Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance - Fourth Edition

ASK THE QUESTION!
Are there identifiable antenatal risk factors?

- abnormal antenatal CTG
- abnormal Doppler umbilical artery velocimetry
- suspected or confirmed IUGR
- oligohydraminos or polyhydraminos
- prolonged pregnancy ≥ 42 weeks
- multiple pregnancy
- breech presentation
- antepartum haemorrhage
- prolonged rupture of membranes (≥ 24 hours)
- known fetal abnormality which requires monitoring
- uterine scar
- essential hypertension or pre-eclampsia
- diabetes where medication is indicated or poorly controlled, or with fetal macrosomia
- other current or previous obstetric or medical conditions which constitute a significant risk of fetal compromise
- fetal movements altered unless there has been demonstrated wellbeing + return to normal fetal movements
- morbid obesity (BMI ≥ 40)
- maternal age ≥ 42
- abnormalities of maternal serum screening associated with an increased risk of poor perinatal outcomes
- abnormal placental cord insertion
- abnormal cerebroplacental ratio

Antenatal Risk Factors

Intrapartum Risk Factors

ASK THE QUESTION!
Has an intrapartum risk factor developed?

Intermittent Auscultation

- Normal
- EFM
- Abnormal

Continuous EFM

- Normal
- Abnormal

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