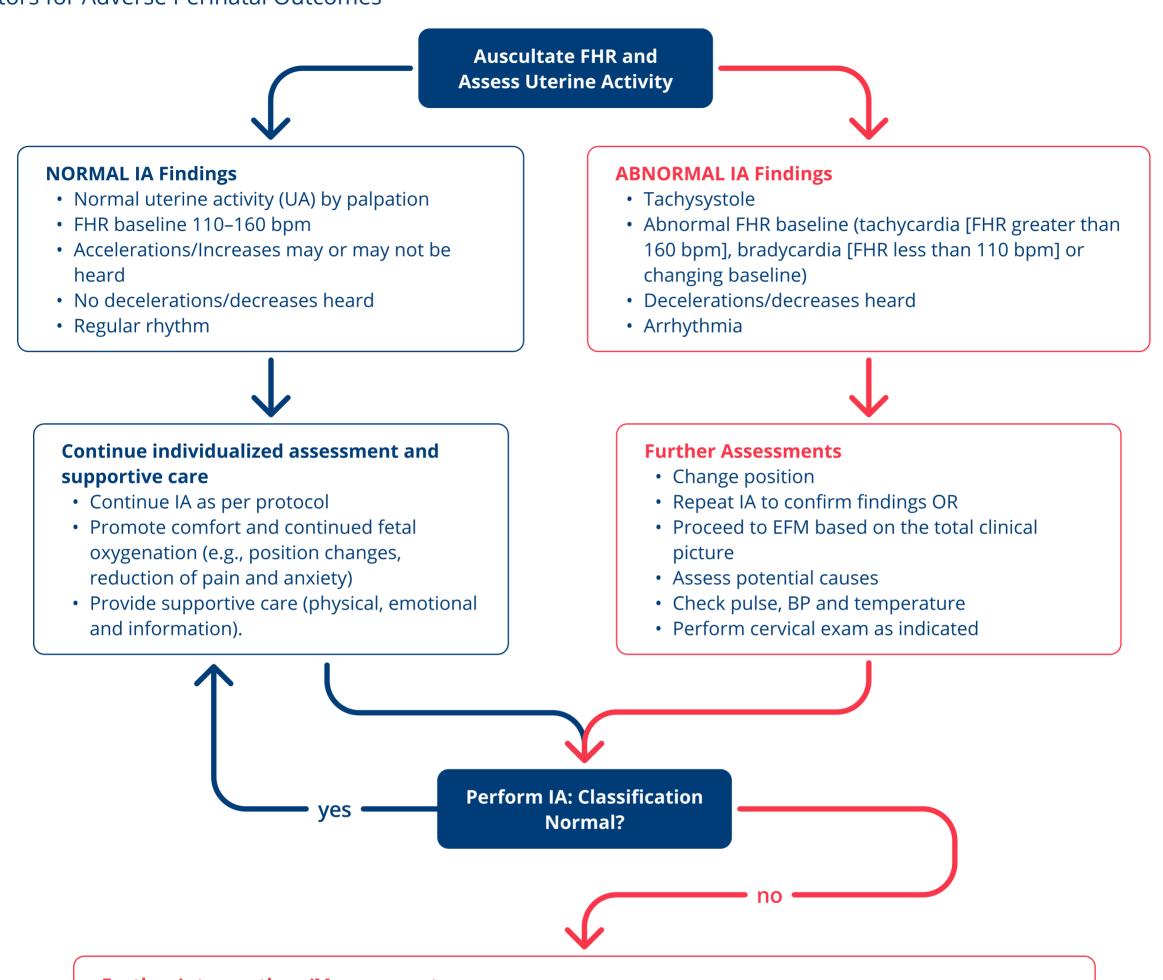
## **IA Decision Support Tool**

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## **Further Interventions/Management**

- · Consider the total clinical picture when determining urgency and act accordingly
- Initiate EFM, if available, and not initiated already; if EFM tracing is Normal for 20 minutes following application, the EFM can be removed and IA resumed provided no birthing person/fetal risk factors are present
- Attempt to eliminate or reduce the effect of the problem/cause.
- Intervene to promote 4 physiologic goals:
  - Decrease uterine activity
  - Improve uterine blood flow
  - Improve umbilical blood flow
  - · Improve fetal oxygenation
- Notify the primary health-care provider
- Consider fetal blood sampling for pH or lactate
- Consider expediting birth if problems do not resolve
- · Collect umbilical cord blood from both the umbilical artery and umbilical vein
- Document all interventions and responses as well as communications between the team.





