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Safety Statement on Continuous Wave Doppler Fetal Monitoring

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1. Introduction

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2. Safety Statement

Diagnostic devices emitting continuous wave Doppler ultrasound are used to monitor fetal and neonatal heartbeat.

This equipment emits low power levels and its use is not contra-indicated on safety grounds, even when applied for extended periods.

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