



Tip Number Two for BABY PAUSE - EFM

The **person entering the room** gives the systematic interpretation of the tracing when EFM is used.

The Pause Leader (the nurse or midwife in the room) helps by prompting each component of the systematic interpretation:

- Contractions – frequency, duration (she will say strength and resting tone)
- Baseline
- Variability
- Decelerations
- Accelerations
- Classification

Then the two team members:

Agree

OR

Have a dialogue about their different interpretations