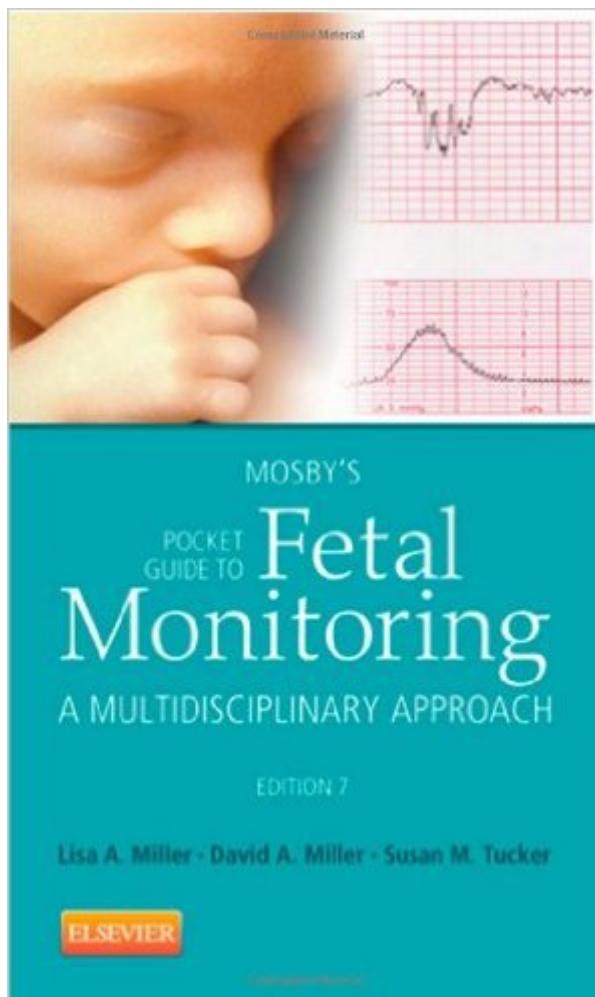


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# **Mosby's Pocket Guide To Fetal Monitoring: A Multidisciplinary Approach, 7e (Nursing Pocket Guides)**



## 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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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 department and all they did was read the highlighted areas and passed as well.

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.

Taking the exam to be NCC certified in EFM was extremely stressful. I felt so much more confident after reading and studying Mosby's Pocket Guide. I did pass and recognized so much more of the information after my reading.

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!

This small book is a wonderful resource. I would recommend it to anyone. It's great for everyday use or as a study guide. It's money well spent!

If you are studying for the NCC fetal monitoring exam this is the best book to read to get all the latest information on the current exam.

Lisa Miller is an awesome instructor and her book is just as awesome!! This pocket guide is current with all of the NICHD terminology and very straightforward and easy to understand. A great book for referencing while on the job and a great study guide for prepping to take the NCC EFM exam!

Great easy access resource. User friendly index in the back with easy to read definitions. Great in a pinch. My only complaint is when they elaborate on the case studies, they suck you in for a few pages only to end with the conclusion that the first hypothesis was invalid. Does not belong in a pocket guide.

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