Appendix Q: Sample Schematic: Preadmission Planning for Women Undergoing Scheduled Cesarean Section

Note: This is a SAMPLE developed for a particular facility as an example to work from. You may need to adjust based on the individual circumstances of your facility.

Preoperative Assessment prior to scheduled cesarean section

Patient has a suspected placenta accreta

YES

Refer to a specialist obstetric center with a well-supported blood bank before delivery

NO

Antepartum Anemia (Hgb < 11.0 g/dL)

YES

Perform anemia work-up and initiate treatment (≥ 4 weeks before surgery)

NO

Patient has a suspected placenta previa

YES

Crossmatch ≥ 2 units PRBC before surgery

NO

Patient has any of the following risk factors:

- Multiple pregnancy
- Preterm delivery or between 41-42 weeks
- Multiple fibroids
- Severe thrombocytopenia
- Fetal demise
- History of prior PPH
- Known inherited or acquired bleeding disorder

YES

- Ensure sufficient wide-bore IV access
- Consider type and cross
- Alert primary obstetrician and anesthesiologist about potential PPH risk

NO

Consider as low-risk for PPH; proceed to surgery