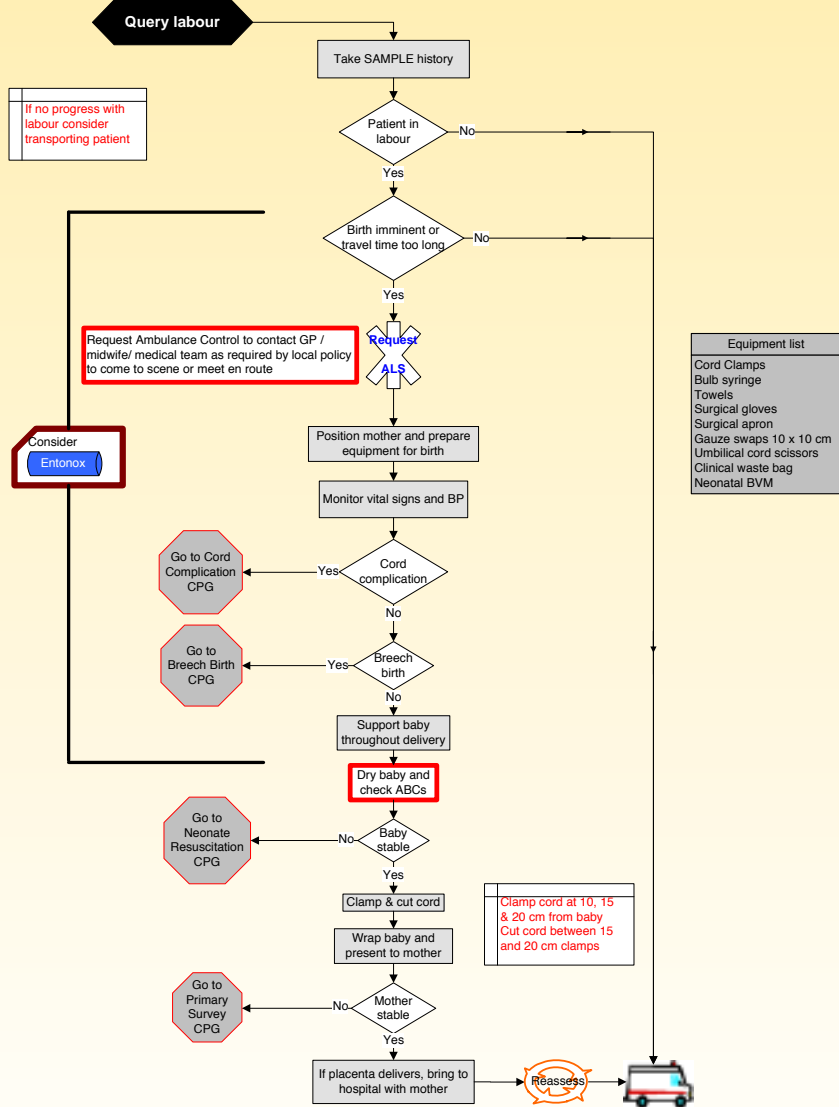


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Pre-Hospital Emergency Childbirth

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Equipment list
Cord Clamps
Bulb syringe
Towels
Surgical gloves
Surgical apron
Gauze swabs 10 x 10 cm
Umbilical cord scissors
Clinical waste bag
Neonatal BVM

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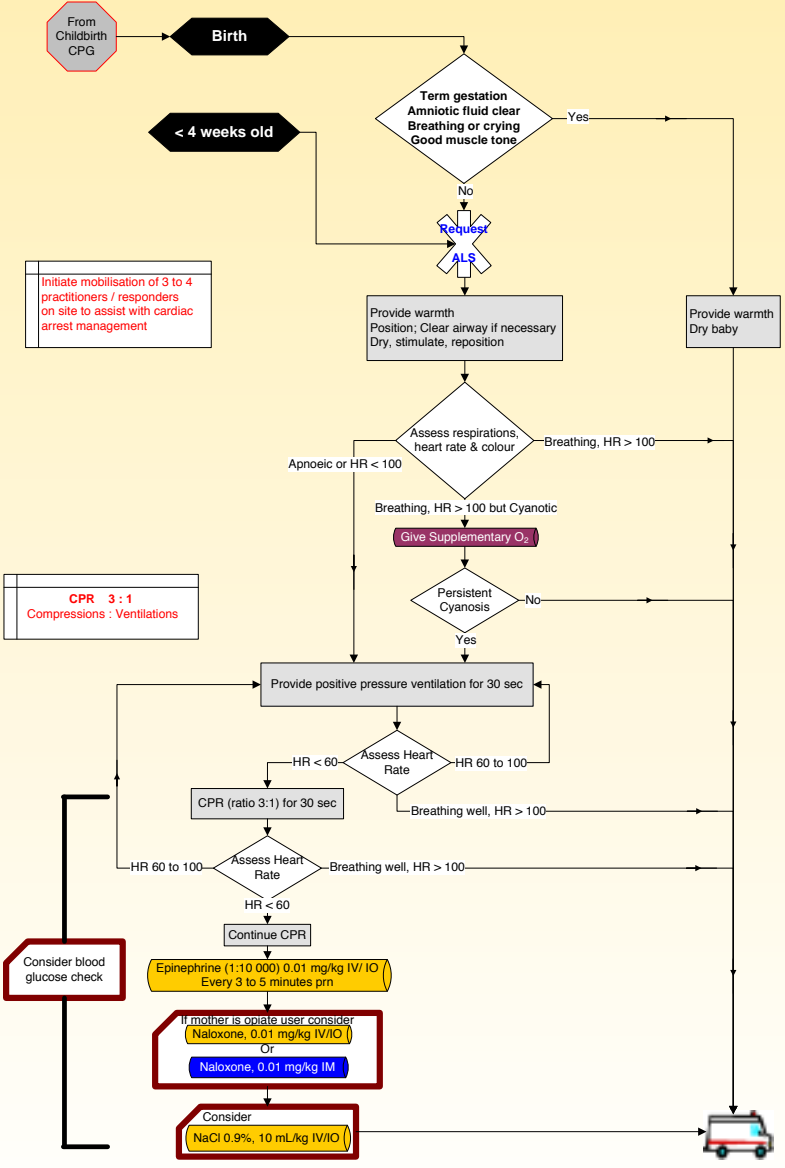
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Basic & Advanced Life Support – Neonate (< 4 weeks)

