

Pre-op

Optimise haematinics (IV iron, EPO, Fol/B12). **Involve haematology.**
Document risks, consent / lack thereof to **EACH PRODUCT** below.
Identify and document risk factors for PPH.

Usually refused

Red cells
FFP
Platelets
Own stored blood
Cell salvage (without circuit completion)

Usually allowed

Cryoprecipitate	Albumin
Fibrinogen	DDAVP
TXA	Biostate (vWF)
Prothrombinex	Cell salvage
Recombinant factors	

Cell Salvage

Plan with Perfusion.
Complete the circuit
using giving set.
Consider PV losses.

Staff, Time, Place

Consultant presence.
2nd surgeon available?
Main OT > Birth Unit.

Products

Utilise products above
that are documented
as "allowed".

Uterotonics

Treat atony
aggressively.
Cycle through
options rapidly.

Warming

OT temperature,
Bair huggers and
fluid warmers.

Prophylactic TXA

Bolus + infusion,
irrespective of
blood losses.

Aortic occlusion

Consider EARLY

Hysterectomy

Consider EARLY

RSI

Paralysis + ventilation
to minimise
O2 consumption