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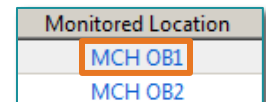**Association of the Fetal Monitor**
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FetaLink is a maternal and fetal monitoring system that facilitates the flow of data from medical devices in a manner to support display needs of clinicians in the acute and ambulatory setting. The association of the fetal monitor ensures documentation is occurring on the correct patient.

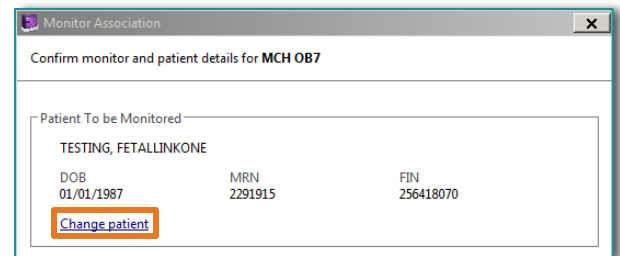## Association of the Patient to the Monitor

STEP 1:   Select the location that represents the room where the patient is located.
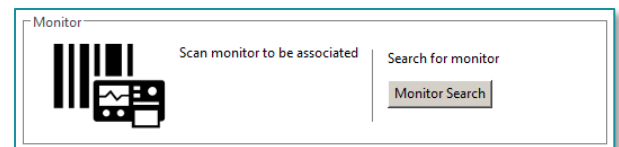
STEP 2:   Scan the patient's wristband.

STEP 3:   Verify the patient information in the **Monitor Association** window.

- The patient's information will display. If the incorrect patient is displaying, click **Change Patient** and search for the correct patient.
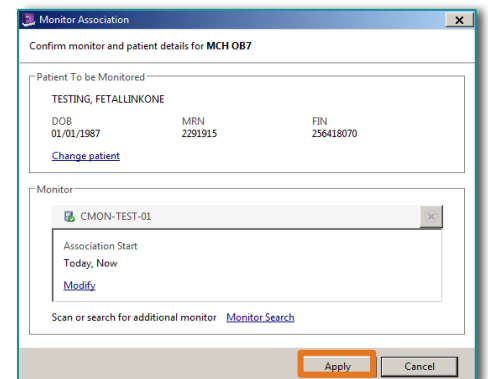
STEP 4:   Scan the label on the monitor to associate with the patient.

NOTE: **If the Monitor Association window doesn't display, you are not signed into FetaLink.**

STEP 5:   Once the wristband and the monitor have been selected, verify the information is correct,

- Information to confirm includes correct location (room number), right patient, right monitor, right time (defaults to today and now).
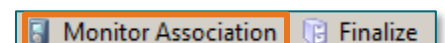
STEP 6:   Select **Apply** to complete the association.

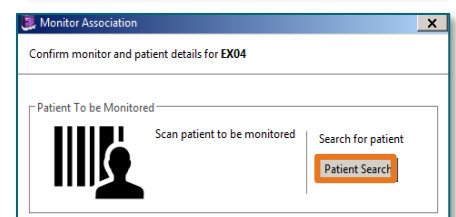## Manual Association of the Monitor

STEP 1:   From the **Census View**, select the location representing where the patient is located.

STEP 2:   From the toolbar in the patient chart, select **Monitor Association**.

STEP 3:   Select **Patient Search** in the **Monitor Association** window.

STEP 4:   Enter the patient's FIN (if available) and select **Search**.

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- If the patient's FIN isn't available, a search may be completed by Name, Date of Birth, or Medical Record Number.

STEP 5: After confirming the patient, highlight the patient's name and select **Apply**.

STEP 6: Select **Monitor Search** to launch the monitor search window.

STEP 7: Select the appropriate fetal monitor and select **Apply**.

NOTE: Until an encounter is selected, the patient's FIN and DOB will not display within the demographics bar within the single perspective view, as well as on the Census (FIN).

STEP 8: Select **Apply** to complete the association.

NOTE: When searching by Name, MRN, or DOB, an Encounter Search Box will appear for you to select the correct encounter for this fetal monitoring episode.