

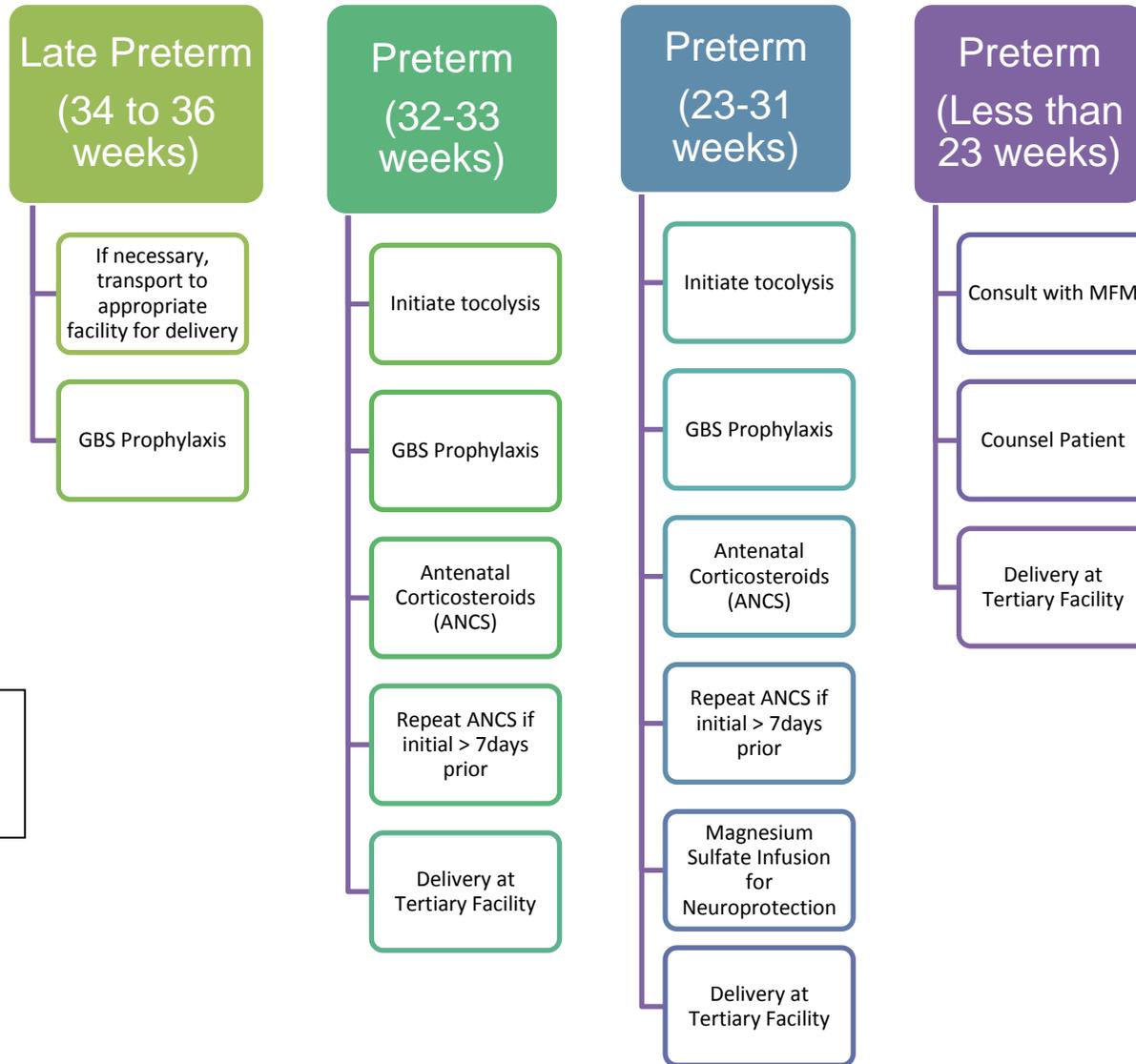
## APEC Guidelines Preterm Labor

**Preterm Labor Diagnosis**

- $\geq 6$  contractions per hour with documented cervical change
- OR**
- Cervical dilatation  $\geq 2$ cm and 75% effaced with a history of contractions

**Quality Indicators/Benchmarks**

- Delivery at appropriate level facility
- ANCS administration  $< 34$  wks GA
- GBS prophylaxis



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