

From the Office of Clinical Informatics FetaLink Location View

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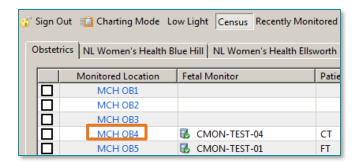
FetaLink is a maternal and fetal monitoring system that facilitates the flow of data from medical devices in a manner that supports display needs of clinicians in the acute and ambulatory settings. Fetal monitoring episodes can be viewed using two methods.

Location View

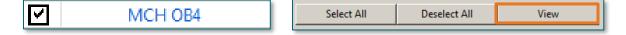
Your facility will have more than one tab viewable. When viewing the fetal monitoring episode or initiating a fetal monitoring episode, look at the name on the tab to ensure you are on the correct location.

Census View

• Click the blue room number within the location column.



• Click the box to the left of the room number and click **View** at the bottom of the screen.



Menu Bar

• In the menu bar across the top of the screen, there are various items that can be viewed:



- Sign In/Sign Out
- Charting Mode
- Low Light
- Census
- Recently Monitored (will display monitoring episodes from the past 72 hours)
- Archive Search
- Central Monitor
- Alerts the number in parentheses will indicate how many alerts there are in the unit.

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Demographic Banner



- Information displayed in the demographic banner:
 - Patient Name
 - DOB (Date of Birth)
 - MRN (Medical Record Number)
 - FIN (Financial Identifier Number)
 - Room Number
 - Monitor Number
 - Icon to Expand Window

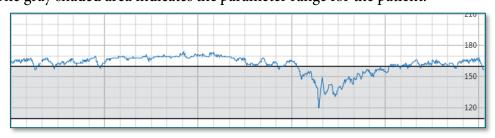
> Toolbar



- Single Patient: indicates you are viewing a single patient.
- Monitor Association: associates/disassociates the patient to the device.
- Finalize: finalized the patient's monitoring session.
- Extended View: opens an extended view of the monitoring strip.
- Annotation Summary: displays the annotation summary.
- Patient Alerting: allows patient specific alert parameters to be set.
- Patient Archive: allows for searching of archived monitor sessions.
- Export to PDF: saves the session to PDF format in the chart.
- View to Scale: changes the scale for viewing the tracing (default is 10 minutes).

Fetal Monitoring Strip description

- In the upper portion of the strip, the Fetal Heart Rate (FHR) is displayed in blue...
 - The gray shaded area indicates the parameter range for the patient.

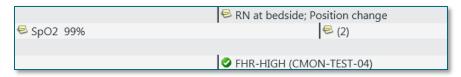


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• The Maternal Heart Rate (MHR) is displayed below the Fetal Heart Rate in the white strip. The heart rate is displayed in green.



- There are 4 Annotation Swimlanes:
 - 1st Swimlane: Annotations
 - 2nd Swimlane: Vital signs
 - These are from the fetal monitor with the blood pressure cuff attached.



- 3rd Swimlane: Medications that have been given
- 4th Swimlane: System generated
 - Example, the fetal monitor association.
- The lower graph is the graphical display of contractions. Contractions are displayed in purple.

Numerical Displays

- On the far right of the strip, there are numeric displays.
 - The first value represents the Fetal Heart Rate. In the lower left-hand corner is a box, labeled Show, that you can select to hide the value; click back in the box to display the value.
 - Multiples will move a notch down as Baby B becomes second. Baby C will be the third and Baby D will be the fourth.
 - The second value is the Maternal Heart Rate. Like the Fetal Heart Rate, there is a box in the lower left-hand corner that you can select to hide the value; click back in the box to display the value.
 - The third value is the **Maternal SpO2 level**.
 - The fourth value is the Maternal Blood Pressure.
 - The fifth value is the **Numeric Contraction Value**. The value defaults to TOCO. When an IUPC (intrauterine pressure catheter) is placed on the patient, the TOCO is replaced with IUPC in the box.



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Tracing Colors

- Baby A will be Blue.
- Baby B will be Pink.
- Baby C will be Orange.
- Baby D will be Purple.
- Maternal HR will be Green.
- SpO2 doesn't graph.
- Contraction Strength will be displayed in Purple.
- Maternal B/P does not graph.

NOTE: Up to four babies can be monitored on one tracing. Triplets or Quads require 2 fetal monitors, but they will show up on the same tracing.