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Room 1061  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner,

The Tatia M. French Oden Foundation is organizing a consumer group which is petitioning the FDA because of adverse events with the use of G.D. Searle's (now Pharmacia) drug Cytotec, (Misoprostol) for cervical ripening or labor induction. The Board and employees of this Foundation as well as signatories to this petition are people who are related to or have friends (as well as their babies) who died because of the misuse of this product, and some of them were given the drug, with no warning information about its use.

The action that we are requesting of the FDA is the establishment of a much better regulation of this product in its off-label use in obstetrics for cervical ripening and induction of labor. We recognize that the drug may well have a legitimate use in the prevention of stomach ulcers in people taking daily aspirin (the use for which the FDA approved it), as well as its use in combination with RU-486 for abortion, for treatment of postpartum hemorrhage (but only if the mother hasn't already been given the drug to induce labor), and for the comparatively rare need to induce labor in the case of a dead fetus when labor fails to start within 2-3 weeks. In the two latter cases, the life of the mother may already be in danger from the real or potential loss of blood, so the risk may be warranted. We also recognize the right to early pregnancy termination.

Specifically, we request the FDA to revisit the issue of drug labeling of Pharmacia's drug, Cytotec. G.D. Searle, the original manufacturer of the product included a "Black Box" warning to pregnant women in its packaging for the first several years of its obstetrical use. On August 23, 2000, the company took an even stronger step and issued a statement sent to 200,000 health care providers throughout the U.S. We quote from this statement:

"The uterotonic effect of Cytotec is an inherent property of prostaglandin E1 (PGE1), of which Cytotec is a stable, orally active, analog. Searle has become aware of some instances

where Cytotec, outside of its approved indication, was used as a cervical ripening agent prior to termination of pregnancy, or for induction of labor, in spite of the specific contraindications to its use during pregnancy.

Serious adverse events reported following off-label use of Cytotec in pregnant women include maternal or fetal death, uterine hyper-stimulation, rupture or perforation requiring uterine surgical repair, hysterectomy or salpingo-oophorectomy, amniotic fluid embolism, severe vaginal bleeding, retained placenta, shock, fetal bradycardia and pelvic pain. (Our italics)

On May 31, 2002, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists announced that the FDA had announced on April 17, 2002, a revision in the drug labeling of Pharmacia's drug, Cytotec. The label change acknowledged the widespread off-label use of Cytotec by obstetricians for cervical ripening to induce labor and "removed the previous contraindication for use in pregnant women for this purpose. "

We ask that the original labeling be restored and that the FDA make publicly known the adverse event reports that have been associated with this drug. People all across this great country assume that is what the FDA is for. You are supposed to be the early warning system and protect the public from unwarranted use of dangerous drugs. If the manufacturer itself warns of death as a possibility for both mother and child, the FDA should make this known.

Tatia Malika Oden French and her daughter are only two of the people who would be alive today had the FDA made the Searle announcement available to consumers via its website. They both died because of the amniotic fluid embolism that Tatia experienced, shortly after being administered her second dose of Cytotec on December 27, 2001. That is a fact. If her health care provider, an obstetrician, had informed her of the August 23 letter that her office received from G.D. Searle, she would never have taken the drug. But her obstetrician chose not to share this information with her.

You, the FDA, have a duty to publish, at the very least, all of the possible adverse events that have been reported to the manufacturer, including those published by the original manufacturer when it is bought by a larger company.

This is a lesson that many of the U. S. public assume was learned after 2 million women were given DES during the 1950s and 1960s, leading to adenosis, high cancer rates as adolescents and young adults, genital abnormalities, higher incidences of infertility, as well as higher rates of ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage and premature dilation. The lesson of this monumental tragedy should not be lost to the current staff of the FDA and the generation of childbearing women and their babies whose lives depend upon the information disseminated by the FDA.

