

SAPPG Upload to SA Health Website and Practice Guidelines Web-Based App Summary

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Title of Document (previous title if applicable)	Revised or New	Summary of key points / changes	Risk management concerns +/- budget implications
<p>Postpartum Haemorrhage</p> <p>Note that the following PPGs have been merged into the PPH PPG and removed from circulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ergot derivatives • Prostaglandin analogues • Secondary PPH • Intra-uterine balloon tamponade • Oxytocin prophylaxis for third stage management and PPH 	<p>Revised (version 6)</p>	<p>This PPG has been reviewed in line with current international and national guidelines, and latest research recommendations for the management of PPH.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Carbetocin for active management of third stage of labour has been added. To be used in vaginal births only when women meet the criteria of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPH risk factors and/or presence of hypertension/cardiac anomalies. <p><i>Note: Carbetocin is not currently on the SA formulary for vaginal births therefore an IPU form must be completed and sent to pharmacy.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of tranexamic acid as part of first line PPH management medication • Addition of Carboprost as part of second line PPH management medication • New primary PPH management algorithm that includes tranexamic acid and carboprost. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ External link for larger, printable flowchart – access via the link at the bottom of page 2 of the PPG. Print as needed. • Secondary PPH management flowchart updated with improved readability. • All blood loss must be measured (e.g., weighing soiled linen/pads). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previous recommendations for visual estimation supported by low quality evidence. <p>• Risk factors for PPH table updated.</p> <p>• PPH record form updated to reflect new PPH management flowchart.</p> <p>• Suggested citation added (New)</p> <p>• Appendices updated.</p>	<p>Distribution of information to all</p>