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Disclosure



• This presenter reports no conflict of interest or relevant financial relationships.

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Objectives



- Describe the implementation of a fetal heartrate monitoring huddles.
- · Review resources and resource development.
- · Share impact of project and lessons learned.

Introduction/Background

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This process was introduced to our unit following adverse event that occurred and involved the failure to escalate concerns of an EFM tracing.

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Objective of Project

- Standardize a process for routine review of EFM tracings using situation monitoring (STEP)
 Participants
 Timing
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 Implement additional resources to support the process
 EFM Huddle binder
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 Improve situational awareness, teamwork and communication.
 Support team members in escalation of concerns.



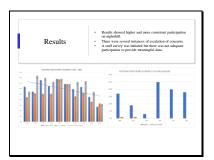
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Data Collection



- Data was collected via Daily EFM Huddle form to track completion & any actions or escalation taken.
- · Staff feedback



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Implications for Practice



 Implications for this projects include patient safety, teamwork, communication and staff development.

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Conclusions



- While the consistency and participation needs improvement, the implementation of this process did provide more staff awareness of NICHD terminology, chain of command and escalation of concerns, recognition and interventions of EFM changes and the use of the Category II EFM Algorithm.
- It has also provided additional support for the newer staff
 nurses

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