Obstetrical Emergencies — Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH)

Appendix G — Recommended Contents of PPH Cart/Box

Airway and breathing	 Adult airways Oxygen mask and tubing Intubation/ventilation supplies (or accessible code cart)
Medications	 Uterotonics Tranexamic Acid (TXA) Clear instructions of location of refrigerated PPH medications Local anesthetic for suture/repairs Medication labels
Intravenous supplies	 Large bore intravenous cannulas IV extension sets Skin cleanser (alcohol and/or prepared chlorhexidine swabs) Tourniquet Intravenous tubings Crystalloid intravenous solutions Syringes and needles Securement system (tegaderm, tape) Blood collection tubes and syringes Blood transfusion set Pressure infuser supplies Blood warmer supplies (if available)
Additional equipment	 Basic scale and container for weighing blood loss amounts Bright task light and speculum light Sterile gloves (assorted sizes) PPE Manual BP & stethoscope (or electronic VS monitor immediately available) Foley catheter and urinary bag Skin cleanser (as per local protocol) Surgical sutures (assorted sizes/types) Gauze, tape Vaginal and uterine packing (radiopaque) Surgical towels Intrauterine inflatable balloon (i.e. Bakri*) Pelvic speculum Weighted speculum Vaginal retractors Sponge forceps Needle forceps Tissue forceps
Documentation	 Quantitative Blood Loss Worksheets Table of dry weights (common pads, soakers, collection containers, gauze, sponges, surgical towels) Intake and output forms Additional variance/progress notes Consent forms (for blood products or surgical procedures)