

BT-Cath®

Uterine Balloon Tamponade Catheter for Postpartum Hemorrhage

ACOG Clinical Management Guidelines

"When treating postpartum hemorrhage, it is necessary to balance the use of conservative management techniques with the need to [timely] control the bleeding and achieve hemostasis."

A systematic, stepwise approach to managing primary postpartum hemorrhage includes the use of a Balloon Tamponade Catheter.

Postpartum Hemorrhage

Differential Diagnosis

Uterine Atony Retained Placenta **Genital Tract Laceration Uterine Rupture or Inversion** Coagulopathy

Uterine Exploration:

Blunt Curettage, Laceration Suturing, Bimanual Uterine Massage

Additional Uterotonics:

Oxytocin, Methylergonovine, 15-Methyl PGF, Dinoprostone, Misoprostol

Conservative

Invasive

Uterine Tamponade

Uterine or Hypogastric Artery Embolization

USA: 7043 South 300 West • Midvale, UT 84047

- 1. ACOG Practice Bulletin Number 76, October 2006
- 2. Algorithm for treatment of postpartum hemorrhage. Journal of Reproductive Medicine, Feb. 1999, p. 124

Surgical Intervention: Uterine or Hypogastric Artery Ligation Hysterectomy

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"The advantages of using balloon tamponade include its ease of use, rapid replacement, immediate results, and ablility to measure further bleeding after the catheter is placed."3



Patent Pending

Unique Balloon Design is easy to insert, contours to uterine shape, provides drainage at the fundus, and does not require an invasive surgical procedure to remove.

Intrauterine Drainage Port is flush with the catheter balloon.

Dual Lumen Catheter allows infusion of saline to expand the balloon while providing uterine drainage to monitor the progression of hemostasis.

Two Syringes are provided with each BT-Cath for uninterrupted infusion of saline for controlled tamponade expansion.

Durable Silicone Components allow for patient comfort while maintaining optimal biocompatibility and strength.

Bag Spike and Stopcock are equipped with check valves for efficient saline infusion without the need to repeatedly open and close a stopcock.



Ordering Information

Part Number: BTC-100 Packaging: 2 per box

Single Use, Sterile

LATEX and DEHP Free