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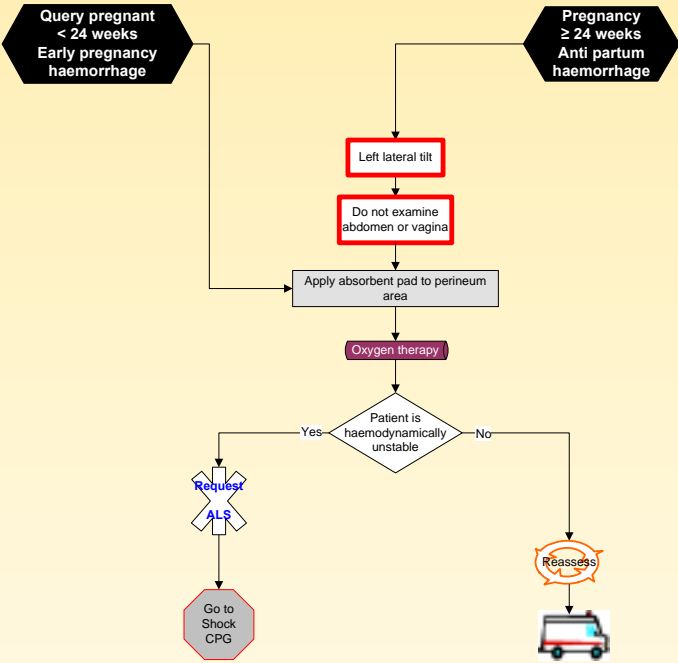


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Haemorrhage in Pregnancy Prior to Delivery

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Reference: Sweet, BR, 2000, Mayes' Midwifery, 12th Edition, Bailliere Tindall

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Postpartum Haemorrhage

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2nd stage of labour complete

Estimate blood loss

Apply absorbent pad to perineum area

Oxygen therapy

Syntometrine, 1 mL IM
(if not already administered)

Mother is haemodynamically unstable

Request ALS

External massage of the uterus


Check/ ask mother re multiple births prior to administration of Syntometrine

Elevate lower limbs

AP Consider inserting a urinary catheter

Go to Shock CPG

Reassess



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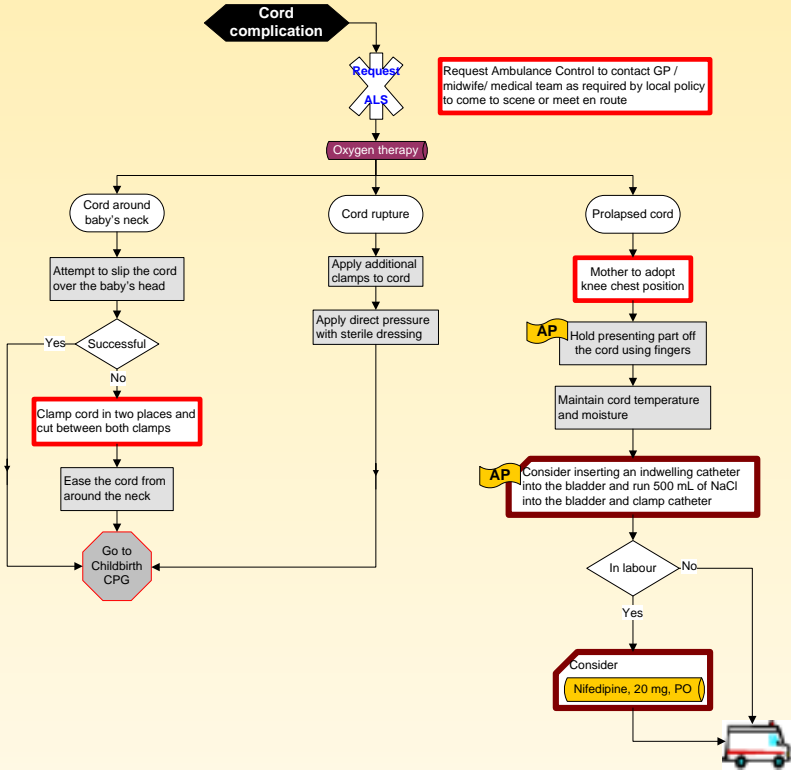
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Umbilical Cord Complications

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For prolapsed cord pre-alert hospital as emergency caesarean section will be required

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Breech Birth

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