

Sample Standing Orders for Postpartum Hemorrhage

Preventing Postpartum Hemorrhage: A Matter of Patient Safety

Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care

Hospital Logo

Patient name and hospital information

Height:	Weight:	Allergies:
Date	Time	Physician Order
		Check and record fundal height and vaginal flow every 5 - 10 minutes until stable, then every _ hour x 4, then every hour x 4
		Pulse oximetry
		Blood pressure, pulse, and respirations every 5 – 10 minutes until stable, then every hour x 4, then every 4 hours x 1
		Begin oxygen at 8 – 10 L/min with nonrebreather face mask
		Bedrest, legs elevated 20 – 30 degrees, no Trendelenburg
		NPO
		Catheterize for distended bladder; insert foley if bleeding is heavy
		Type and cross-match for 2 units of blood
		CBC stat
		Oxytocin 10 U IM
		1000 cc Ringer’s lactate with oxytocin 20 U using 16 – 18-gauge angiocath
		If no response to oxytocin, carboprost (Hemabate®) 0.25 mg IM stat, may repeat every 15 – 90 minutes x 8 doses
	After Carboprost	Phenergan 50 mg IM stat
		Lomotil 5 mg (2 tabs) PO stat, then 2.5 mg after each loose stool
		Tylenol® 650 mg PO stat

Physician Signature

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