
On August 17, 2020, FetaLink will be utilized at the following organizations: ARG, EMMC, Inland, and Mercy. This will be utilized in the ambulatory and inpatient settings for these organizations. FetaLink is a maternal and fetal monitoring system that facilitates the flow of data from medical devices in a manner that supports display needs of clinicians in acute and ambulatory settings. This flyer will discuss the FetaLink – DST End.

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- Fall DST is an event in which the time changes from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time, will occur in a monitored location. If the patient is currently associated to a device in FetaLink, the ambiguous repeating hour is from 0100-0200. FetaLink time stamp will auto update from 0200 DST to 0200 ST. The FetaLink strip continues unbroken. Follow the Millennium downtime process during the DST event. Add annotations if appropriate. The ability to modify the time of an annotation during the ambiguous repeating hour is not currently supported.
 - Follow the workflow for Women’s Health – FetaLink – Annotations.
 - Follow the workflow for Women’s Health – FetaLink – Modifying Annotations.
- If new patients arrive for monitoring during the DST, monitor the patient using device only data until Millennium downtime is complete, then retroactively associate. The system supports the ability to designate monitor association time for DST or ST. Millennium Downtime is complete.
- If any of your current patients being monitored need to be disassociated during the DST event, the system supports the ability to disassociate during the DST event.
 - Follow the workflow for Women’s Health – FetaLink Disassociation.
- If any of your current patients being monitored need finalized during the DST event, finalization of the strip would occur as any other time.
 - Follow the workflow for Women’s Health – FetaLink – Finalizing Fetal Strip.
- When the Millennium Downtime is complete, resume the normal fetal monitoring workflow.