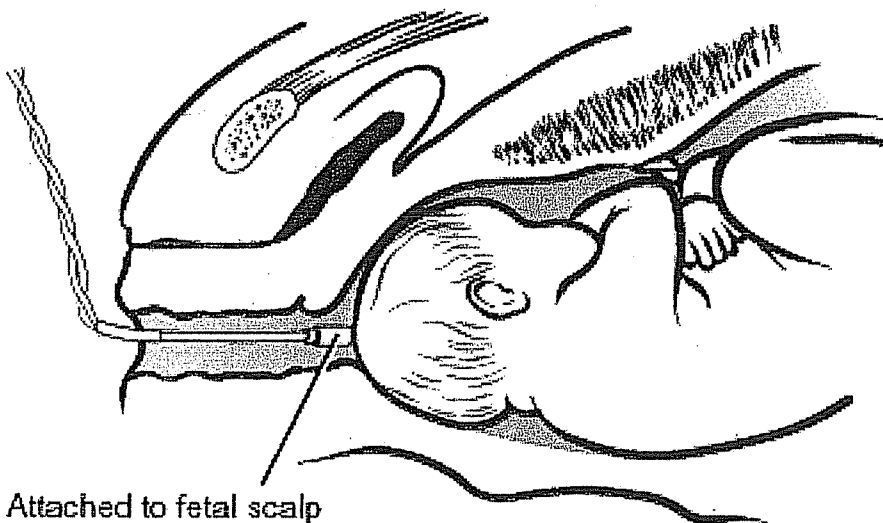
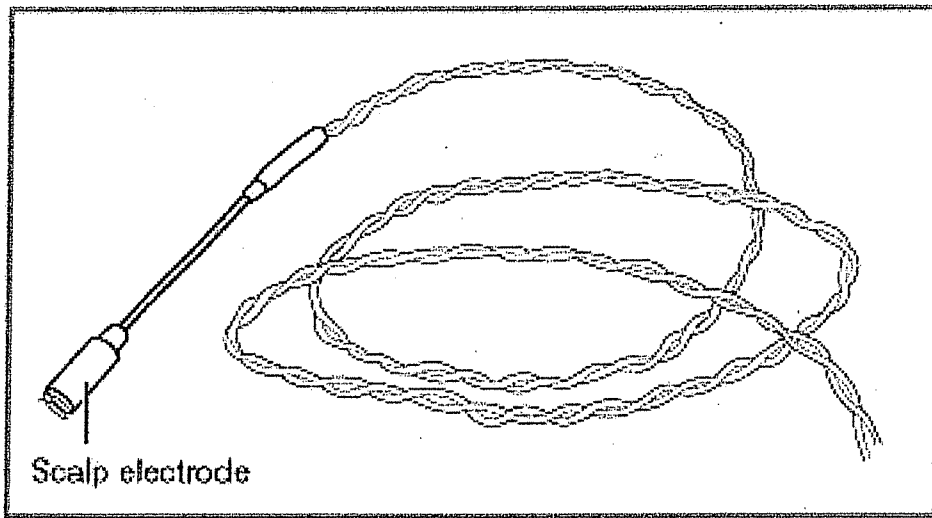


# FETAL SCALP ELECTRODE STATION

## 1. Indications for FSE placement.



1. Unable or difficulty in external fetal heart tone monitoring, such as obese patients, premature fetus, a lot of maternal movement.
2. Augmentation of labor for labor dystocia.
3. Trial of Labor after Caesarean section

## **2. Cautions/Contraindications**

1. Unknown presenting part
2. Unruptured membranes (with contraindication to rupture)
3. Placenta previa
4. Use CAUTION in certain clinical situations in which it is unwise to puncture the skin with a fetal electrode for fear of vertical transmission of infection to the fetus. (i.e. maternal infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); hepatitis C; and herpes simplex)

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