

THE TWEED/BYRON HEALTH SERVICE GROUP	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ADULT PROTOCOLS & GUIDELINES		Policy Number:
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Primary (1st 24hrs) PPH—Initial Response

Blood loss > 500mL and/or Haemodynamic compromise

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess blood loss Address woman's concerns Adjust position to lie flat Assess DRSABC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CALL FOR HELP—Midwife and FACEM Apply facial oxygen @ 15 L/min via re-breather mask Continuously monitor BP, HR, SpO₂ Keep warm Assess cause (4 Ts: refer below) - massage atonic fundus Insert 2 x 14-16G cannulas — send urgent FBC, Group & hold/X-match, Coags, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U&Es (include Ca²⁺, lactate) IV-1—fluid & blood component replacement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid excessive crystalloid use—give 2-3 L Transfuse 2 units RBC (O-Neg/group specific as available) IV-2—IV drug therapies Consider intraosseous access if IV access unattainable Inset IDC—monitor output Assess/record vital signs 5 minutely and temp 15 minutely |
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