5.06 POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE - PUBLIC COMMENT APRIL 2024

BLS - FAQ Link

Assess Vital Signs, ABC's and responsiveness, If hypoxic, Oxygen PRN with goal of 94-98%

DRAFT VERSION

- Note amount of external bleeding
- Reassess blood loss and VS every 3-5 min.
- If perineum is torn or bleeding, apply direct pressure with dressing
- If heavy vaginal bleeding, firmly rub abdomen below navel with flat hand x 15 seconds PRN (uterine massage)

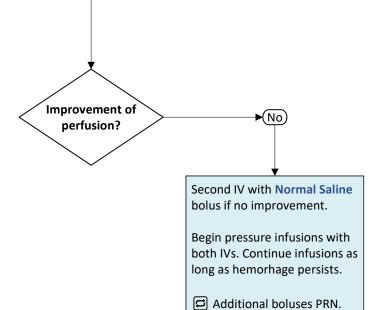
ALS

IV/IO of Normal Saline TKO.

IV/IO of Normal Saline bolus if SBP < 90.

Repeat Normal Saline bolus of 500mL until SBP > 90 mm Hg and improvement of perfusion.

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Report any incident of suspected domestic violence to emergency department staff

Comments

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- If placenta available, bring in biohazard bag to hospital.

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- IV/IO of Normal Saline TKO.
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- Second IV with **Normal Saline** bolus if no improvement. Begin pressure infusions with both IVs. Continue infusions as long as hemorrhage persists. Additional boluses PRN.

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