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GENDER	DOB
AGE	
<i>(or affix patient label)</i>	

DOCUMENTATION/ CHECKLIST FOR OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY

OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY: 777

Postpartum Haemorrhage

Date/...../.....	Time of birth	Time of emergency call	Time placenta delivered
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NAMES OF STAFF IN ATTENDANCE	Time	Designation

ACTIONS <i>(may need to be repeated)</i>	Time	Comments
Rub up uterine contraction/expel clots		
Intravenous access 1 st line		
Intravenous access 2 nd line		
Bloods: CBC, cross match, coagulation		
Vital signs – recorded on MEWS		
Urinary catheter		
Recheck placenta – appears complete		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Check trauma		
Facial oxygen, <i>if appropriate</i>		
Bimanual compression, <i>if appropriate</i>		

Other comments:

DRUGS (to be reconciled on MedChart)	Time	Dose and Route
Oxytocin: 10iu IM or 5iu IV (stat dose – see below for infusion)		
Syntometrine: 1 vial (1 ml) IM		
Carboprost: 250 micrograms IM		
Misoprostol: 800 micrograms PR (once only)		
Tranexamic acid: 1 gram (10 mLs) <i>either</i> in syringe: slow push 10 minutes <i>or</i> via pump: in 100mLs 0.9% normal saline @ 600 mL/hr		
Other <i>(specify)</i>		

IV FLUIDS	Time	Volume
0.9% Sodium Chloride/Hartmanns	 mLs Bag no.:
40 international units Oxytocin in 500 mLs 0.9% Sodium Chloride – 125 mLs/hr		
Other <i>(specify)</i>		

Time of decision to go to operating theatre:

Time massive transfusion protocol activated:

Time of transfer to theatre:

Total estimated blood loss: <i>(prior to theatre)</i>mLs
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Person completing form: Name: Date:/...../.....

Signature: Time:

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Actual blood loss calculation *(include all swabs, etc. from birthing room and theatre)*

Item	Tally	Total number used	Singular item DRY weight (gms)	Total DRY weight (Total number used x singular weight)
Small greenie			25	
Large greenie			65	
TouchDry			210	
Sanitary Pad			15	
Large swab/sponge			10	
Vaginal pack			20	
Sterile green sheet			130	
Pillowcase			150	
Towel			320	
Draw sheet			350	
Gown			400	
Sheet			550	
Shock blanket ('Cuddly')			760	
Other (.....)				
Total DRY weight (gms)				

WET bag no.	Weight (gms)
1	
2	
3	
Total (gms)	

Suction	Blood loss (mLs)
1	
2	
3	
Total (mLs)	

Total WET weight (gms)	
Less total DRY weight (gms)	-
	=
Plus suction blood loss (mLs)	+
Equals total blood loss (mLs)	=

PLEASE NOTE
ONE MILLILITRE OF WATER
HAS A MASS OF ONE GRAM

Follow up	
Explanation to parents	By:
	Comments:
Safety 1 st	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Debrief for team arranged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Debrief date:/...../.....	