



Helping Mothers Survive: Bleeding After Birth

OSCE 2: Retained Placenta Checklist

Guidelines to be read to participants:

- For each station assume you are alone in a rural health care facility with no surgical or blood transfusion capacity. You do have all equipment and supplies necessary for a normal vaginal birth.
- All essential information will be provided to you at the start of each OSCE station.
- Ask the evaluator to clarify any questions prior to beginning. Once the OSCE has started, the evaluator will not provide any further information.
- You will have 4 minutes to complete each station.
- Talk to and care for the woman in front of you exactly as you would in real life.
- Be explicit in verbalizing your clinical thinking and subsequent decisions.
- If you give a medication, you must state what you are giving, the dose, the route, and why you are giving it.

[Pass score for OSCE 2 = 6]

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Instructions for the examiner:

- Briefly review the instructions for the participant.
- Keep the placenta attached in the simulator for the entire scenario. Do not release it during controlled cord traction.
- If the learner states the woman must be transported, ask, "What is to be done with the baby?"
- At the end of the scenario, if the learners states the woman must be transported, say, "Describe to me your transportation plan."
- Observe only; do not intervene in demonstration of the participant.
- The feedback will be held at the end of the assessment for all learners.

Read the following to the learner:

"You are alone in a rural health facility. You gave an uterotonic medication within 1 minute of delivery, and have provided controlled cord traction during contractions and monitored your patient's bleeding for the past 30 minutes. She remains stable, but continues to bleed slowly, and her placenta has not delivered."

Participant name or ID# _____ Date _____

| CHECKLIST OF SKILLS | | YES Performed to standard | NO Did NOT perform to standard |
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| | | Check appropriate box for each | |
| 2.1 | Repeats 10 IU IM oxytocin. | | |
| 2.2 | Provides controlled cord traction for each contraction. | | |
| 2.3 | Guards uterus while providing controlled cord traction. | | |
| 2.4 | Identifies that the placenta may be retained. | | |
| 2.5 | Identifies that the patient must be transported. | | |
| 2.6 | When the evaluator asks what is to be done with the baby, answers that the baby will be kept with the mother. | | |
| 2.7 | Communicates respectfully and provides needed information to the mother and family throughout. | | |
| 2.8 | If the learner says the mother needs transfer, say, "Describe to me your transportation plan." Is plan appropriate to context? | | |

Score _____/8

Pass / Fail (circle one)