

**BREATHING**

**Recognition:** Acute shortness of breath, increasing respiratory rate and need for oxygen to keep SpO2 at >95%

**Response:**

- Activate Rapid Response Team (RRT)
- Crash cart to bedside
- Move bed away from headwall
- Frequent vital signs including respiratory rate
- Auscultate breath sounds
- Set up ambu bag and suction
- Start O2 by non-rebreather face mask
- Plan for ongoing ventilation if intubated
- Continuous SpO2



**BLOOD PRESSURE**

**Recognition:** Unexplained acute onset hypotension (MAP <65mmHg) or cardiac arrest

**Response:**

DECLINING BLOOD PRESSURE

- Activate Active Rapid Response Team (RRT)
- Frequent vital signs
- Uterine displacement
- Functioning 18 g IV
- IV fluid bolus

CARDIAC ARREST

- Call Obstetric Code Blue (ensure Neo/Peds team is notified)
- Note time of pulselessness and begin chest compressions
- Manual left uterine displacement, remove fetal monitor
- Assemble ambu bag, begin CPR per BLS guidelines
- Crash cart to bedside
- Roll patient to place backboard and apply defibrillator leads
- Analyze rhythm (can use AED)
- Follow AED instructions or ACLS algorithm for identified rhythm
- Prepare for intubation ASAP
- Deliver within five minutes of pulselessness if >20 weeks gestation or fundus at umbilicus



**SPECIMEN RESEARCH**

Before transfusion, draw 5mL in a red and purple top and set aside. Consent is not needed to draw labs. Call the hotline when you are able: 307-END-AFES.



**BLEEDING**

(SBP-DBP=PP)

**Recognition:** Pulse pressure <30mmHg or declining blood pressure, maternal tachycardia, bleeding

**Response:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify physician, anesthesiologist, &amp; charge RN or activate Rapid Response Team (RRT)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Order Labs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BNP</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac enzymes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CBC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CMP</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coagulation panel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fibrinogen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Type and Cross</li> </ul> | <p><b>Products Given:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6 PRBC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6 FFP</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6 Platelets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cryo as needed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TXA as needed</li> </ul> |
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