

THE DOMINO EFFECT



**Continuous Electronic Fetal
Heart Rate Monitoring
(EFM)**

**Inactivity & Immobility due
to use of EFM & I.V. fluids**

**Increased Anxiety
“Fear-Tension-Pain
Syndrome”**

**False-Positive
Monitor
Readings**

**Slowed
Labor**

**Artificial Rupture of
Membranes**

Pitocin Drip I.V.

Increased Pain

Pain Medication or Epidural

Abnormal Fetal Heart Rate Patterns

**Use of Forceps and/or
Vacuum Extractor**

Cesarean Section

***of
Obstetrical
Interventions***