

FREE OBSTETRIC CARE WEBINAR

The role of maternal pulse in childbirth monitoring

Join Medidyne's free Obstetric Care webinar with focus on maternal and fetal heart rate - and avoiding intrapartum misidentification.

Maternal heart rate (MHR) artefact during intrapartum fetal monitoring is a potential gap whereby the fetal heart rate (FHR) is masked by the maternal pulse, potentially leading to danger by failure to recognize an abnormal FHR.

This lecture reviews heart rate monitoring technology and the similarities and differences between MHR and FHR baselines, accelerations, and decelerations. Case reports and reviews are described in which the MHR was mistaken for the FHR prior to the diagnosis of fetal demise. Guidelines to confirm fetal life and prevent misidentification are discussed.

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