

Cord Prolapse

Primary Care
Intermediate Care
Advanced Care
Critical Care

CORD PROLAPSE IDENTIFIED

Do NOT touch the cord | **PRIMARY SURVEY**

Apply continuous support and reassurance

Positioning patient appropriately

To keep foetus from impacting the cord
Prior to transport: Knee to chest position
Transport: Exaggerated sims position
 Cover the mother with a sheet/blanket to maintain dignity and body heat.

Apply cardiac monitoring

Perform Vital Sign Survey

Establish vascular access

Administer: Oxygen if indicated

Ventilate if necessary

Consider pain relief as required

Consider Ondansetron as required

**BIRTH IMMINENT
MOTHER ACTIVELY PUSHING**

**Deliver the baby as soon as possible
Refer to **Childbirth Clinical Skill****

Prepare for Newborn Resuscitation

- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
- Care of the Newborn
 - 3rd Stage Labour
 - APGAR

BIRTH NOT IMMINENT

Monitor closely, recording observations every 5 minutes

**Transport Priority 1 to emergency obstetric unit
PRE-NOTIFY RECEIVING FACILITY**