

Table 23. Conservative Corrective Measures for Category II Fetal Heart Rate Tracings^{227, 278}

Conservative Corrective Measures for Category II Fetal Heart Rate Tracings	
Change the patient's position	Administer amnio-infusion if repetitive or deep variable decelerations are present
Give an intravenous bolus of 500–1,000 mL of Lactated Ringer's solution	Discontinue any cervical ripening agents
Administer oxygen	Consider a tocolytic such as terbutaline if tachysystole is present or if uterine contractions are prolonged or coupled
Stop or decrease oxytocin infusion	Intermittent pushing efforts may help avoid progression to fetal acidemia if deep variables occur in the second stage of labor