

EFM Learner Journey – FAQs

1. What is happening?

Health Education England elearning for healthcare (HEE elfh), Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) and Royal of College of Midwives (RCM) are making some important updates to the content of the electronic fetal monitoring (eFM) resource, to ensure that the knowledge sessions continue to remain clinically accurate and up-to-date from a patient safety perspective.

2. Will I still have access to the whole programme?

Some of the content is being retired as it is no longer in line with current guidelines, any content that is being retired will be clearly marked as such on the elearning for healthcare hub before it's removal in March 2022.

3. What happens if I am in the middle of something that is being retired?

We would urge all learners to complete any outstanding sessions and print off your certificates prior to 14th March 2022.

4. How does this impact my learning record?

Your learning record (which includes details of all of your learner activity on the elearning for healthcare hub) will not be impacted by any changes in content and will record the same results regardless of content state.

5. How do I access my learning record?

For details on how to access please visit the support site:

<http://support.e-lfh.org.uk/my-activity/reports/>

6. What content will be available from March 2022

The following sessions will be available:

- NICE Guidelines
- Guidelines for Low-Risk Labours & Intermittent Auscultation
- The Impact of eFM on Labour Outcomes
- The Normal CTG
- Interventions to Improve the CTG
- More Complicated Non-normal CTGs
- CTGs in Special Circumstances Part 1 & Part 2

- Labour and Birth
- Additional Tests
- Pathophysiology of CTG
- Risk Factors for IP Fetal Hypoxia
- CTG Changes Caused by Hypoxia Part 1 & Part 2
- Labour Interventions Impacting on the CTG

The above sessions will be split into 4 levels covering Pathophysiology – Normal Fetal Heart Rate Pattern, Risk Factors for IP Fetal Hypoxia, Complex Fetal Heart Rate Pattern and Complex Pregnancies.

7. What content is being retired?

The following e-learning sessions will no longer be available from February 2022:

- The History of and Rationale for Electronic Fetal Monitoring
- Care of Women
- Education and Training
- Governance and Administration Issues
- Antenatal Computerised CTG: Principles and Physiology
- Antenatal Care
- ST-analyser - Principles and Physiology.

We will also be retiring the case studies at this time.

8. What happens if I try and access a retired session?

You will not be able to access content once it is retired.

9. Why are you removing the case studies?

After careful consideration by our expert panel with support from the RCOG and RCM, the case studies are being temporarily removed and will be relaunched as part of the wider brain injuries programme later in 2022.

10. Will the assessments change?

The assessments will be updated in line with current guidelines with a pass mark of 80%, although optional participation in the assessment is highly recommended.

11. Why is this update happening now, why isn't it happening once the results of the ABC project are known?

The content has been refreshed to ensure it is up to date and clinically relevant. A major rewrite is planned once the ABC project has reported. To read more about the ABC Project click on the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/3-million-more-to-reduce-brain-injuries-at-birth>

12. How can this new programme cover everything when the content has been reduced considerably?

The resource has been reviewed and out of date and clinically irrelevant material has been removed. The content continues to provide the knowledge sessions to meet the requirements of the NHS Resolution Maternity Incentive Scheme (MIS)

