

CPR in Obstetric Emergencies (Maternal Cardiac Arrest)

Ch. 9 - Obstetric emergencies - Midwifery - skilled birth attendants

1. Confirm unresponsiveness and absent/abnormal breathing; call for help and the emergency trolley.
2. Start high-quality chest compressions immediately; minimise interruptions.
3. Apply left uterine displacement throughout if visibly pregnant.
4. Ventilate with bag and mask; attach the defibrillator/monitor as soon as available.
5. Consider and treat reversible causes while resuscitation continues.
6. Escalate early per protocol; document times and interventions.



WATCH THE DEMONSTRATION

Scan the code, or visit:

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Asset PROC-DEMO-008 v1.0 - this link is permanent; the video behind it is kept current after every clinical review. No login required.