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Postpartum Hemorrhage

Protocol 21: Hemorrhage/Lacerations



DEFINITION

PROTOCOL 24



Vaginal Bleeding
less than 8 weeks
after delivery.





WHERE DO WE GO?

**"A complaint description of
POSTPARTUM hemorrhage only
should be handled under Protocol
21 (no complications with baby
and placenta has been delivered)"**

Rule #4 on Protocol 24 and #6 on
Protocol 21



BUT WAIT!!!

What if they don't say whether the placenta has been delivered?

Dont' worry, there is a safety net for this under Protocol
21.



How to process

Key Question, "Where is she bleeding from?" should be answered as "vaginal" from the list of answers.

This will bring up the following questions:

3. Is she pregnant now?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No – had baby \leq 2 months ago <input type="radio"/> Not now – had baby < 1hr ago <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Unknown
4. Has the afterbirth (placenta) been delivered yet?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

If the placenta has not been delivered, it will shunt us to Protocol 24: Pregnancy.



WHY IS PROTOCOL 21 A BETTER CHOICE?

Protocol 24

When reporting that the mother is heavily bleeding but the baby is okay and the placenta has not yet delivered, Protocol 24 will give PAIs to help address the bleeding directly after the baby has been born. For example by breast feeding, etc.

Protocol 21

This will ask about the mothers condition rather than the condition of the baby and jump into fundal massage to help get the bleeding to stop by selecting the "POSTPARTUM hemorrhage (placenta delivered)" DLS link.



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