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## SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO REVIEWING CASE STUDIES

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The following questions are used to evaluate every tracing, followed by specific questions related to a particular tracing.

1. What is the contraction pattern? (interval, duration, resting tone if appropriate)
2. What is the baseline fetal heart rate?
3. What is the baseline variability?
4. Are there any periodic changes present?
5. Are there any episodic changes present?
6. What are the probable causes of the changes present?
7. When was the last reassuring sign of fetal well-being?