

Stage 2 Obstetrical Hemorrhage

Cumulative Blood loss 1000-1500 cc – OR – HR >130, BP < 60/40 - OR – Continued Bleeding

Primary Nurse

Communication	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary/Covering Physician (Provider) ○ Charge Nurse ○ Anesthesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtain secondary IV access if not done ○ Vital Signs every 10 minutes ○ Place foley catheter ○ Ready patient for movement to OR Suite

Charge Nurse

Communication	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Back Up Obstetrical Attendings ○ OR team reading OR Suite ○ Ensure Hemorrhage/Pelvic Laparotomy Back-up Carts Available ○ Notify Nursing Supervisor ○ Blood Bank on Standby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initiate OB Hemorrhage Record ○ Arrange for nurse to communicate with patient family members

Physician/Midwife

Communication	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Back Up Obstetrical Attendings ○ Confer with Anesthesia ○ Ensure OR Suite is Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluate Patient ○ Continue to administer uterotonics (Pitocin, Methergine, Hemabate, Misoprostol) ○ Order Type and Cross match – OR – Activate OB Hemorrhage Transfusion Protocol – Blood to Bedside Critical ○ Move to OR Suite if bleeding not resolving

Anesthesia

Communication	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Back Up Obstetrical Attendings ○ Confer with Anesthesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Actively manage vital signs and announce blood loss every 15 minutes ○ Call/arrange for anesthesia back up ○ Manage Blood products