

Supporting POCT Viscoelastic Haemostasis testing for post-partum haemorrhage

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Background

- ▶ I joined the POCT Community 2016
- ▶ My background is in Haematology and Blood Transfusion
- ▶ I became involved in the Obstetric Bleeding Strategy (OBS Cymru) for Wales in 2017

Background

- ▶ All Wales POCT Coordinators and Managers Group that meet quarterly.
- ▶ Creates a sense of community and an informal but strong network.
- ▶ OBS Cymru presented their vision at this forum.
- ▶ Plan to use the Rotem to assess Haemostasis during Post Partum Haemorrhage.
- ▶ Questioning was intense!! GOVERNANCE HOW ????
- ▶ A single point of contact requested by Obs Cymru, hence my involvement in this project.

Rotem Delta



Rotem Sigma

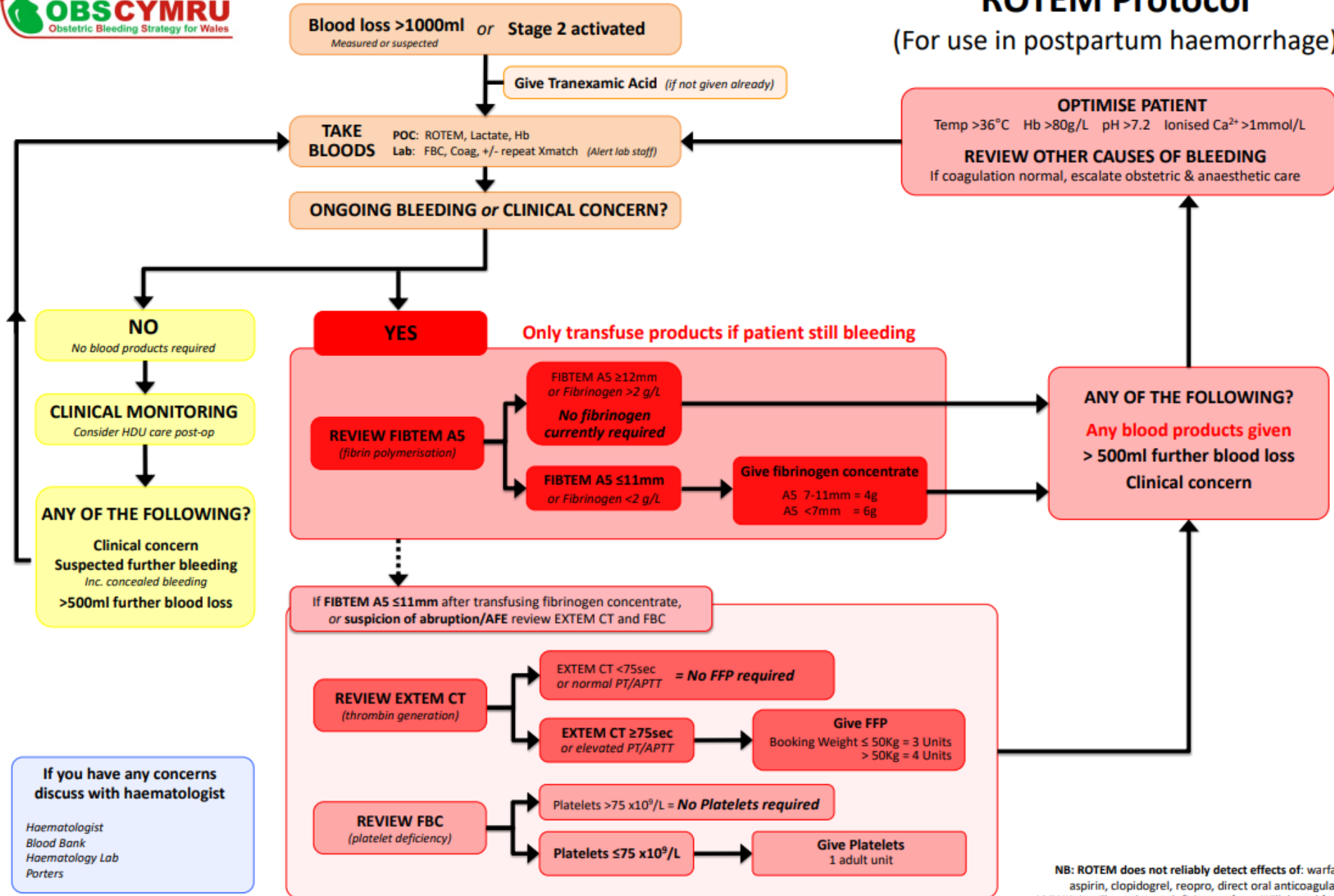


Facilitators & Opportunities

- ▶ Move from Rotem Delta to Rotem Sigma - More appropriate POCT Device
- ▶ Standardised equipment across Wales
- ▶ Standardised Data Manager planned but not implemented on all sites.
- ▶ OBS Cymru testing protocol and clear vision of how the results would be used.
- ▶ Funding had been secured to support the project so the local financial impact was limited.
- ▶ POCT was a pivotal but small part of the process which involved re-education and changes for all the professionals involved in PPH management.

ROTEM Protocol

(For use in postpartum haemorrhage)



If you have any concerns discuss with haematologist

Haematologist
Blood Bank
Haematology Lab
Porters

NB: ROTEM does not reliably detect effects of: warfarin, aspirin, clopidogrel, reopro, direct oral anticoagulants, LMWH. It will not detect deficiency of von Willebrand factor.

Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee - Policy on the Management of Point of Care Testing What, When and How? WHC (2017)

- ▶ Map patient's pathway. Can things be improved?
- ▶ What evidence is there that POCT will be clinically effective?
- ▶ How will this pathway redesign affect cost?
- ▶ Will POCT be able to meet the demand?
- ▶ What are the risks and benefits?

Advantages of this standardised approach.

