

Swansea Bay University Health Board (S Intermittent Auscultation (IA) Assessment Tool (re

Section 1: Patient Details

Hospital Number

Date

Place of assessment

Reviewer Name

Part 2: IA Initial Assessments

Complete at each labour assessment

Criteria	Yes	No
Singleton pregnancy		
Cephalic presentation		

Fetal growth appropriate (perform FH if not done within last 2 weeks & not on serial USS pathway)

ROM <24 hrs before labour

Meconium absent

No concern with maternal wellbeing

Normal fetal movements past 24 hrs

Fetal movements present (*if absent after an hour and not in active labour recommend CTG*)

Accelerations heard (*if absent after an hour and not in active labour recommend CTG*)

Normal baseline rate (record rate)

No decelerations/overshoots

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Section 3: Outcome

IA Appropriate (All YES):

Actions/Variance

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Comments