

# Fetal Monitoring Belly Band

## Instructions for Use



The AltroCare Fetal Monitoring Belly Band is a disposable one-piece abdominal transducer tube top that fits over the mother's entire mid-section and holds a toco and/or ultrasound transducer in place. This allows for easy movement of the transducers when the patient's position changes during labor. The binder is normally put on by the patient but can be assisted by the nurse.

The Fetal Monitoring Belly Band is constructed of Nylon/Spandex micro fiber, creating a breathable material that helps wick away moisture. The band is pre-cut and has a color-coded knit-in waistband at the top for size identification and to prevent rolling up. The band stretches vertically from 14" to 25" ensuring better fit for mothers with different size bellies.

### Step 1: Sizing

The Fetal Monitoring Belly Band comes in 4 sizes. In order to choose the correct size band, measure the circumference of the patient's abdomen at its widest point. Use the below table to choose the correct band. If the band has been removed from the bag use the color-coded waistband to identify the correct size product.

Order Code	Size	Horizontal Stretch	Abdominal Circumference	Waistband Color
1038BG1-12	M	12" to 24"	30" to 48"	Blue
1038BG1-14	L	14" to 28"	34" to 56"	Brown
1038BG1-16	XL	16" to 32"	38" to 64"	Green
1038BG1-18	2XL	18" to 36"	42" to 72"	Purple

### Step 2: Apply the Band

The Fetal Monitoring Belly Band is normally put on by the patient but can be assisted by the nurse.

1. Have the patient sit or stand up, if possible, with arms stretched upwards;
2. Pull bunched-up band down over patient's head and chest;
3. Unroll band evenly over the patient's mid-section.

**Material:** Nylon/Spandex. NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX.