

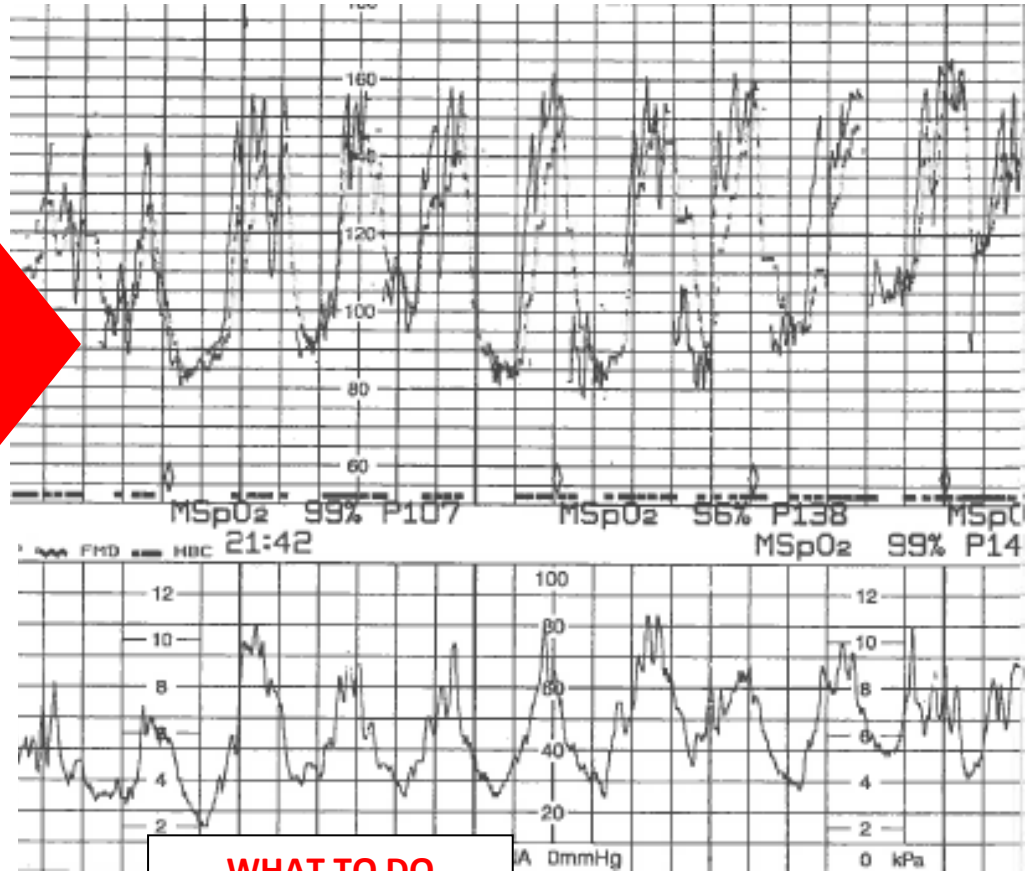
WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

A message from the Alberta Perinatal Health Program on **Uterine Tachysystole**

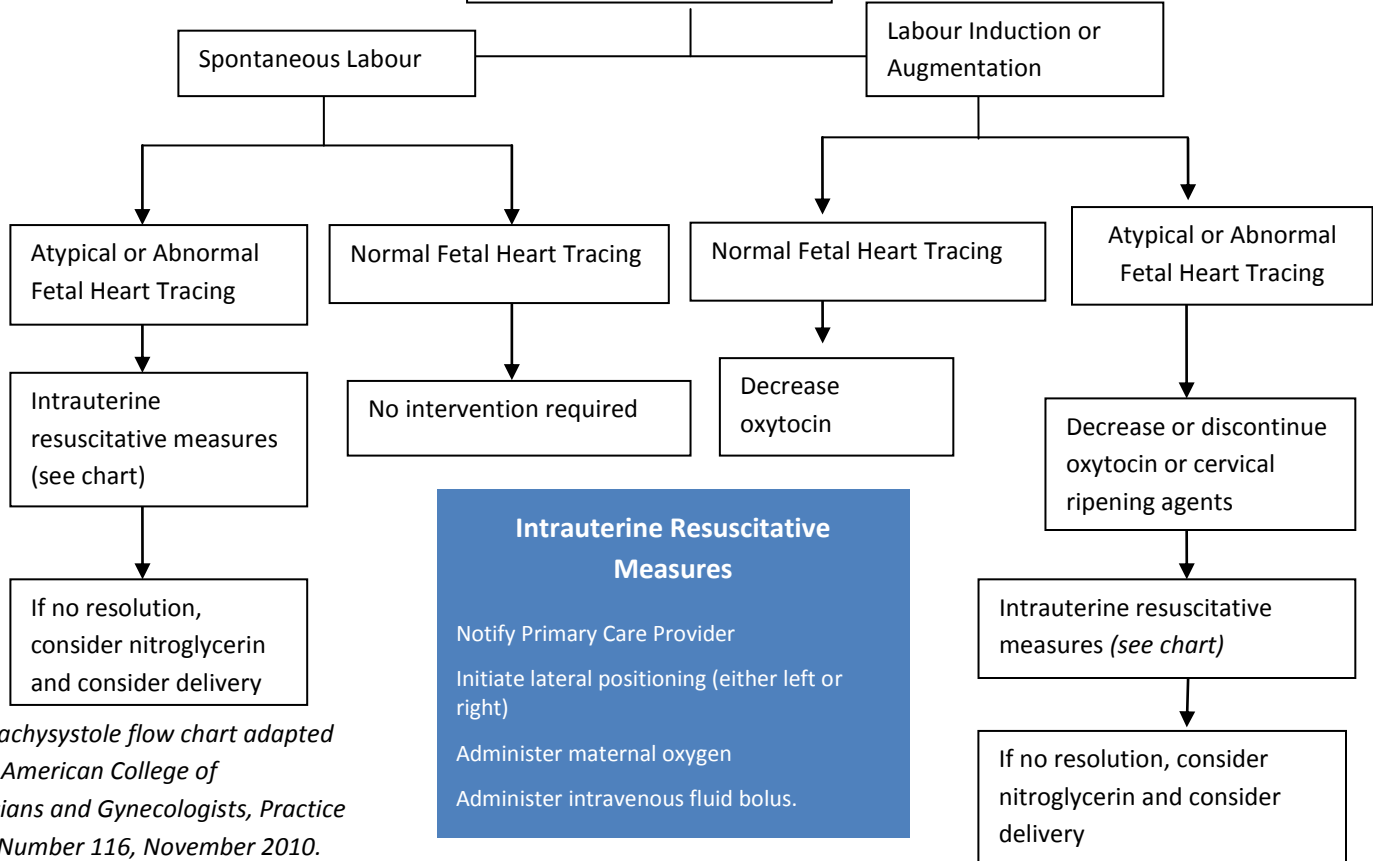
Provincial Perinatal Quality Assurance Review identifies tachysystole as a factor in some cases of perinatal mortality.

WHAT IT IS

Tachysystole refers to > 5 contractions per 10-minute period averaged over 30 minutes. This is further sub-divided into two categories, one with and one without fetal heart rate changes. *SOCG (2013) Induction of Labour Clinical Practice Guideline.*



WHAT TO DO
Management
Uterine Tachysystole



Uterine tachysystole flow chart adapted from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Practice Bulletin, Number 116, November 2010.