Your website instructs petitioners to include information "known to the petitioner that may be unfavorable to the petitioner's position." Accordingly:

1. Cytotec is effective at inducing labor, even in women whose cervixes aren't ripe and ready for birth.
2. The safe use of Cytotec for induction is questionable because there have NOT been significant approved and documented trials on women to test its safety when used to induce labor. Therefore it is very cheap.

3. Women have been taught to demand Cytotec, unaware of its adverse effects.
4. Cytotec is easy to administer.
5. Cytotec allows physicians and women more control over the time of birth.

The FDA has an even more important role in play than it would bear if the U.S. were a country with reliable data on maternal mortality and morbidity or with mandatory mortality and morbidity reporting. The Centers for Disease Control itself says that its data on maternal mortality are "grossly underreported." (1-8)

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4. Strategies to Reduce Pregnancy-Related Deaths: From Identification and Review to Action, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001.
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8. McCarthy B. US maternal death rates are on the rise. The Lancet, 1996; 348-394.

Sincerely,

The Undersigned

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7. Nancy J. Travis

6. Sally Myer

5. Roxcelle Nino

Please address this critically important issue!

4. Nancy McDaid

3. Collette Faucher Sandler

2. Tracy Brewer

I have seen the horific results on this drug. Women need to be informed

1. Association of Nurse  
Advocates for Childbirth  
Solutions

ANACS supports consumer awareness regarding induction with Cytotec and hopes the FDA will take action immediately. Concerned nurses should visit [www.anacs.org](http://www.anacs.org)

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- 27. Nicola Boyle
- 26. Nancy Hoehn
- 25. Deena Scintilla RN, LCCE, FACCE
- 24. Natalie Matheson

23. Michelle Schnaars

Expecting Miracles

Expecting Miracles promotes natural normal childbirth. This includes all indications for treatment and proposed course of labor induction/augmentation. In order for women to make informed decisions they need to be made aware of the risks and benefits of each procedure and medication.

22. Jean D. Stouffer

Please take action before more deaths occur. Please. "Society, through both its government and the public health establishment, is responsible for ensuring access to maternity services for all women, and for monitoring the quality of those services." - www.motherfriendly.org

21. Rae Davies

- 20. Elizabeth Mangum
- 19. Maggie McCarthy
- 18. Jennifer DeLugach
- 17. Kimberly Rigden-Briscall
- 16. Raoul Batacan
- 15. Jeanne Batacan, CMA, ICCE, CLE, ICD
- 14. Cynthia Zinser
- 13. Tsiporah Gottlieb, CD (DONA), RN, MS,CS
- 12. Molly C. Bagwell, M.S., C.N.M., C.H.P.
- 11. Molly C. Bagwell, M.S., C.N.M., C.H.P.
- 10. Mary Korduner RN
- 9. Marie Mongan

8. Barbara J. DeSousa

This is an important issue and needs the FDA's immediate attention.

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Name	Comments
43. Emerald O'Leary	
42. Monica M. MacIntyre	
41. Samille Clark	I watched Tashia grow up and become a PhD.
40. Jamie Goodman	
39. Shannon Byrne	
38. Janice K. Banther	
37. Christy Ouverson	
36. Aron Mavros	
35. Rena Ward	CD, CBE
34. Joanne Gottschall	
33. Cecilia Mitchell Miller	
	<p><b><u>Excessive Pitocin Lawyer</u></b> Birth injury due to pitocin? Visit our website today</p> <p><b><u>Guaranteed Lucid Dreaming</u></b> Lucid dream in just seven days! New kit reveals all. Just \$59.95</p> <p><u><a href="#">Ads by Goooooogle</a></u></p>
32. Ellise Adams	
31. Bethany Hanser, IBCLC, ICCE	
30. Barbara A. Hotelling	This is a huge, unnecessary health concern. It is urgent that this drug not be used for a purpose for which the manufacturers once cautioned against.
29. Linda J. Smith, BSE, FACCE, IBCLC	I see too many immature babies from elective inductions!
28. Robin E. Laursen, RNC	