- ▶ A Standard Operating Procedure for use across Wales.
- ▶ Standardised training, Super User days & Cascade Training.
- ▶ Operator 'Lock Out' device only be accessed for testing by 'Trained Operators'
- ▶ Standardised documentation to capture Training and Competency Assessment.
- ▶ Standardised documentation to capture Maintenance and Internal Quality Control.
- ▶ **Single voice that could be used to influence the company and facilitate change.**

Weaknesses identified.

- ▶ Inability to scan the operator ID.
- ▶ No interface into POCT Middleware (capability but not functional)
 - ▶ Cannot download patient demographics to the Rotem following the Patient ID Scan.
 - ▶ Results do not transmit to the patient's electronic record.
 - ▶ No ability to view IQC data remotely.
- ▶ Frequency & Complexity of the Liquid Internal Quality Control process.
 - ▶ Cartridge Lot & Rotrol Lot combination specific ranges.

What did we achieve?

- ▶ Operator ID can now be entered by barcode scanning.
- ▶ The Rotem is interfaced into the all Wales POCT Middleware.
 - ▶ Patient demographics can be downloaded following scanning.
 - ▶ Results can be transferred to the electronic patient record.
 - ▶ IQC data can be viewed remotely (some refinement of capture is still required).
- ▶ Liquid IQC frequency, requirement reduced to monthly. System IQC is still required weekly.
- ▶ Participation of all Rotems in External Quality Assurance.

Where are we now?

- ▶ Refinement of IQC management in all Wales data manager is still required.
- ▶ Results are transferred to the patient's electronic record but associated with the finish rather than start of analysis.
- ▶ Ideally 'Start Time' should be captured

Moving forward

- ▶ OBS UK
- ▶ TEG 6 & Rotem rollout planned across the UK.
- ▶ Resources within POCT Teams is not standardised - varying models of delivery.
- ▶ Could the impact on local POCT Teams be minimised by using the same approach as Wales?

Verification of Multiple Devices in Multiple Locations

Ideas Welcome!!

The IQC Cost to run a 5 x 5 Validation on 18 Rotem
devices could exceed £40,000

Thank you