

**OBSTETRIC HEMORRHAGE**  
**Hacker, et al. 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Chapters 11**

A 19 year-old G1 at 35 weeks gestation presents by ambulance to the Emergency Department after a MVA. She was the restrained driver who was rear-ended at 60 mph. Her car was “totaled”, and she lost momentary consciousness. She says that her belly hurts very much and she feels like she is contracting. Exam reveals present fetal heart tones and brisk bleeding from the vagina. Please discuss this patient’s care.

**Questions to Consider:**

1. How is trauma management different in pregnant women?
2. What if there was no trauma – would your differential diagnosis change?
3. What confounding problems must you consider when managing this patient?
4. What if this patient developed bleeding after delivery?
5. What are the common etiologies of postpartum hemorrhage?

**APGO Educational Topic 23: Third-Trimester Bleeding**

- a. List the causes of third trimester bleeding.
- b. Describe the initial evaluation of a patient with third trimester bleeding.
- c. Differentiate the signs and symptoms of third trimester bleeding.
- d. State the maternal and fetal complications of third trimester bleeding.
- e. Describe the initial management plan for shock secondary to acute blood loss.
- f. List the indications and potential complications of blood products.

**APGO Educational Topic 27: Postpartum Hemorrhage**

- a. List the risk factors for postpartum hemorrhage.
- b. Formulate a differential diagnosis of postpartum hemorrhage.
- c. Describe the immediate management of the patient with postpartum hemorrhage.