

Fetal Monitoring and Labor Progress Model Set

Presentation Notes

Teaching possibilities with the models visible to the learner:

1. Line up all the cervical models, and allow students to see and feel the differences in each model.

Teach the differences between primigravidas and multigravidas.

Teach the differences between interior and midline positions of the cervix at the end of pregnancy.

2. Add the fetal head behind one of the active labor cervical models, and demonstrate detecting fetal head position and rotation.

Rotate the fetal head to teach detection of a face or brow presentation.

Adjust the position of the cervix to demonstrate anterior cervical lip.

3. Put either the female or male genitalia model behind one of the cervical models, and demonstrate how to detect breech presentation.

Teaching possibilities with the models NOT visible to the learner:

1. Choose the phase of labor that you wish to test, and combine the models in the blue plastic box out of the sight of students. The extra square of pink BIOLIKE 2™ material can be placed anywhere that it is needed to help stabilize the fetal head against the vaginal walls within the blue demonstration box.

You can test for student understanding of any of the information that you demonstrated with the model components visible.

2. Teach correct hand positioning for a vaginal exam. Ask each student to use the model to demonstrate what he or she has learned.
3. Test students separately. Once they have given their estimation of the dilatation and effacement, you can lift the lid of the box to reveal the true condition. If it is different from what they estimated, you can show them what they were feeling.

NOTE: Always use a water-based lubricant when using the model to do simulated examinations.

Care and Cleaning

This model is made of BIOLIKE 2™ synthetic tissue and should be handled carefully. To ensure maximum life of the model, follow these instructions. Before each use, lightly powder the model with talcum powder to give it a smooth feel. When needed, clean the model with mild soap and warm water, but avoid soaking the model in water. Pat the model dry with a clean cloth and re-powder it. Do not allow the model to come into contact with ink or printed materials. Do not puncture the model with fingernails or other sharp objects. Keep the model stored in its plastic bag in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.

CAUTION: This model is for educational purposes only. Do not ingest.

Special Note

Because the model can tear, this product is not designed to show how an intrauterine pressure catheter can be placed between the fetal head and the cervix. The Internal Fetal Monitor Trainer (79858) is a more appropriate product for this demonstration. It can be ordered from Childbirth Graphics by calling 800-299-3366 ext. 287 or visiting us online at ChildbirthGraphics.com.



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