



SESSION 264

Big News in Canadian Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance: The new Guideline! (Repeat)

This presentation will review the significant changes in the new 2019 SOGC Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance guideline. Using clinical examples, the focus will be on importance of interpreting the classified Intermittent Auscultation (IA) or Electronic Fetal Monitoring (EFM) in light of the total clinical situation before responding. A brief review of the method and classification of IA and EFM will be provided followed by a review of the changes in the definition of abnormal IA, the significance of tachysystole and new definitions of complicated variable decelerations. Effective strategies for responding to abnormal surveillance will also be discussed.

1. Identify the changes in the 2019 SOGC Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance Guideline.
2. Discuss the new focus of the principles of Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance.
3. Describe IA and EFM classification, interpretation and response.
4. Describe the new indications for EFM and changes to definitions of complicated variable decelerations.