

# 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><b>Postpartum Haemorrhage</b></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"> <li>• Ergot derivatives</li> <li>• Prostaglandin analogues</li> <li>• Secondary PPH</li> <li>• Intra-uterine balloon tamponade</li> <li>• Oxytocin prophylaxis for third stage management and PPH</li> </ul>	<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><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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"> <li>○ PPH risk factors and contraindications to syntometrine/ergometrine and/or presence of hypertension/cardiac anomalies.</li> <li>○ Note: Carbetocin is not currently on the SA formulary for vaginal births therefore an IPU form must be completed and sent to pharmacy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Addition of tranexamic acid as part of first line PPH management medication</li> <li>• Addition of Carboprost as part of second line PPH management medication</li> <li>• New primary PPH management algorithm that includes tranexamic acid and carboprost.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ External link for larger, printable flowchart – access via the link at the bottom of page 2 of the PPG. Print as needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Secondary PPH management flowchart updated with improved readability.</li> <li>• All blood loss must be measured (e.g., weighing soiled linen/pads).               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Previous recommendation for visual estimation no longer applicable as not evidence based.</li> <li>○ Educate all staff on how to measure and record blood loss using appropriate measuring aids.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Previous odds ratio risk tables removed as supported by low quality evidence.</li> <li>• Risk factors for PPH table updated.</li> <li>• PPH record form updated to reflect new PPH management flowchart.</li> <li>• Suggested citation added (New)</li> <li>• Appendices updated.</li> </ul>	<p>Distribution of information to all clinicians across SA Health, via notification of upload.</p> <p>All relevant LHNs to review local guidelines on PPH management and adjust accordingly.</p> <p>This PPG has been presented to the perinatal emergency education strategy (PEES) group.</p> <p>Ensure all staff involved in management of PPH are aware of practice changes.</p>