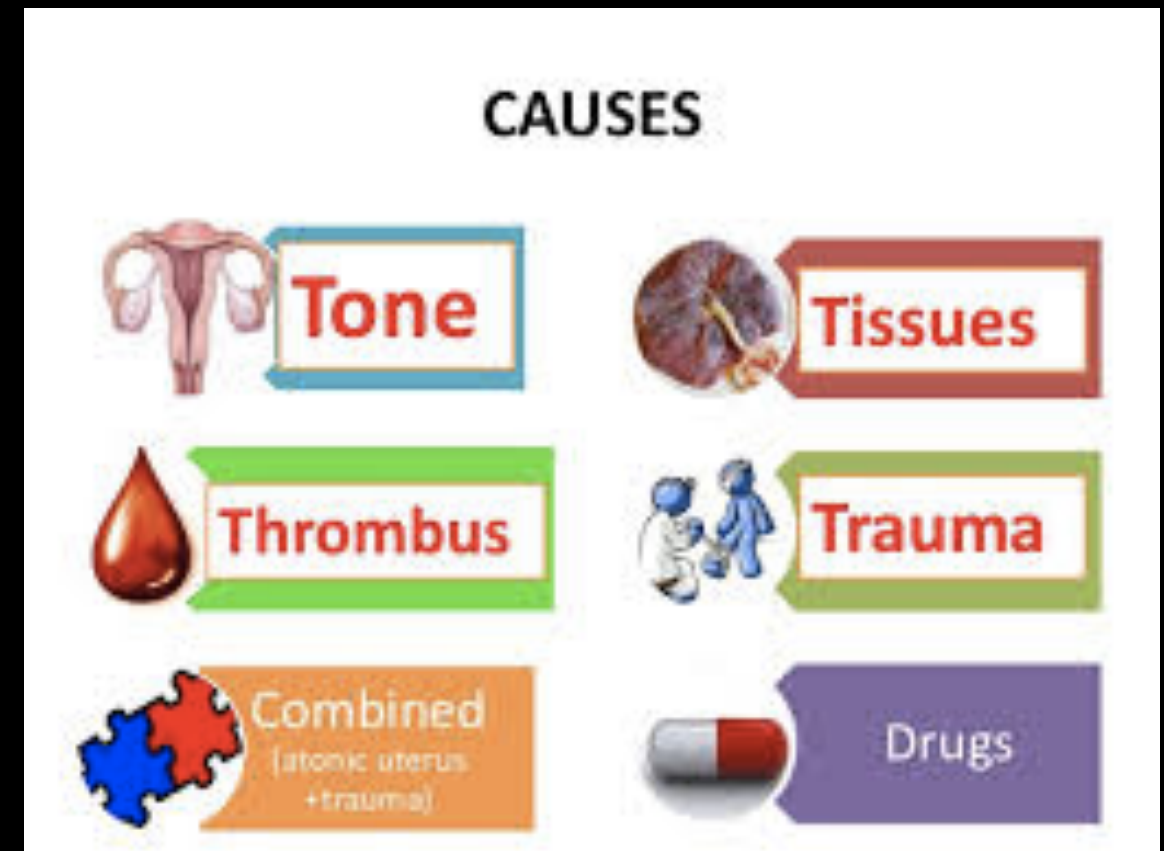


DEFINITIONS

- Definitions of PPH vary
 - >500ml at time of vaginal delivery
 - >1000ml at C/S
 - major PPH
 - moderate 1-2L
 - severe >2L
 - massive >2.5L
- fall Hb $\geq 40\text{g/L}$
- need for ≥ 4 units red cells
- need for invasive procedure



CHANGES IN HAEMOSTASIS AT TERM

- prothrombotic at term
 - all pro coagulants ↑ except factor XI
 - fibrinogen levels double: 4-6 instead of 2-4 g/L
 - ↓ natural anticoagulants
- ↓ PT/APTT
- ↑ MCF/MA on TEG

