

PPH PROMPT CARD

Put out a 2222 – use correct PPH classification:

obstetric emergency 500-1000mls. Major Obstetric Haemorrhage 1000-2000mls.

Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage >2000mls

Obstetric emergency call brings:

Obstetric team/Labour ward Coordinator/Anaesthetist on-call/Theatre team

Full
observations

Check
placenta/
check
perineum

Urometer

2 x wide bore
cannulas

Take blood
(FBC, Clotting,
U&Es, LFT's,
ROTEM, Cross
Match 4 units)

Commence IV
fluids

Measure blood
loss

Uterotonics:

- Oxytocin 10iu – IM **or**
Oxytocin 5iu bolus – IV
- Syntometrine 1ml – IM
- 1-2 x Ergometrine 500mcg
(only x1 if had Syntometrine)
– IM / IV
- Oxytocin infusion 40iu in
500mls NaCL at 125mls/
hr – IV
- Tranexamic Acid 1g – IV
- Up to 8 x Carboprost 250mcg
– IM at
15min intervals
- Misoprostol 1000mcg, PR –
discuss with consultant

Obstetrician to consider need for transfer to theatre

Complete Proforma

Datix if > 1500mls