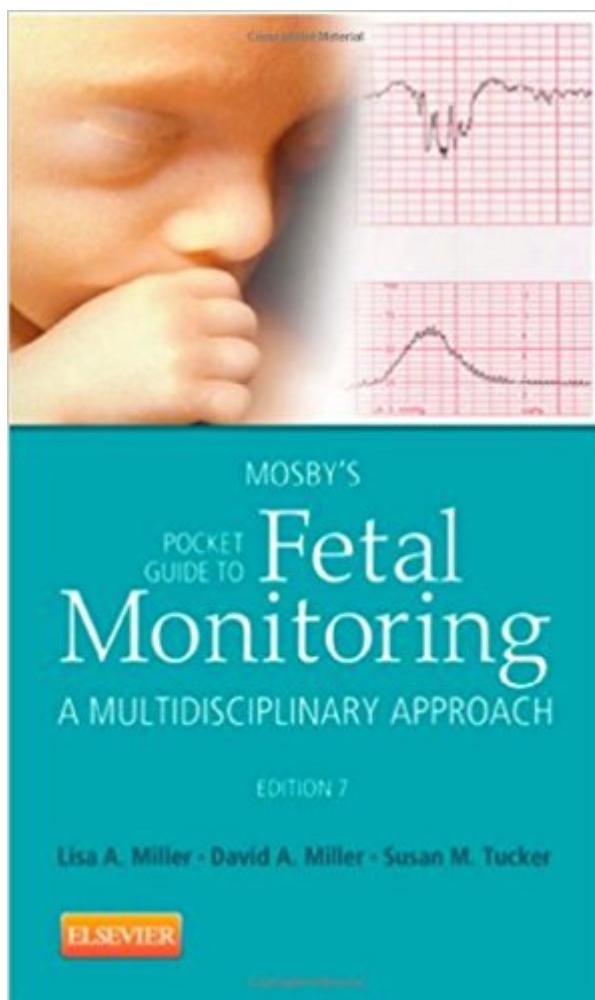


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# **Mosby's Pocket Guide To Fetal Monitoring: A Multidisciplinary Approach, 7e (Nursing Pocket Guides)**



## Synopsis

Evaluate intrapartum and antepartum fetal status with this portable, practical guide! Mosby's Pocket Guide to Fetal Monitoring, 7th Edition provides a multidisciplinary, evidence-based approach model that's ideal for use in the clinical environment. It offers a single definitive source on fetal heart rate monitoring, with the description, characteristics, etiology, clinical significance, and intervention for every tracing. Written by an expert team including nurse-midwife and attorney Lisa Miller, perinatologist David Miller, and RN Susan Martin Tucker, this reference may be used in any location where electronic monitoring is employed for fetal surveillance, such as the labor and delivery suite, the antepartum inpatient unit or ambulatory care setting, and emergency departments and intensive care units caring for pregnant women. Pocket-sized, colorful design offers portability and easy access to information. Patient safety and risk management strategies with case study illustrations and legal commentary include guidelines for providing safe and competent care. Prioritization of fetal monitoring elements helps you make clinical decisions in areas such as fetal heart rate assessment, evaluation, interpretation, and action planning, all supported by evidence-based practice and literature. Descriptions of the relationship between various fetal heart rate patterns and fetal acidemia alert you to important considerations in the care of specific conditions. Coverage of innovative practices supports patient safety and improved quality outcomes in high-reliability perinatal units addressing: Use of a common language for fetal heart rate patterns with a common construct for interpretation Emergency preparedness (multidisciplinary mock emergencies, simulations, debriefing after critical events, and exemplary practice) Human factor issues (step-by-step process to improve communication, situational awareness, no-fault/just culture, teamwork, and collegiality) Consensus guidelines from the 2008 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) workshop report show how to interpret and manage intrapartum FHR patterns provide standardized terminology, updates on nomenclature for uterine activity and also include interpretive categories. NEW content on fetal dysrhythmias outlines the incidence, identification, and management of this important condition. NEW monitor strips throughout the book enhance usability. NEW Selected FHR Tracings and Cases: Interpretation and Documentation appendix provides an important reference tool for all clinicians. NEW Obstetric Models and Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring in Europe chapter addresses global issues, including variations in terminology, practice, and interpretation.

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"Another great book by Mosby's. A must by for those wanting to get to grips with fetal monitoring. This book gives a history of fetal monitoring and how it came into clinical practice. It even states how the use of fetal monitoring was adopted for low risk women and after several clinical trials, it was proven that continuos fetal monitoring was not associated with a decrease in low Apgar scores or perinatal mortality, but yet the use of continuos monitoring hasn't decreased. The book is in depth, covering different equipment such as pinards and fetoscopes and their use. With examples of different traces to demonstrate different scenarios. A really good pocket guide to fetal monitoring. It's small enough to take on placement so if you experience a 'dodgy' trace you can look it up while its still fresh on your mind. Also a must for qualified midwives." Midwifery Online, June 2013

This is the only book I used to review for the EFM NCC certification test and passed first time! I've given it to other nurses in the departmet and all they did was read the highlighted areas and passed as well.

I use this handbook daily when I am on the Unit. I currently work as an L&D nurse, and this book is beyond helpful. You can use the pocket guide as a beginner to fetal monitoring and its easy to understand for everyone (Nurses-Residents). You can also use this handbook as a refresher to FHR monitoring. I like the fact it includes sample tracings you can study from and practice reading.

I am a labor and delivery nurse. I am returning to work from a six year hiatus of raising children full time. I purchased this pocket guide because it is up to date with the NICHD approved definitions. Things have changed in regards to appropriate documentation and this pocket guide is just what I needed. I was pleased with the many sample FHR tracings and interpretations included. This is the perfect sized book to fit in a scrub top or scrub jacket pocket.

I have taken Fetal Heart Monitoring classes and have purchased the books associated with. All of which were very large and not easy to use as a reference in the actual work arena. I was thrilled with the size and even more thrilled with the content of the pocket manual. The book is very well written and laid out. I have marked my pages for quick reference and it sits at my computer for quick reference. I would recommend to anyone that is just starting out in Labor and Delivery!

You have to get this book for your new L&D nurse! If you are going to be taking your C-EFM it's going to help!

If you're going to work in Maternal Child Health, L&D, Post-Partum, Ante-Partum, or Obstetric Care of any kind, you need to read this book from cover to cover. The topics are covered from a clinical and a legal perspective which is helpful in every way. I keep it close by when I'm working and browse through it weekly as a refresher.

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