Electronic Fetal Monitoring: Assess and Manage

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Reading Material Resources

Module WB2136: Electronic Fetal Monitoring: Assess and Manage is based on the resource listed below. A copy of the resource is included with the module.

Chapter 35 Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance, Creasy and Resnik’s Maternal Fetal Medicine, Creasy, et al., Elsevier, 2019, p. 572-582