Objectives

- Identify the major definitions of the NICHD EFM terminology
- Compare and contrast the 3 tiered classification system for EFM patterns
- Review recommended algorithms for category II patterns
- Discuss the management of category II patterns
- Recognize EFM patterns that occur with clinical patterns
- Summarize how team training simulation can improve outcomes

Content Outline

1. NICHD Terminology
   1.1 Baseline
   1.2 Variability
   1.3 Accelerations and decelerations
   1.4 Contraction patterns
   1.5 Sinusoidal pattern

2. Criteria for Classification of EFM Tracing
   1.1 Category I
   1.2 Category II
   1.3 Category III

3. Possible Algorithms for Management Category II Patterns
   1.1 Identification
   1.2 Management
   1.3 Outcomes

4. EFM Emergency Patterns
   1.1 Placental abruption
   1.2 Uterine rupture
   1.3 Cord prolapse

5. Simulation Training
   1.1 Components
   1.2 Team training

Reading Material Resources

WB1826 EFM Interpretation Challenges – Category II and Beyond is based on the resources listed below. A copy of the resources are included with the module.
