Methods of Estimation of Fetal Well Being

CONTENT OUTLINE

1. Antepartum Fetal Surveillance
   1.1 Indications
   1.2 Physiologic basis
   1.3 Type of Testing
      A. Counting fetal movements
      B. Nonstress Testing
      C. Contraction stress testing
      D. Biophysical profile
      E. Amniotic fluid assessment
      F. Doppler flow velocimetry
   1.4 Interpretation of Results

2. Intrapartum Fetal Evaluation
   2.1 Underlying physiology
   2.2 Type of Monitoring
      A. Continuous
      B. Intermittent
      C. Direct
   2.3 Fetal heart rate pattern characteristics
      A. Baseline rate
      B. Baseline variability
      C. Accelerations
      D. Decelerations
         a. Late
         b. Variable
         c. Early
      E. Sinusoidal pattern
   2.4 Classification system
   2.5 management based by category designation

Reading Material Resources

Module WB1840: Method of Estimation of Fetal Well Being is based on the resource listed below. A copy of the resource is included with the module.