43. Emerald O'Leary

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77. Karen Kilson
76. Rixa Freeze
75. Wendi J. McDowell, CD
74. Virginia Crescenzi
73. Sarah Ebert
72. Linda Spencer
71. Louise Monteith
70. Sally Kuhl Hebert [www.ican-online.org](http://www.ican-online.org)
69. John W. Travis, MD, MPH
68. Eva Krannawitter Gavin, MHS
67. Rachel Zeller
66. Margarita Barressa **This drug is dangerous!**
65. Aaron Barressa
64. Abigail Lynn
63. Marisol Holman, Birth With Sol
62. Cortney Long
61. Suzanne Suber
60. Davida Rubin-Baker **Informed Consent!**
59. Tenaya Jackman
58. Danielle Nelson
57. Amanda Martin **Please stop the senseless use of this dangerous drug on pregnant women!!**
56. Steve Cochran [BirthPolicy.org](http://BirthPolicy.org)
55. Golden Bryant
54. Meghan Warner CD (DONA) **Please give this petition serious consideration. Birthing woman deserve to be told all the potential side effects of this drugs being used on them! Informed consent is the right of all Americans.**
53. Marie Gilfert
52. Virginia Kooyman
51. Kimberly M. Lowitz, BS, CLE, CLD, HCHI
50. Kimberly M. Lowitz
49. Joel Fontenot
48. Heather Spedden Fontenot **This is something that is so very important to maternal health, and I strongly urge you to give this petition serious consideration**
47. Carole Peck
46. D. Adkins
45. Lucille Galloway
44. Candace Davis

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93. Stacy Hutchins	This is a dangerous and overused product in the neverending quest to control labor versus allowing the body to take a natural course. Please regulate the use of Cytotec, don't let other women and babies die from the misues of this drug.
92. Lesley Nelson	
91. Carey L. Heyman	I lost my daughter to this drug!
90. debora harvey	
Sue Blevons CD (DONA) CLD CAPP) Assistant	
89. National Director Operation Doula Care	
88. Laura Maples	physicians are not taking the time to warn women about the risks of cytotec, it's time for the FDA to step in
87. Delilah D. Ray	
86. Georganne Hampton	Let's not use "cost effective" to determine the fate of families.
85. LeAnne Marrs, CD (DONA)	
84. Lynn Grabowski	stop killing women and babies
83. Valerie Parzyck	
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82. Christina Cavallo	
81. Kelley Swatzell Waterbor, MPH	I am a public health researcher concerned with the use of misoprostol for induction of labor in childbirth.
80. victoria brigham	
79. Michelle Gafford	
78. Karen H. Strange	

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96. Regina L Moran  
from much pain, Caused but the horricfic pressusure pressure put on her brain from having one long contactation that wouldnt end, with the urge to push. She is on heavy medication for the pain. And her 2 daughters now have a Mom that isnt able to be the mom she was before the second baby was borm. Shortly after giving birth she began to have bad pain. Karie Malformation is asyntomatic, unles something causes too much pressure on the brain. Like the strain of pushing in labor., with a contraction that wont let up. She now needs surgery to fix it.. I pray that that OB's and midwives will not have acces to this drug, that has already caused the deaths of so many mothers, and their baby.
95. Phyllis J. Spedden
94. Maribeth Baker
93. Stacy Hutchins  
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- Sickels
- 114. Lisa Reagan
- 113. Anita Black
- 112. Jennifer Olomon
- 111. Claire Winstone
- 110. Jacquelyn Geist
- 109. Paula Holland
- 108. Sabine L. Kennon SM CD CLD We need to stop endangering the lives of womyn and babies! Get rid of Cytotec now!!!!
- 107. Myrna Kenney, Doula
- 106. Eileen Pusey
- 105. Jane Pippinger
- 104. Jennifer Crook Moore
- 103. MaryBeth Nance DONA Doula-in-training
- 102. Sherry Asp
- 101. Melba Reimer I used cytotec in labor, my daughter had a seizure the day after.
- 100. Laurie Thompson RN
- 99. Erin Wright, CD,LCCE
- 98. Jennifer S. Bax Cytotec is a dangerous drug that is causing potentially fatal, catastrophic ruptures in laboring women. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW MORE INNOCENT MOMS AND BABIES TO BE HURT!!!!
- 97. Deidra Owens

I am sure it was the cytotec, and have done more research to prove it.

