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OB Hemorrhage Protocol	
	All OB patients should be assessed for Post-Partum Hemorrhage Risk upon admission and immediately after delivery
STAGE 1: Blood loss > 1,000 after delivery with normal vital signs. Vaginal delivery 500-999 ml should	
be treated as in stage 1	
•	Vital Signs and vigorous fundal massage every 5-10 min
•	Quantative blood loss measurements
•	I&O
•	Notify Physician
•	Maintain IV of 16 or 18 gauge
•	Initiate or Increase IV fluids \square NS \square D5LR to ml/hr
•	Increase Oxytocin 30 units/500 ml NS to bolus per physician direction until uterine tone firm
•	Type & Cross 2 units RBCs if not already done
•	Insert indwelling urinary catheter
	Cytotec 800 mcg rectally
	Cytotec 600 mcg Po
	Cytotec 800 mcg SL
	Methergine 0.2mg IM if not hypertensive (May repeat every 2-4 hours if needed)
	Hemabate 250 mcg IM – may repeat Hemabate every 15 minutes for maximum
	of 8 doses (if no history of asthma; use with caution with hypertension)
STAGE 2: Blood loss up to 1500 ml or greater than or equal to 2 uterotonics with normal vital signs	
and lab values.	
•	Continue with vital signs, fundal massage, and quantitative measurement of blood loss
•	Continue Stage 1 medications
•	Trendelenburg position
•	Continuous oxygen saturation monitor
•	O2 per mask to maintain Sat > 95%
	Begin 2 nd IV (18 gauge or larger)
	CBC, PT, INR, PTT, Fibrinogen STAT
	Transfuse 2 units RBCs per clinical signs/symptoms
	Thaw 2 units FFP
	SCD hose
	Tranexamine Acid (TXA) 1 gram IV over 10 minutes (add 1 gram vial to 100 ml NS). May be repeated

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once after 30 minutes

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STAGE 3: Continued bleeding with EBL > 1500 ml or 2 units RBCs given or patient at risk for occult bleeding/coagulopathy or any patient with abnormal vital signs, labs, oliguria

- Activate Mass Transfusion Protocol for OB (if clinical coagulopathy: add Cryoprecipitate)
- Continue vital signs, fundal massage, O2 Sat, I&O, and quantitative measures
- Continue Stage 1 medications •
- Move patient to OR

STAGE 4: Cardiovascular Collapse (Massive Hemorrhage, profound hypovolemic shock, or amniotic fluid embolism)

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Simultaneous aggressive massive transfusion

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