

ADULT OBSTETRICAL OB-08

PROLAPSED UMBILICAL CORD

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
Gravid female with intrauterine pregnancy > 20	Presentation of umbilical cord though vaginal
weeks	opening

Assessment:

OB Assessment

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
 O₂ via most appropriate method Wrap umbilical cord in moist sterile dressing Insert gloved hand into vagina and move neonate's head so it does not compress umbilical cord Place mother prone in knee-to-chest position 	