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1. Basic BLS treatments
2. High-flow **oxygen** via NRBM and airway control
3. Keep the patient calm and quiet
4. Do not place gloved fingers or hand in the vaginal canal
5. Treat patient for shock if indicated:
 - a. Keep the patient warm
 - b. Place the patient in Trendelenburg position on her left side
6. For miscarriage patients, preserve all materials discharged from the vagina and present to the medical facility.
7. ALS evaluation and transport criteria:
 - a. All suspected miscarriage patients with abnormal vital signs or uncontrolled bleeding require an ALS assessment.
 - b. ALL suspected cases of placenta previa, abruptio placenta, or ectopic pregnancy will be transported via ALS.