

**Oxford PSC Maternity Network Wide Guideline:**

**Interpretation of Fetal Cardiotocograph – Sticker: Version 7 14/11/2017**

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**NB:** to be used in conjunction with CTG Tool Definitions Version 7.

<b>Date and Time:</b>	Primary midwife's name and role:	Reviewer's name and role:	
Risk Factors:		Initial baseline rate:	
Maternal Pulse:	Contractions in 10 mins:	Oxytocin Rate:	Liquor Colour:
Baseline Rate	110 - 160 bpm No increase in baseline rate more than 20bpm	Lacking at least one characteristic of normality, but with no pathological features	<100 bpm  Unable to define baseline rate
Variability	5 - 25 bpm  <5bpm for <50 mins		<5 bpm for ≥ 50mins at baseline or >3 mins during decelerations  Increased variability (saltatory) > 30 mins  Sinusoidal pattern >30mins
Decelerations	No repetitive decelerations (decelerations with <50% contractions)		Repetitive late or prolonged decelerations for > 30 minutes  Repetitive late or prolonged decelerations for 20 minutes if reduced variability  Single deceleration >5 minutes
<b>Impression:</b>	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Suspicious</b>	<b>Pathological</b>
<b>Clinical Management</b>	<b>No intervention necessary</b>	<b>Take action to correct reversible causes if identified</b>	<b>Escalate Immediate action to correct reversible causes</b>
<b>Positive Features:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerations <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling <input type="checkbox"/> Scalp stimulation response Other (specify):	Comments and Action:		Yes: Agreement in interpretation with colleague  No: Additional senior review required