My daughter was given Cytotec to iduce labor. She was not warned of the adverse effects, from taking it. She now suffers

132. Amanda  
Martinez

131. D Scott  
Brooks

130. Tiffany  
Lufkin

129. Kimberly  
Sheets

I remember the warning on the cytotec package when giving the drug to dogs in the oncology ward at NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine in the early 1990's. In veterinary medicine cytotec was used as possibly helping with atopy in dogs. But I always asked clients if they were pregnant because of the serious risk of uterine contractions if the client were to handle the tablet. I recommended the client wear gloves if handling the product.

128. Laura Bisel

127. Tanya  
Smith

Michele  
126. Heitner-  
Brabender

125. Ann Sargent

124. Amanda  
Hamn

123. Susan Boulo

122. Lillian L.  
Tamburello

121. Amy Bean

I was mortified to find that my OB had NOT disclosed anything about this drug, and led me to believe it was "just like prostaglandin gel" only in tablet form. When I found out she'd lied to me I was royally...peevd...to say the least. In order to protect women and allow them to make informed decisions, please take action asap.

120. Hayes  
Johnson

119. Dalia  
Abrams

Make the use of this drug for induction ILLEGAL!

I am a  
certified  
childbirth  
educator

118. Tanya  
Crochunis

117. Denise  
Romesburg

Jennifer  
116. Plummer,  
CD(DONA)

115. Deann  
Wright-

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143. Sarah Reese		
142. Amie Krake		
141. Scott Ellingson	I held my son in my arms while he was taken off life support, thanks to Cytotec.	Searle and Johnson should volunteer their wives and daughters to show how safe the drug is.
140. Eve Laxer		
139. Cindy Ellingson	My son died as a result of my uterus literally blowing up during the last phase of pushing.	We won our lawsuit
138. Jamie Southard		
137. Sarah Southard		
136. Jennifer James	These doctors are NOT getting INFORMED Consent from their patients	
135. Robyn Allgood		
134. Misty Dittman		
133. Helaine Brenner		

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- Carlson
- 155. Teresa Chandler
- 154. Barrie Glasscock
- 153. Erin Moore Cytotec almost killed me during labor...
- 152. Susanne Strull
- 151. Montrella Cowan
- 150. Susan Pope
- 149. Cory Anderson
- 148. Barbara Wishingrad
- 147. Bridget Brown
- 146. Gwendolyn West
- 145. Brenda Anderegg
- 144. Deborah-Ann:Klein
- 143. Sarah Reese

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179. Li Andra  
Johnson
178. Heather  
McCue      The sooner this drug is no longer being used in  
maternity care, the better.  
Families desperately need to know all of the  
information on Cytotec so that they make their  
own informed decisions and not have to rely  
solely on their care providers.
177. Brandy L.  
Lance
176. Kathryn  
Golbeck      I agree with all aspects of this petition.
175. Elizabeth  
Conner
174. Amber G.
173. Marisa  
Corless      I support this petition except for the line about  
supporting abortion.
172. Marisa  
Corless
171. D'Anne  
Graham      How many have to die before women and  
children matter more than their privilege to  
practice unquestioned?
170. Heather  
OBrien
169. Tania  
Richards
168. Colleen  
Kirtland      Doula
167. Mrs. Angie  
Dawn Conrad
166. Mary Siever      I agree with everything in the petition except  
for the line regarding right to early pregnancy  
termination, as I am against abortion.      Cytotec is a dangerous  
drug which needs to be  
banned in birth. Please do  
the right thing!!
165. Linda Stone
164. Kirsten Taylor
163. Ron Golbeck
162. Emily S  
Manning
161. Melane Ingler      women should be aware of the real affects of  
this drug before consent!
160. Leah Virgin
159. Wendy Dube
158. Heather  
Johnson
157. Mary Siever
156. Sybil A.

