

Nova StatStrip Fetal Lactate Measurement Test Frequently Asked Questions

What about the SOGC Intrapartum FHS guideline recommending the current range?

The new range is a recommendation for British Columbia and supersedes the range identified in the SOGC Intrapartum FHS guideline.

As BC has seen fluctuating changes in both the bias and the precision of the NSS Lactate meter, is there a chance that the FSL range will change again?

Processes have been put in place across BC to continue monitoring the precision of the NSS Fetal Lactate strip batches. If another pattern is identified, warranting a change to the newly recommended range, steps will be taken to review the evidence and any new recommendations. Any new information or updates will then be distributed provincially.

Will there be ongoing monitoring of the bias and precision issues of the NSS Lactate meter?

In all hospital settings, routine bias and precision monitoring will continue to take place via the local laboratory point of care coordinator.

Who was involved in the decision to accept the Provincial Laboratory Medicine Services lactate range recommendation?

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Reminder:

The Fetal Scalp Lactate is a 'picture in time' and is only applicable to when it was taken.