No6 COMMUNITY AND SECONDARY CARE PATHWAY FOR REDUCED/ABSENT FETAL MOVEMENTS-14.07.2022

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INITIAL PHONE CALL: MOTHER REPORTS CONCERNS REGARDING REDUCED FETAL MOVEMENTS
TAKE FULL HISTORY AND RISK ASSESS. ASCERTAIN USUAL FETAL MOVEMENTS PATTERN

24-26 WEEKS 1st EPISODE
Midwife to review and auscultate using handheld Doppler
If FM never felt by 24 weeks, refer to obstetric team and organise departmental scan
This can be done in MDAU if no community capacity

≥ 26 WEEKS or RECURRENT EPISODES 24-26 weeks
See in DAU for review
Perform full antenatal assessment (including review of risk factors) with careful assessment of fundal height. Follow SGA pathway if any concerns
Commence CTG as soon as possible (if > 26 weeks) *
Obstetric review if 24-26 weeks and recurrent episodes

1st EPISODE
Or previous episode > 21 days ago

CTG NORMAL *
FETAL MOVEMENTS detected/ present

CTG NORMAL *
REDUCED OR NO FETAL MOVEMENTS PRESENT/ DETECTED

CTG ABNORMAL *
or ABNORMAL MATERNAL OBSERVATIONS

CTG and SCAN NORMAL *
FETAL MOVEMENTS FELT detected/ present
If >39 weeks for senior obstetric review following CTG

CTG and SCAN NORMAL *
REDUCED OR NO FETAL MOVEMENTS PRESENT/ DETECTED

CTG NORMAL *
BUT SCAN ABNORMAL

2nd EPISODE or recurrent within 21 days-
Arrange USS (if no scan within previous 14 days)
If scan in last 14 days obstetric review following CTG

A CTG should always be reviewed in context of the full antenatal assessment alongside computerised analysis

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Urgent obstetric review and management plan accordingly

Arranged same day obstetric review

Consider these risk factors when completing assessment:
Risk Factors include: -
Multiple consultations for reduced FMs
Hypertension
Known IUGR
Diabetes
Smoking/ Elevated CO Reading
Social concerns-inc Domestic Abuse
Mental Health concerns
Poor obstetric history
Congenital Malformations
Low PAPP A
Age <16 and >40
BMI >35

NO FH PRESENT AT ANY ATTENDANCE
Confirm by USS
Continue IUD pathway

Awareness of fetal movements and care packages to reduce fetal mortality (AFFIRM) 2018 HSIB (2021) Suitability for equipment for continuous fetal monitoring. Pathways current at time of publication.