

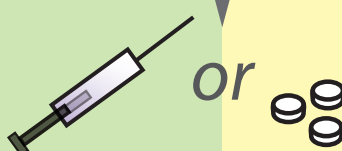
Helping Mothers Survive

Bleeding after Birth

ACTION PLAN

Breathing baby?

See "Helping Babies Breathe" Action Plan



Give medication to expel placenta



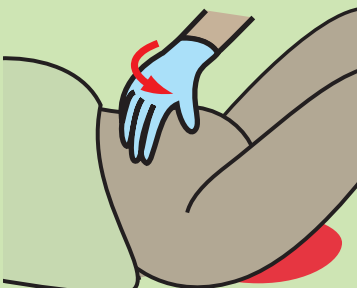
Perform controlled cord traction to deliver placenta

Out

Placenta out?

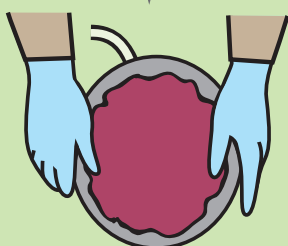
Not out

Repeat
controlled cord traction

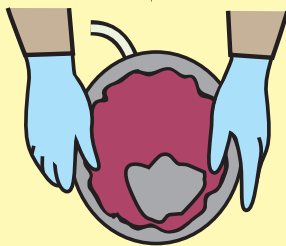


Check tone

Out



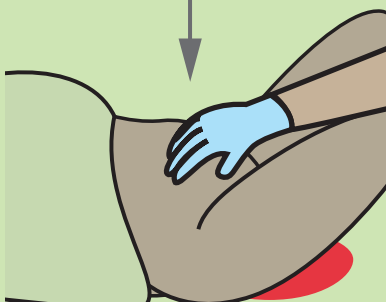
Placenta complete?



Not out, or
incomplete

Advanced care

Complete



Uterus hard?

Soft

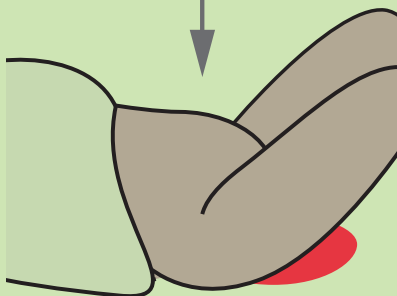
Massage uterus

Hard

Hard

Soft

Massage uterus
Repeat medication



Hard

Soft
Excessive

Hard
Excessive

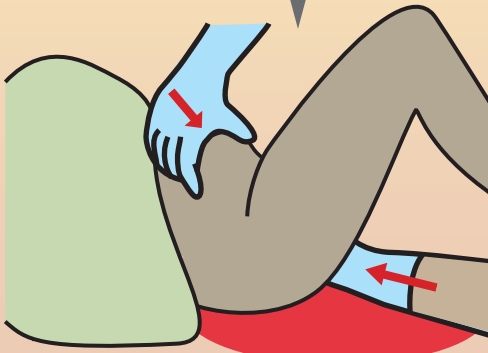
Bleeding normal?

Normal

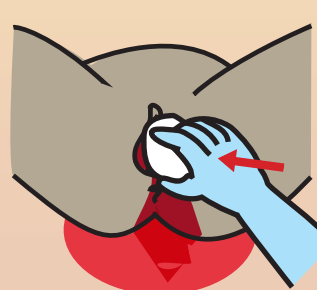


Continue care:

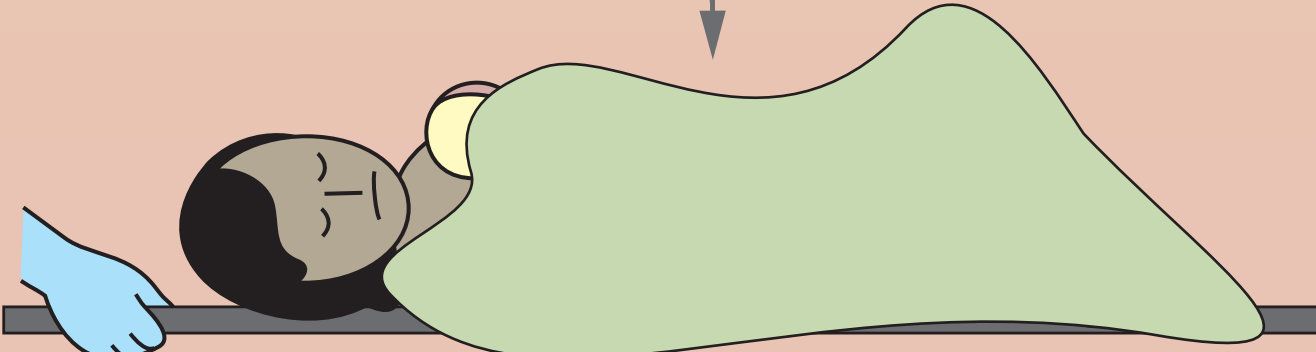
Encourage breastfeeding
Check tone
Monitor bleeding
Check pulse



Compress uterus



Press on tears



Advanced care
Keep warm