
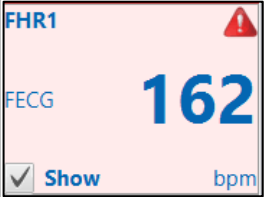


Alerts are displayed on CTG using colours and icons to signify to the clinician of an alert during the Fetal monitoring episode and that immediate attention is required. Default parameters are displayed in blue for fetal HR on the CTG trace.

1. In *alert status*, the CTG trace banner bar displays *two icons*.



2. When the *alert* fires, it results in the patient chart border changing to **red**, the alerting vital sign container's background changing to **pink**, and induces an auditory bell sounding the alert has been outside of the parameter for 60 seconds or more.

	<p>Red border indicates an ALERT</p>
	<p>Element alarming shows in pink and a red triangle. In this example the FHR has been alarming.</p>

3. To acknowledge the *alert* and make an annotation of intervention provided, select the *Acknowledge and Annotate button*.



4. *Free text* into the *Annotation box* intervention provided or select one of the pre-defined annotations.



- To acknowledge an *alert* without making an annotation, select the *Acknowledge icon* on the banner bar.



This is not the preferred option. You can add Annotations by clicking on the trace (refer to Annotation QRG).



NOTE: The banner bar will change colour back to non-alert status once the alarm is acknowledged.

