

## Management of Complications (CAC) Skills Checklist

Skill	Yes	No	Comments
<b>Incomplete abortion or infection</b>			
Administers antibiotics as indicated			
Performs uterine evacuation as indicated			
<b>Continuing pregnancy</b>			
Performs uterine evacuation with vacuum aspiration			
<b>Hemorrhage</b>			
Gives supportive therapy including oxygen, IV fluid and blood transfusion as indicated			
Evaluates for presence of incomplete abortion, uterine atony, laceration or perforation			
Provides appropriate therapy (see steps below)			
<b>Uterine atony</b>			
Begins with bimanual massage			
Gives uterotonics			
Performs uterine aspiration			
Performs intrauterine tamponade			
Performs or refers for hysterectomy if bleeding cannot be stopped by other measures			
<b>Ectopic pregnancy</b>			
Recognizes and treats or refers suspected ectopic pregnancy			
<b>Cervical or vaginal lacerations</b>			
Applies silver nitrate or applies pressure by clamping ring forceps for minor lacerations			
Applies sutures as needed			

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<b>Uterine perforation</b>			
Admit and observe if perforation occurred during the UE, woman is stable and there are no other injuries			
Laparotomy or laparoscopy to diagnose and manage if the woman is unstable and/or there are signs of intra-abdominal injury			
Stabilize and transfer if facility cannot manage the complication			
<b>Medication-related complication</b>			
Treats as indicated for allergic reactions or overdose			
<b>Hematometra</b>			
Performs uterine aspiration			
<b>Vasovagal reaction</b>			
Treats with positioning			
Atropine injection if prolonged			
<b>Failed medical abortion</b>			
Performs uterine aspiration as indicated			
<b>Persistent pain</b>			
Performs evaluation for retained products, ectopic pregnancy or infection			
Removes tissue trapped at the cervical os			
Offers adequate pain management or refers for further evaluation			
<b>Postabortion care</b>			
Perform rapid initial assessment for shock			
Shock management			
Performs secondary assessment (bimanual and speculum exam) for underlying causes of shock, e.g., incomplete abortion, cervical or vaginal laceration, uterine perforation, uterine atony, infection or sepsis			
Treat underlying causes of shock			

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<b>Emergency response</b>			
Has a 24-hour emergency response plan in place			
Has a referral plan for complicated patients			
Gives adequate post-procedure care			
Has a plan for monitoring and evaluating adverse events			