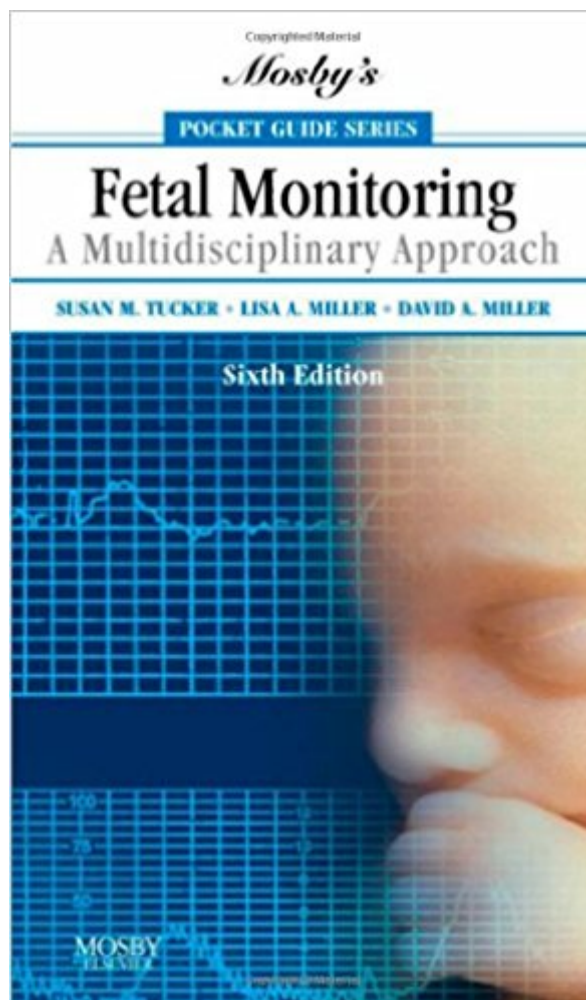




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Mosby's Pocket Guide To Fetal Monitoring: A Multidisciplinary Approach, 6e (Nursing Pocket Guides)



Synopsis

Instantly access the latest information on evaluating fetal status in a practical, portable format perfect for use in the clinical environment! Using an evidence-based approach, Pocket Guide to Fetal Monitoring and Assessment provides detailed guidance on standardized interpretation and management, incorporating patient safety concepts throughout. As the first multidisciplinary text on fetal monitoring, this resource is geared towards the busy clinician. Portable and practical information for evaluating intrapartum and antepartum fetal status. Single source of information for care designed specifically for use in the clinical environment. Consistent, two-color outline format includes the description, characteristics, etiology, clinical significance, and intervention for each situation or condition. Detailed review of the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) standardized terminology. A new approach to fetal assessment based on the oxygen pathway and fetal response to hypoxemia. Current information on excessive uterine activity and fetal acidemia, with suggestions for oxytocin management. Standardized interpretation and management of fetal heart rate response using an evidence-based algorithm. Patient safety and risk management strategies with case study illustration. Practical information on documentation in electronic fetal monitoring, including legal issues. Information on neonatal encephalopathy and intrapartum events. Deposition excerpts from actual malpractice cases related to EFMA. Adjunct fetal assessment using analysis of the fetal ST segment.

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This is an informative book which will help you in your OB rotation. Understanding the decelerations of labor pains helps you to know what is the remedy for each type.

If you aren't from the medical field and are working in the perinatal domain as a software, UX or usability engineer, this book is definitely a must. It gives you a good overview of the workflow, terminology and other relevant items to get started and create artifacts which are truly useful.

This pocket guide is great learning! It is the basis for an 8 hour course and exam for the Labor & Delivery nurses at Women and Children's Hospital in Buffalo, NY. The authors actually taught a course to familiarize the instructors that teach our class.

This book was extremely thorough and detailed about fetal monitoring. I included the most updated information and was very helpful in passing the NCC exam. I highly recommend this book to the entry level nurse learning about fetal monitoring to the nurse who has many years of experience.

This book is great for determining FH rhythm!!! I use it on a daily basis!!! Important for my assessments of the fetus!!!

Excellent resource in general. I used it to study for the NCC EFM exam and it was great. Explanations are thorough without being too wordy and drawn out. It has all of the most up to date NICHD terminology as well.

Has everything you could possibly be looking for. I like it because it's easy to carry in your pocket, for quick reference. Has all the updates. Lettering could be a little bigger. Would recommend

Overall, the book is good. However, the book does have some problems. First, on p. 97, accelerations for gestational age equal to or > 32 weeks are defined as having peaks lasting equal to or > 10 seconds, which is incorrect. The peaks should last equal to or > 15 secs. Similarly, the peaks for gestational age < 32 weeks are defined as lasting equal to or > 15 secs, which is wrong--they should last equal to or > 10 secs. Also, the standard for documenting the baseline fetal heart rate should be expressed in one number (e.g., 145); however, the examples in the Appendix describe a range of heart rates (e.g., 145 - 150), which contradicts fetal monitoring interpretation

documentation standards. Furthermore, the sample NST strips in the Appendix are shown on European monitor paper (1 cm/min), which is confusing since the standard US paper is 3 cm/min. I would have liked to see more sample NST strips with interpretations for practice purposes.

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