Perinatal Quality Foundation  
Fetal Monitoring Credentialing Examination  
Scope and Objectives

The content of the Perinatal Quality Foundation Fetal Monitoring Credentialing (FMC) examination is consistent with the scope and standards discussed in the documents listed below:


More information about script based concordance testing (SCT) may be found in these documents.


The learning objectives (LO) for the examination are listed below. The examination contains traditional knowledge and SCT questions for each objective.

LO1. Identify components and categorization of an FHR tracing using the 2008 NICHD guidelines.

LO2. Characterize the trend of a Category II tracing and assess the risk involved in associated clinical situations.

LO3. Evaluate the impact of the chosen management intervention for the Category II FHR tracing.

LO4. Assess the risk of the clinical situation involving a Category III FHR tracing.

LO5. Evaluate the impact of the chosen management intervention for the Category III FHR tracing.