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193. Heather Garvert	
192. Elizabeth Mendoza	
191. Jamie Bodily	The ethical implications of this tragedy are no less than those of the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiments
	Stop using human beings as guinea pigs!!!
190. Michelle Floyd	
189. Jason Holdahl	
	Jennifer
188. Cristina Watkins	
187. Barbara Covello	
186. Jessica Hernandez	
185. Dana Allen	
184. Shannon Tate	
183. Teresa Maria Moore	

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182. Chari Norton
181. Christine Prichard
180. Alaina Smith

- 209. Diane  
michele  
208. james-  
parham  
207. Robyn  
Allgood  
206. Angie  
Patterson  
205. Gwen L  
Barnett  
204. Dawn M  
Stanisa  
203. judy  
phillingane  
202. Angela Rahn  
201. Tahirih  
Rempel  
200. Pepper  
Draper  
199. Tracie  
Halliday  
198. Chaska  
Lance  
197. Amber  
196. lisa Gartin  
RN  
Lorelei  
195. Harasem-  
Mitchell  
194. Nancy E  
Graves  
193. Heather  
Garvert

my life.

Please don't let the Dr's push more drugs on pregnant women

Traditional Lay Midwife

I do not support the statement about a woman's right to terminate early pregnancy but I do support tighter regulation of this product. I am pro-life.

The drug caused terrible complications for my daughter and could have caused her death

Don't let this drug be another anit-depressant and Vioxx scandal

Remember Thalidomide and DES..... We thought they were handy too!

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230. Dufner

229. Christine  
Alberts I can't believe a baby's or a woman's life is worth only  
\$.29

Stop this drug  
from being used  
for labor induction.  
You made me lose  
my best friend's  
spirit!!

228. Cristina  
Lalley

227. Bonnie  
Korman

226. Suzanne  
Nieman

225. Aaron  
Nelson

224. Liesl Nelson

223. Kari Koski In memory of Karley Brooke Young

222. Barb Young

221. Amy Dahl

220. Shen Young In memory of my daughter Karley who died after I  
received 3 doses of this horrible drug. I trusted my OB  
and would never have allowed the use of Cytotec had I  
known it's fatal side effects.

I would not wish  
the pain this has  
caused me on  
anyone

219. mary turner

218. Raechel  
Fredrickson Cytotec is a huge danger to birthing women, and it's time  
doctors started taking patient safety over cost  
effectiveness.

217. Katrina  
Turnbach

216. John Nielsen

215. Nielsen-  
Rhoads Save our Moms and Babies

214. Jennifer K.  
McKibbin

213. Jolie Matteis

212. Kevin  
Corwin

211. Mandy Lenz

210. Melanie  
Anne  
Harding My daughter Jessica Nicole Harding ,was left disabled  
after the use of Cytotec to induce my labor, my labor was  
TOO quick and caused her to be without oxygen, she  
died 7months 5days later, due to the damage on her brain,  
on Christmas Day 2002. I have suffered very badly due to  
trusting that this drug would be safe to use, instead I have  
to live with the pain , of one terrible choice, for the rest of

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243. Shephali Bhatt	
242. JANET KLUMPP	
241. Terry Manlove CNM MS	birth is too important to allow current fashion of "induction" on demand mess up a natural process.
240. Laura Apper Alab	
239. Pietrowski, RN	
238. Layla M. Swisher	
237. Ashley Kling	
236. Amanda Klumpp	
235. Christin Gigstad	
234. Amy Evenson	
233. H. Nelson	

