

## CARE4 MODULE NAME: PCS

### Important Information for Multiple Births

#### Overview

This document provides information for documenting on multiple births.

#### Documentation

When documenting on a multiple in the Intermittent Auscultation or the EFM as the nurse enters another fetus it adds onto the bottom of the list – see (A) below. However, once the **documentation is saved then the most recently added goes to the top of the list** – see (B) below

(A)

- Intermittent Auscultation		
- B	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	130
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Fetal Heart Rhythm	Regular
	Fetal Heart Accelerations	Acceler...
	Fetal Heart Decelerations	Deceler...
	Tachysystole	Tachys...
	IA Classification	Normal
- A	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	145
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Fetal Heart Rhythm	Regular
	Fetal Heart Accelerations	Acceler...
	Fetal Heart Decelerations	Deceler...
	Tachysystole	Tachys...
	IA Classification	Abnor...
- C	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	110
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Fetal Heart Rhythm	
	Fetal Heart Accelerations	
	Fetal Heart Decelerations	
	Tachysystole	
	IA Classification	
- Electronic Fetal Monitoring		
- B	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	130
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Variability	Minima...
	Accelerations	Present
	Uncomplicated Variable Decel...	Non Re...
	Complicated Variable Decelera...	
	Early Decelerations	No
	Late Decelerations	
	Prolonged Decelerations	
	Deceleration Comment	
	Episodic Gradual Decelerations	
	EFM Classification	Normal
	NST Classification	
- A	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	145
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Variability	
	Accelerations	

(B)

- Intermittent Auscultation		
- C	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	110
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Fetal Heart Rhythm	
	Fetal Heart Accelerations	
	Fetal Heart Decelerations	
	Tachysystole	
	IA Classification	
- B	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	130
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Fetal Heart Rhythm	Regular
	Fetal Heart Accelerations	Accel...
	Fetal Heart Decelerations	Decel...
	Tachysystole	Tachy...
	IA Classification	Normal
- A	Fetal Heart Rate - Baseline (1...	145
	Maternal Heart Rate	66
	Fetal Heart Rhythm	Regular
	Fetal Heart Accelerations	Accel...
	Fetal Heart Decelerations	

It is important to be aware of the reversal of the order of the fetus in the documentation.

**It is critical to ensure that the nurse is documenting on the correct fetus**