Initial assessment: Uterine contractions with cervical dilatation < 4 cm

Follow labor. Assess progress at the 4th hour.

Cervical dilatation < 4 cm
Contractions cease
Manage as false labor

Cervical dilatation > 4 cm
Contractions persist
Mange as active first stage of labor with partograph

Cervical dilatation < 4 cm
Contractions cease
Follow labor. Assess progress at the 8th hour

Cervical dilatation > 4 cm
Contractions persist
Augmentation + Artificial Rupture of Membranes (ARM)

Note:
If there is rupture of fetal membranes and contractions cease, manage her as PROM.