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232. Mark Korman	
231. Michele Peterson Margaret	

- 245. Holdahl
- 244. Crystena M  
Sieber
- 243. Shephali  
Bhatt

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- Smith
262. Teralee ElBasri
261. Jennifer Johnson
260. Alicia Platt
259. Nancy Abbott
258. Rebecca Manning This drug is dangerous and should never be used for labor induction. My friend almost bled to death due to administration of this drug without being told of the contraindications!!
257. Sarah G. Gonzalez
256. Amy Asay Please, it's not necessary and the risks are too great.
255. Sarah White
254. Kourtney Harper I watched my wife almost bleed to death after her uterus ruptured. Please stop this!
253. Rebekah Harper Please stop this drug from hurting/killing women and babies!
252. Denise Faust
251. Melissa Emerine Due to Cytotec, my uterus completely blew up and tore in all directions. My daughter was thrown into my abdomen and was cut off from oxygen. My beautiful daughter has cerebral palsy and seiures. Cytotec should not be used to induce pregnant women. Cytotec was designed to aid digestion for gastric ulcers. Now this drug has moved on as an "off-label" drug to combine with the RU486 drug to complete abortions. Doctors were lead to believe that this "off-label" drug could aid in ripening a woman's cervix, even though Searle, its manufacturer warned against its use on pregnant women. Cytotec is a political pill that is hard to swallow! Please act now and ban this drug from being used on full term pregant women before we lose yet another beautiful mother and baby.
250. Eva Odessa McGee In this information overload society - to have paid medical professionals so poorly trained and uninformed within the United States is an absolute outrage that needs to be addressed immediately. The unnecessary loss of life and the decreased quality of life of those left to deal with the effects is not only painful but shameful as well.
249. Carriessa Gaddis
248. Mary Evans informed consent !!!!!!!
247. Olga Lutsuk
246. Natalya Cogswell
- Teah

- 279. Steven Sundheim
- 278. Heather Sundheim
- 277. Britton Lunde
- 276. Arlene Matejka     The Birth Story of Emily Faith, Uterine Rupture Survivor  
[http://www.birthlove.com/free/emily\\_faith.html](http://www.birthlove.com/free/emily_faith.html)
  
- 275. M. RIVERA-ROGERS     Any UNnecessary intervention is dangerous.
  
- 274. Chuck Heineman     My wife and daughter both almost died due the use of labor induction drugs
- 273. Anne Heineman
- 272. Colleen Weeks CCE please remove Cytotec as a labor induction medication  
CLE CSE
- 271. Sigrid Nelsson-Ryan, RN,     In Hospital Childbirth Educators, Doulas and Nurses need  
IBCLC, CD, freedom to teach truly informed consent!  
LCCE,  
FACCE
- 270. Susan Murphy
- 269. Nailah F Foust
- 268. Karen Vaughn
- 267. scott
- 266. crissy
- 265. Wendy
- 264. Earth C. Lande     FDA, Protect Mothers & Babies! Stop the use of Cytotec to induce labor NOW!
- 263. Jameela

If only doctors would allow a (low-risk) woman to labor & birth as she wishes would there be less problems for mother and child.

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293. Lishelle L. Blalkemore	
292. Sarah M	
291. Angie Jones	
290. Katherine Geoghagan	As a pregnant women, I am disturbed and scared that this is allowed to go without TRUE informed consent.
289. Donna Fallis	With the possible adverse events, why put healthy people at risk of injury or death.
288. Jane Petree RN	I am shocked that the medical community is doing this to women and babies!
287. paula coram	please intervene!!!!!!
286. Sherry Williams	Isn't one dead woman or baby too many!!!!
285. Barrie Resnikoff	
284. CH Roelands	Please no more Uterine Ruptures because of Cytotec
283. Sarah Lourie	

