

“Simple. Secure. Strapless.”

The SOLO™ FETOfit® Adhesive Strap is a disposable device specifically designed to secure both 'TOCO' and 'CTG' transducers quickly and easily for *strapless* foetal monitoring.

Unlike standard circumferential straps, FETOfit's® hypoallergenic adhesive pads adhere directly to the front of the abdomen.

The flexible material moulds to body contours, ensuring a secure fit whilst promoting maternal comfort and mobility and facilitating access to the back in the event of an epidural.

(CTG and TOCO Transducers not included)



Advantages:

- Universal attachment to suit all transducers
- Secure fit
- Quick and easy to re-position
- Easy access for Epidural
- Disposable device for single-person use
- Safeguards patient comfort & mobility

Ordering Information:

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Description: SOLO FETOfit Adhesive Strap

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SOLO™ FETOfit® FAQ's:

"Will the adhesive pads cause skin irritation to the skin?"

Although it cannot be guaranteed that no skin irritation will occur, the adhesive is a hypoallergenic silicone where evaluation trials to date indicate 80% of respondents saw no irritation on patients' skin after using the FETOfit®. It must be noted that even traditional monitoring belts "irritate" the Mother's skin and generally are regarded as "itchy".

If the strap has been secured for some time, removal of the pads can cause a temporary redness of the skin in the concerned area. This should disappear quickly and is not too dissimilar to when a band-aid/plaster is removed. It is advised that the FETOfit® is removed in one slow, but smooth action to avoid patient discomfort.

"How many times can the FETOfit® be repositioned?"

Initial product evaluation trials indicate that FETOfit® has been repositioned up to seven times during monitoring. In the majority of cases however, respondents have securely repositioned the FETOfit® two or three times without compromising on transducer reading quality.

"What if the patient has used an oil or moisturiser on her abdomen prior to monitoring?"

Moisturisers and oil's (such as Bio-Oil) are often used by expectant mothers on the abdomen area. This is likely to impact the performance of the adhesive, especially when repositioning the transducers during labour. It is therefore advised that the area is prepared for the FETOfit® by removing as much moisture and grease/oil.

"Can the FETOfit® be used in water births?"

This question is often asked and we do not currently have data to support the efficacy of FETOfit® for this use. A UK group of Midwives is currently being set up to test the FETOfit® in such environment. The material on the strap is water resistant, the main query relates to the impact of water on the adhesive. If Midwives, ask to use it in water births please ensure that they understand that this is outside the FETOfit's® current indicated use and thus do so with the understanding that it is not yet recommended for use in this environment.

"Is the FETOfit® compatible with the transducers we use?"

The FETOfit® has a simple button hole, which allows all "button attachment" transducers (TOCO and CTG) to be fitted without issue. This includes most wireless transducers which are becoming increasingly used in delivery suites.

"We often have cases of maternal obesity (High BMI) in our hospital, how will the FETOfit® offer advantages over traditional belts?"

Maternal Obesity:

Maternal Obesity raises concerns when required to move the Mother whether it be for epidural access or to apply a traditional monitoring belt correctly. In this circumstance, it is a likely requirement that the Mother is leaned forward to apply the belt. (please be mindful of the risk of manual handling back injuries).

Patient Comfort

Furthermore, use of traditional belts can lead to "digging" into the thick layer of skin, compromising on patient comfort. The FETOfit® is only positioned on the front of the abdomen so fits every patient.

"Can FETOfit® be re-used?"

FETOfit® is designed for single-PATIENT use but is fully disposable. Where there is a need for repeat monitoring on her next visit the water-resistant material can be simply wiped down, folded in half (to protect the adhesive pads) and included in the Mother's notes to take home. This reduces wastage and cost for the hospital.

SOLO™ FETOfit® Adhesive Strap – Instructions for Use



Product Description:

The SOLO™ FETOfit® Adhesive Strap is a nylon and polyurethane fabric strap with perforated silicone adhesive pads to securely fix 'TOCO' and 'CTG' transducers to the maternal abdomen. FETOfit® is hypoallergenic and is a multi-use disposable device for single person use.

Instructions for Use:

1. Secure FETOfit® to the CTG ultrasound transducer and CTG TOCO Transducer as shown in Fig. 1.
2. Place the ultrasound transducer in the required position on the maternal abdomen. If necessary, ensure that the skin is dried prior to application of FETOfit® as perspiration may compromise adhesion.
3. Peel back the film protecting the adhesive on the pads at either end.
4. Position the strap on the maternal abdomen, and apply tension to secure the strap and ensure a good transducer signal.
5. Apply gentle pressure to the adhesive ends of the strap, so as to ensure good adhesion to the skin - Fig. 2.
6. Repeat steps 2-4 for the CTG TOCO Transducer.
7. To re-position the Transducer during monitoring, gently peel away the adhesive end of FETOfit® and reposition as required by holding in place for 30 seconds.

