Mifepristone • Derivative of norethindrone • RU - 486 · Acts as antiprogestin · Causes cervical ripening · Causes uterine activity • Effective cervical/uterine priming agent for midtrimester pregnancy interruption Controversies In The Indications And Management Of labor Induction Mid-Trimester Risk of uterine rupture with previous cesarean delivery Success dependent on: • GA · Agent used · Protocol used · Cervical ripening · Fetal demise Controversies In The Indications And Management Of labor Induction Mid-Trimester Complications:

Failed inductionsRetained placenta

· Live birth