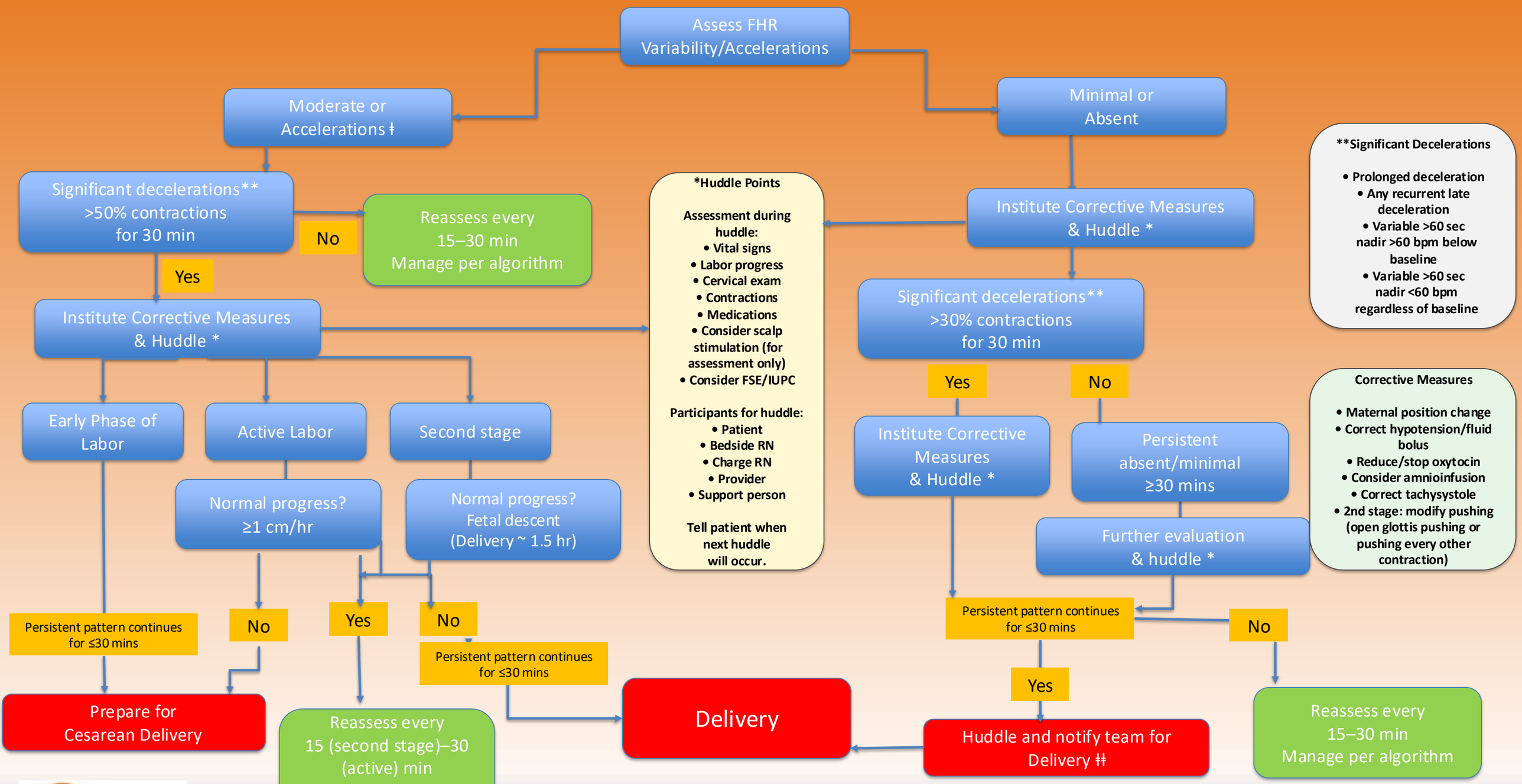
# Assessment and Management of Category II Fetal Heart Rate Tracings

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ǂ Modified from Shields (2018) to align with Clark (2013). **In addition**, marked variability remains classified as indeterminate; only moderate variability and/or accelerations rule out metabolic acidemia at the time observed (AWHONN, 2025).

ǂǂ Modified from Shields (2018). Huddles added to enhance team and patient communication. **Addition of huddle does not change algorithm goals. Delivery remains the goal.**

Adapted from Clark et.al. AJOG. 2013 and Sheilds et al. (2018). Given the broad spectrum of Category II fetal heart rate tracings, this algorithm serves as a decision support tool for common clinical situations and should not be interpreted as a comprehensive management guide for every tracing.