

Loss of consciousness, agitation, seizures, tachypnea, dyspnea, hypoxemia, hypotension, cardiopulmonary arrest, altered mental status, coagulopathy/DIC, fetal distress



Start

1. Call for "ANESTHESIOLOGIST STAT" and CODE CART
2. Anticipate possible cardiopulmonary arrest and emergent C-section
3. Place patient in left uterine displacement (LUD)
4. Support ventilation/oxygenation
 - ▶ Turn FiO₂ to 100%
 - ▶ Consider intubation with ETT
 - ▶ PEEP
5. Support Circulation
 - ▶ Large bore IV access
 - ▶ Vasopressors, inotropes, fluid boluses
6. Place arterial line, Consider CVP +/- PA Cath
 - ▶ Consider TEE placement
7. Anticipate Consumptive DIC/Hemorrhage
 - ▶ Consider activating Massive Transfusion Protocol
 - >> CHKLST PPHEM
 - >> Early consideration of cryoprecipitate
8. Treat uterine atony:
 - >> Oxytocin
 - >> Methylergonovine
9. Consider Labs: CBC, CMP, ABG, Coags, Cardiac Enzymes
10. Arrange ICU admission

▶ Critical Changes

If PEA develops: Go to » CHKLST CAA

If Hemorrhage develops: Go to » CHKLST PPHEM

DRUG DOSES and Treatments

A-O-K regimen

Atropine	0.2 mg IV
Ondansetron	8 mg IV
Ketorolac	15 mg IV

DOPamine	Start at 2-10 mcg/kg/min IV
EPInephrine	Start at 2-10 mcg/min IV
NOREpinephrine	Start at 2-4 mcg/min IV
Oxytocin	10-40 units in 1000mL LR IV
Methylergonovine	0.2 mg IM
Sildenafil	2.5-10 mg IV
Inhaled Nitric Oxide	20-40 ppm
Epoprostenol	2-12 ng/kg/min

Presentation

Cardiovascular

Hypotension
 Decreased cardiac output
 Increased CVP, PAP
 Right heart strain
 ST-T changes
 Fetal cells, fat, mucin in
 CVP/PA aspirate
 DIC
 Heart Failure

Pulmonary

Dyspnea
 Coughing
 Breathlessness
 Decreased ET_{CO}₂
 Hypoxia
 Pulmonary Edema

Neurologic

Seizures
 Loss of Consciousness
 Agitation

Differential Diagnosis: Eclampsia, Air Embolism, Aspiration, PE, Anaphylaxis, Intracerebral hemorrhage, High epidural, Total spinal, Cardiac abnormality/MI, sepsis

CPR and RESUSCITATION

Airway	Assess and secure
Circulation	Confirm adequate IV or IO access Continue to check for adequate pulses Consider IV fluids wide open