

Subject: Treatment Guidelines – ALS
Post-partum Vaginal Hemorrhage

Associated Policies:

- I. Priorities
 - A. ABC's.
 - B. Identify signs of shock.
 - C. Administer Oxygen per policy.
 - D. Determine the degree of physiologic distress, estimate amount of blood loss.
 - E. Rapid transport, if unconscious or conscious with progressive symptoms.

- II. Vaginal Hemorrhage with Shock – Post Delivery of Infant and Placenta:
 1. Ensure a patent airway and provide high concentrated oxygen.
 2. Transport early to appropriate facility.
 3. Provide (external) uterine massage.
 4. IV access – Two (2) large bore cannulas Administer fluid titrated to blood pressure. Recheck vitals after every 250cc or five (5) minutes.
 5. Transport patient left lateral with legs elevated.
 6. Reevaluate bleeding and visually check perineum.
 7. If working for a North Coast Approved Agency, administer Pitocin per Policy 5412.
 8. Contact hospital early.

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