

Management of Complications (PAC) Skills Checklist

Skill	Yes	No	Comments
Performs rapid initial assessment for shock			
Calls for help, activates emergency procedures			
Performs initial management of shock			
Ensures open airway			
Turns head to the side			
Elevates legs			
Gives oxygen, five L/minute by mask or nasal cannula			
Inserts one or two large bore IVs, gives one liter crystalloid bolus			
Transfuse if vital signs remain unstable			
Keeps woman warm			
Places urinary catheter			
Monitors and records vital signs every 15 minutes			
Monitors intake and output			
Send laboratory evaluations			
Prepares for emergency transfer if adequate treatment is not available			
Performs secondary assessment for underlying causes of shock			
Performs bimanual and speculum exam for signs and symptoms of incomplete abortion, cervical or vaginal laceration, uterine perforation, uterine atony, infection or sepsis			
Incomplete abortion			
Administers antibiotics as indicated			
Performs uterine evacuation as indicated			
Cervical or vaginal lacerations			
Applies silver nitrate or applies pressure by clamping ring forceps for minor lacerations			
Applies sutures as needed			

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Skill (continued)	Yes	No	Comments
Uterine perforation			
Admit and observe if perforation occurred during the UE, woman is stable, 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			
Uterine atony			
Begins with bimanual massage			
Gives uterotonics			
Performs uterine aspiration			
Performs intrauterine tamponade			
Performs or refers for hysterectomy if bleeding can't be stopped by other measures			
Infection or sepsis			
Shock management as indicated			
Begin broad spectrum antibiotics			
Uterine evacuation or surgical management as indicated			
Manages other complications			
Hematometra			
Performs uterine aspiration			
Vasovagal reaction			
Treats with positioning			
Atropine injection if prolonged			

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Persistent pain			
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			
Allergic reactions			
Treats as indicated for allergic reactions			
Ectopic pregnancy			
Recognizes and treats or refers suspected ectopic pregnancy			
Emergency response			
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			