

Amnioinfusion

An amnioinfusion is when a fluid other than blood, such as saline solution is passed through a needle into the amniotic sac containing the baby.

The procedure is very much like a ‘reverse’ amniocentesis.

Fluid is put back into the uterus rather than taken out. It is most often done when there is severe oligohydramnios (a complete lack of fluid around the baby).