**SKILL: MANAGEMENT OF A PROLAPSED CORD**

**LEARNER NAME: DATE: / /**

*\*\*Learner expected to introduce him/herself and ask for consent at all times*

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| **No** | **PERFORMANCE** | **Possible Points** | **Points Obtained** | **Competent** | **Omitted** |
|  | *Monitor patient and foetus* |  |  |  |  |
|  | Attach ECG monitor |  |  |  |  |
|  | Check foetal heart rate |  |  |  |  |
|  | Explain urgency of situation to patient and obtain permission to undertake appropriate vaginal procedure should the need exist |  |  |  |  |
|  | Prepare for early transportation |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Without contractions** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ensure as little handling of the umbilical cord as possible |  |  |  |  |
|  | Place a warm, moist sanitary pad over cord |  |  |  |  |
|  | Place patient in knee-chest position / left  lateral position and monitor for contractions |  |  |  |  |
|  | **With contractions** |  |  |  |  |
|  | If patient is crowning, prepare for and deliver the baby |  |  |  |  |
|  | If not crowning, place patient in knee-chest position / left lateral position and continue to monitor for crowning |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Prepare for tocolysis* |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Salbutamol:*  a. Administer bolus: 100 - 250µg IV slowly  b. Administer at 1ml/min  c. Infusion of 10µg/min, increasing by  10µg/min every 10 minutes, up to 45µg/min  d. Continue until contractions cease or pulse rate rises above 120  e. When contractions cease, titrate infusion down to lowest rate that maintains tocolysis |  |  |  |  |
|  | If contractions cease continue as per step 2 above (i.e. without contractions) |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* PHECC

**Overall assessment of learner’s performance:**

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

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