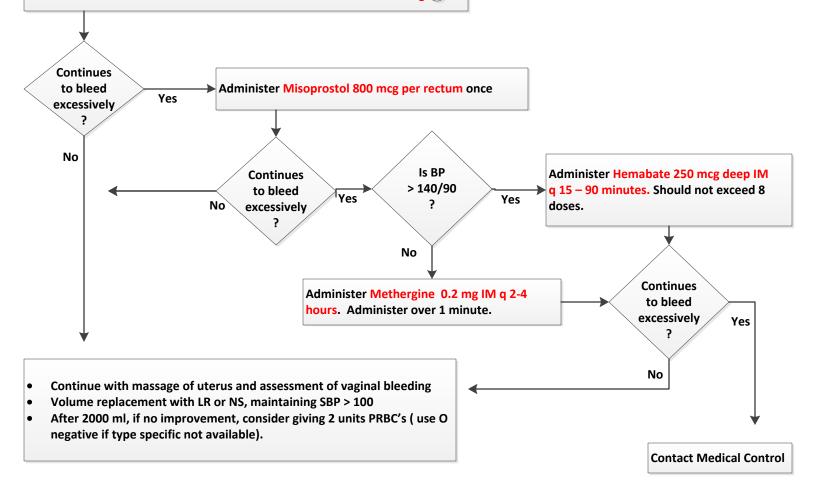
## **Postpartum Hemorrhage**

Patient has delivered in the last 24 hours and currently has greater than 750 ml's of vaginal bleeding.

- ABC's
- Administer 100% oxygen
- Start 2 large bore IV's
- Lie patient flat or in Trendelenburg as needed.

Assess patient: Check for uterus atony, fundal height and position, and amount of vaginal bleeding or presence of vaginal clots. Assess for any visible bleeding vaginal lacerations.

- Massage uterus using bimanual technique if severe 1
- Check bladder for distention, cath as needed.
- Place 40 units of Pitocin in 1 Liter of LR or NS and titrate to bleeding (2)



- 1. Take care not to invert uterus with fundal massage. Be prepared for possible delivery of clots or placental fragments.
- 2. May administer Pitocin 10 units deep IM if no IV assess available
- 3. Do not administer Hemabate to patients with history of asthma or active cardiac disease.