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FetaLink
FetaLink – DST End
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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 the acute and ambulatory setting. Fall DST is an event in which the time changes from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time, documentation will need to reflect the monitoring that occurred during that timeframe.

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- ➤ If the patient is currently associated to a device in FetaLink, the ambiguous repeating hour is from 0100-0200. The 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 the annotation during the ambiguous repeating hour is not currently supported.
 - Follow the workflow for Annotations.
 - Follow the workflow for 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 FetaLink <u>Disassociation</u>.
- ➤ If any of your current patients being monitored need to be finalized during the DST event, finalization of the strip would occur as any other time.
 - Follow the workflow for <u>Finalizing</u> the Fetal Strip.
- ➤ When the Millennium Downtime is complete, resume the normal fetal monitoring workflow.