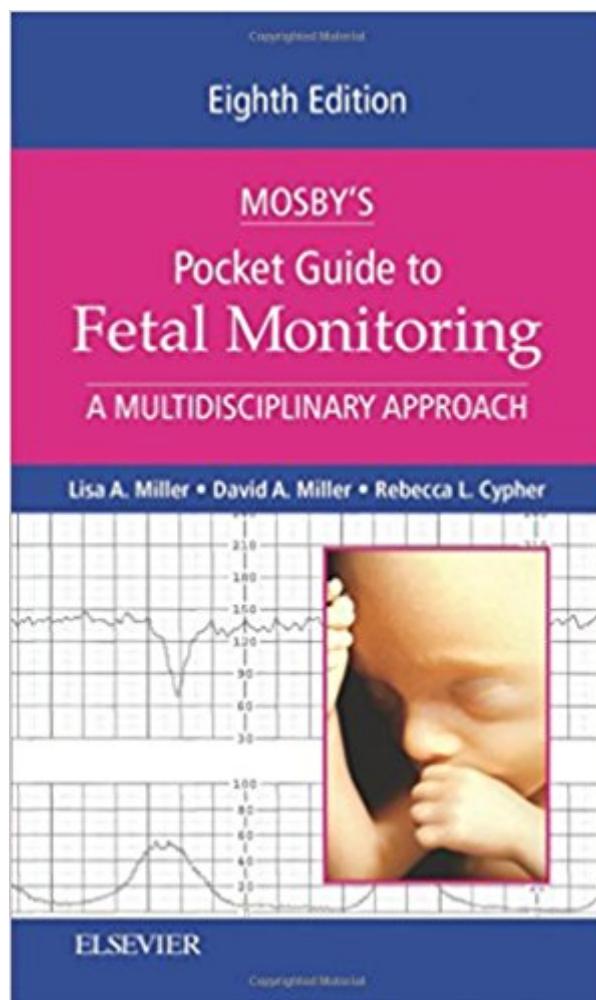


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Mosby's Pocket Guide To Fetal Monitoring: A Multidisciplinary Approach, 8e (Nursing Pocket Guides)



Synopsis

Authored by a nurse-midwife, a perinatologist, and a nurse, Mosby's Pocket Guide to Fetal Monitoring: A Multidisciplinary Approach, 8th Edition is an evidence-based resource on fetal heart rate monitoring for all clinicians – whether you are a nurse, a physician or a midwife, a student or an instructor, this guide has information crucial to your practice. Designed specifically for the clinical environment, it provides a single source for interpretation and management of electronic fetal monitoring – in labor and delivery, the intensive care unit, inpatient antepartum units, or the obstetric or midwifery office. Pocket-sized, two-color design offers portability and easy access to information. Descriptions of the relationship between fetal heart rate and fetal acidemia alert you to important considerations in the care of the laboring patient. Patient safety and risk management strategies with case study illustrations and legal commentary include guidelines for providing safe and competent care. Coverage of innovative practices supports a culture of 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)

Selected FHR Tracings and Cases: Interpretation and Documentation appendix provides an important reference tool for all clinicians. Expert author team with international presence.

NEW! Two simple principles of interpretation that are evidence- and consensus-based.

NEW! Content on Category II tracing management prepares you to assist in delivery decisions.

NEW! Neonatal encephalopathy content keeps you in the know.

UPDATED! Revised chapters feature the most up-to-date information.

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This is a good review of fetal monitoring using updated evidence-based standards. The references are up to date, current terminology is explained and out of date terminology is noted along with reasons (e.g. lack of evidence) for discontinuing said terminology. Each chapter builds upon information in previous chapters in a logical and succinct manner. One specific comment that I have: Chapter 6 describes the 3-tier fetal heart rate classification system as well as an ABCD plan for FHR assessment and management. Miller refers to and summarizes the 2013 Clark et al article regarding management of Category II FHR tracings - and while the summary is helpful, it is long and wordy. Perhaps for copyright reasons, the Clark et al algorithms could not be included in the Miller book; the algorithms are visually more easy to follow than are the long narratives (particularly on pages 156 - 158). Lastly, while it is generally understood that the focus of the book is on electronic fetal heart rate monitoring, it would be helpful to expand the chapter dedicated to intermittent auscultation. I'd love to see an analysis of different auscultation methods ranging from the hand-held doppler to perhaps the age old Pinard! As well, it would be great to include a visual algorithm detailing how to manage abnormalities ascertained with IA. In summary, this is a great resource for professionals who care for pregnant women. The book is pocket sized and could easily be used (almost) at the bedside. It is a valuable addition to my library.

Is very good . Precise, complete book.

Used this book to study for my EFM certification and it was extremely helpful. Great information for everyday practice, even if you aren't sitting for your certification.

Very useful for a new L&D nurse

Great resource

Great pocket guide, easy to follow and find what you need.

Very helpful.

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