OBSTETRIC HEMORRHAGE

Recommended Instruments Checklist

HEMORRHAGE CART		
VAGINAL	☐ Vaginal retractors; long weighted speculum	
	 Long instruments (needle holder, scissors, Kelly clamps, sponge forceps) 	
	☐ Intrauterine balloon	
	☐ Banjo curette	
	☐ Bright task light	
	Procedural instructions (balloon)	
CESAREAN/LAPAROTOMY	☐ Hysterectomy tray	
	#1 chromic or plain catgut suture & reloadable straight needle for B-Lynch sutures	
	☐ Intrauterine balloon	
	☐ Procedural instructions (balloon, B-Lynch, arterial ligations)	
MEDICATION KIT (FOR RAPID ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS)		
MEDICATION ENSURE APPROPRIATE MEDICATIONS GIVEN PATIENT HISTORY		AMOUNT
Oxytocin (Pitocin) 10-40 units per 500-1000mL solution		2 pre-mixed bags
Oxytocin (Pitocin) 10 units		2 vials
☐ 15-methyl PGF₂α (Hemabate, Carboprost) 250 micrograms per mL		1 ampule *

Avoid with asthma; use with caution with hypertension

Methylergonovine (Methergine) 250 micrograms per mL

Misoprostol (Cytotec) 200 microgram tablets

Avoid with hypertension

* Needs refrigeration

5 tabs

1 ampule *

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