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)**

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<th>Medication</th>
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<td>Oxytocin (Pitocin) 10-40 units per 500-1000mL solution</td>
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<td>15-methyl PGF₂α (Hemabate, Carboprost) 250 micrograms per mL</td>
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<td>Misoprostol (Cytotec) 200 microgram tablets</td>
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* Needs refrigeration

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