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282. Carmen Hanson	
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280. Sharon A.Hixon	

293. Lishelle L.  
Blalkemore

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310. Jeanette Mesite Frem, MHS, CCE, CD  
Recently I've learned that some midwives and doctors have developed protocols to determine which women are better candidates for the use of Cytotec. This may be true, but unless those protocols are shared with the birthing community and especially the women they plan to use them with, there is no informed consent. We all must do our part to encourage women to ask questions, get answers, get second opinions, and make decisions about their care for themselves!
309. Maia McKinney  
She was and still is my best friend and I miss her terribly. She and Zorah were stolen from us.
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307. Odilla Sidime
306. Natasha Oden
305. Laura Mahan
304. Laura Bentz [www.ican-online.org](http://www.ican-online.org)
303. Karisa Isenberg  
to insure another baby does not needlessly have to die
302. Shelley Ewing
301. Tracy Lynn Hamilton  
I was given Cytotec without knowing any of the side effects. Luckily my child and I lived but, my uterus did tear at the lowest segment into my cervix. My OB lied to me and I recently found out and I am very upset. I later found out that a young lady died by the hands of this doctor one week after I gave birth to my daughter, Lauryn. We have GOT to do something about this. Tatia and her daughter died a senseless death and the manufacturer of these drugs and the doctors using these drugs need to be penalized and some form of reprimandation needs to take place. I am so very, very angry! They are taking our rights of empowerment of our birthing plan away for their own benefits. (Doctors) I am sickened by this and these doctors need to lose their license as well.
300. Janaan Branch
299. Holly Newman
298. Brandy Anderson
297. ANNE BOYLE  
My daughter and granddaughter almost died
296. ANNE BOYLE  
My daughter and granddaughter almost died
295. crissy  
please keep dr.s from using this drug for induction. It is killing mothers and children.
294. Lisa Stoof

333. Parish

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332. Andrea  
Ferroni

331. Betty Casey     More research and awareness needs to be done on pitocin as well...not enough info about risks and complications it causes being given to the mothers.

330. Laura  
Amann

329. Jennifer B.  
Lehman

328. Mary     Friend's uterus ruptured and baby died d/t cytotec  
Brownlow

327. Terri Fisher

326. Camille  
Jones

325. Amy Hand

324. Denise  
Magdaluyo

323. Jacqueline  
Friedhof

322. Christina  
Bridge

321. Briana  
Toland

320. Valerie  
Richardson

319. walter  
estrada

318. Megan Dunn

317. Susan     Women deserve truthful information about potentially dangerous,  
Moray,     off-label drugs which are over prescribed for labor  
CPM, LM

316. Michelle     Stop using Cytotec in pregnant women!  
Brinton

315. Emily Heldt

314. Lennon  
Clark

313. Julie  
Hathaway

312. Nate Jones

311. Pamela  
Hines-Powell

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343. jenna kammer		
342. stevie bubeck	I'm so glad that my son and I are okay. When I consider the harm we unknowingly faced, I can barely stand it.	
341. Kelly Swetman	I was induced with this drug I was wondering what are some the side effects to this drug because ever since having it my left side of my body has been numb including my left side of my face a mouth	
340. Melanie Miner, CD (DONA), CLC, CNMI	Thanks so much for writing this petition!	Valley Springs, CA
339. Amy Bucknum		
338. Stacey Eshelman-Lindsay		
337. Brooke Myung		
336. Rebecca Cate		
335. Roxanna M Augustine RN, CCE, LE	This is a urgent issue! The seduction of induction and a desire for daylight obstetrics does NOT preclude a woman's right for informed consent! Informed choice includes evidence based information, including benefits, risks, alternatives, no or delayed action. Women have the right to decline proposed procedures with out retaliation. This drug is widely used and few women are made aware of the risks involved. Many good nurses are leaving maternity care over this ethical issue. PLEASE take action on this matter!	
334. Chris C Bey Carmen		