Gynaecological conditions

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Vaginal bleeding

Severe menstrual bleeding
Miscarriage
Recent termination of pregnancy
Recent childbirth
Injury

Signs Vaginal bleeding, shock

First aid
Sanitary towel
To minimise the shock
Transport

Pyosalpinx Inflammation of uterine tube

Inflammation fluid
Adhesions
Blockage of the tube
Peritonitis
Often in women with intrauterine device

Signs
Pain, discharge, fever, abdominal pain
Signs of peritonitis

First aid Positioning, no fluids orally, transport

Toxic shock syndrom

Toxins of Staphylococcus aureus go through mucose membrane into the blood and peritoneal cavity

Often in women with vaginal swabs

Mortality 8-15 %

Signs
Headache, fever, abdominal pain, diarhoea, letargy,
muscle pain, hypotensis, shock
Failure of kidney, liver, myolysis

First aid
To remove the swab
To minimise the shock
Antibiotics

Ovarial cyst

Asyptomatic

Acute situation in a case of rupture or torsion

Signs
Sudden onset of a sharp pain in lower part of the abdomen
Signs of peritonitis

First aid Positioning Transport

Hyperemesis gravidarum

Severe vomiting in pregnancy in the first 3 months

Signs
Persistent vomiting, loss on weight, dehydration

Firts aid Sedatives, drugs against vomiting Admission to the hospital

Graviditas extrauterina Extrauterine pregnancy

Implantation of the embryo outside the uterus (tuba uterina, ovarium, abdominal cavity)

Signs

Pain, convulsions, intraabdominal bleeding, shock

First aid
To minimise the shock
Transport

Spontaneous abortion Miscarriage

Loss of foetus before 20 weeks of pregnancy Usually malformation of the foetus Weight under 500 g

Signs
Gynaecological bleeding, convulsions, abdominal pain

First aid
To minimise the shock
Transport

Preeclampsy

Hypertension, proteinuria, oedema Second week of pregnancy- the firts week after birth

Eclampsy

Preeclampsy
Convulsions
Unconsciousness

Occurs in 5 % of pregnant women

Fatal end- intracranial bleeding, respiratory failure

Signs

Swelling of hands, face, lungs, brain
Oliguria, headache, dizziness, high blood pressure
Convulsions, lethargy
Opistotonus, convulsions in flexion and extension
Unconsciousness

First aid
Care as for casualty in unconsciousness
Transport to hospital

Childbirth

Premature childbirth between 29.- 38. week

Normal childbirth between 39.–42. week

Late childbirth 43. week and later

I. stage

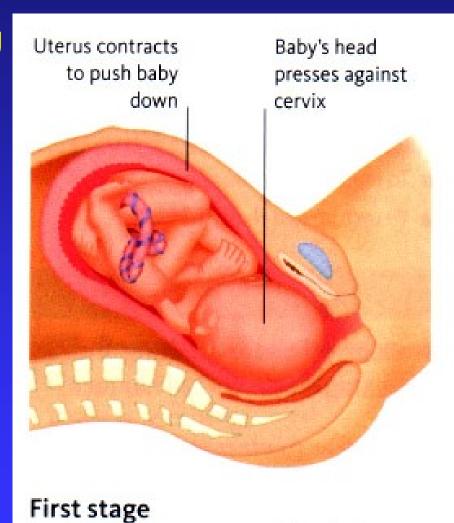
The cervix of the uterus is opening

Contractions become stronger and more frequent in 10- 20 minutes

Mucose plug is expelled

Amniotic fluid leaks out from the vagina

At the end is cervix fully dilated

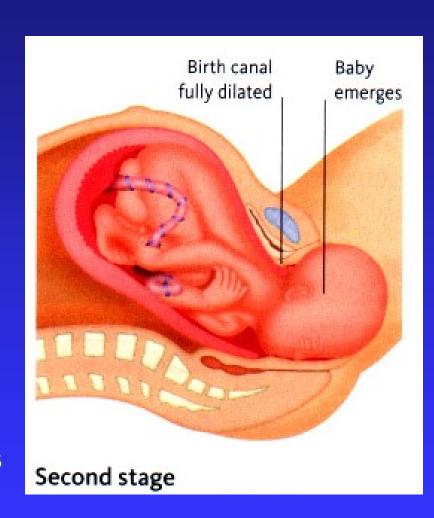


II. stage

It lasts several minutes till 2 hours
Uterus contractions are strong
in frequency of two minutes
Baby's head will press down
on the mother's pelvis floor

Birth canal stretches as the baby travels through it

The head emerges first then the body (arms, trunk, lower limbs) is delivered afterwards Episiotomy



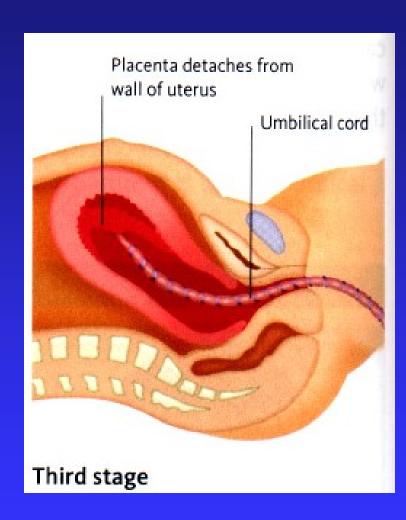
III. stage

After 30 minutes
The uterus begins to contract again pushing the placenta out

The placenta and the umbilical cord will be expelled from the uterus

The uterus closes down

- it reduces the bleeding



At the delivery

After the umbilical cord stops pulsation ligate it and cut it 5 cm from umbiliculus between ligated sites

Do not pull on the baby's head or shoulders

Check the umbilical cord is loose- to prevent strangulation

Remove mucose membrane from the mouth of the child and keep the child's head down, so the water can float out

Healthy child will start breathing normally in several seconds

If it does not start breathing, do 5 initial breaths and continue CPR

Complications in the mother

Bleeding, trombembolism, cardiac arrest, shock, eclampsy, infection

Complications in the child

- Asphyxia (strangulation by umbilical cord)
- Hypoxia- anaemia, heart failure
- Kephalhematoma, subdural haematoma
- Fracture of the clavicle, of the skull
- Palsy of plexus brachialis- obstetric paralysis
- Subdurální hematom
- Infection
- Newborn jaundice can cause damage of CNS
- Foetal eryrthroblastosis can cause damage of CNS

Foetal erythroblastosis

Incompatibility of Rh factor
Mother Rh -, father Rh+, foetus Rh+
It's erythrocytes go to the circulation of the woman
They produce antibodies
In the next pregnancy her antibodies go back through placenta
into the foetus causing destruction of foetal erytrocytes
High level of bilirubin causes anemia and damage of CNS

Signs

Haemolytic anemia Cerebral palsy, diminished hearing Mental deficiency, chorea