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Class Prep – Fetal Monitoring

Using your textbook (pp. 356-373, 383-385) and the provided PowerPoint, answer the following questions.

1. What are common causes of fetal tachycardia?
2. What causes late decelerations?
3. What causes variable decelerations?
4. What is the cause of early decelerations?
5. What are accelerations a response to?
6. What is the normal range for the fetal heart rate?
7. What category tracing (I, II, or III) clearly indicates a fetus in distress?
8. What equipment is used to evaluate contractions with external monitoring?
9. What fetal heart pattern is the most concerning?
10. What is the most important indicator of fetal status?