Using Ellavi UBT to temporise PPH due to uterine atony

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Step 1



Ensure that the tap is closed

Step 2



Fill the bag with 1 liter of sterile water or saline

Step 3



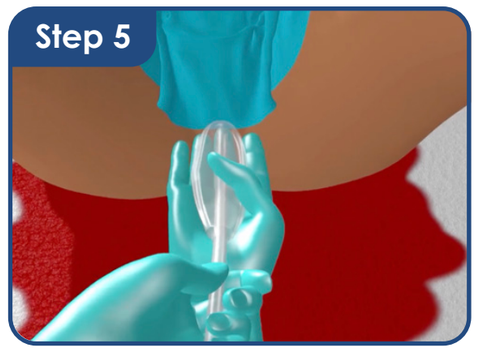
Screw the tubing lid to the supply bag

Step 4



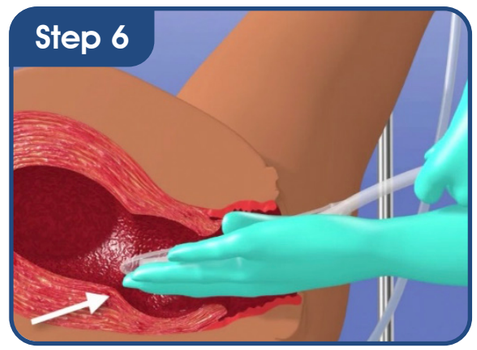
Hang the bag 1.2 - 1.5 m above the level of the bed

Step 5



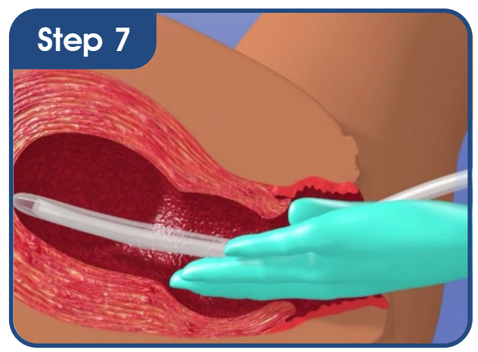
Secure the balloon with the thumb in the palm of the inserting hand

Step 6



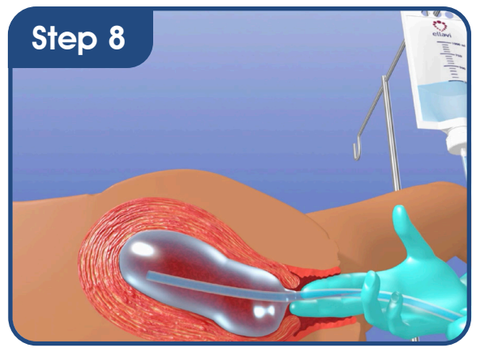
Place the fingertips where the thick upper segment begins

Step 7



Gently insert the balloon as high as possible into the uterus

Step 8



To prevent expulsion, place 2 fingers below the cervix while the balloon fills

Step 9



Open the tap – the balloon fills in 45 seconds

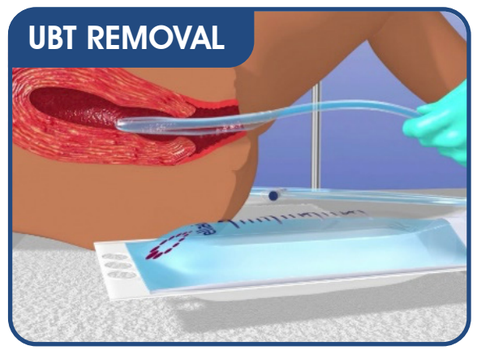
MONITORING & REFERRAL

Observe for signs of shock; monitor vital signs every 15 min; continuously check for bleeding → If bleeding has not considerably decreased within 15 min of insertion, consider surgical intervention

After 8 hours, place the supply bag on the bed, tap open, & assess for bleeding → Ongoing bleeding: Hang supply bag back at 1.2 -1.5 m above patient
Bleeding stopped: Remove UBT

Midwife obstetric units & small district hospitals → Ambulance arrives: close tap; put supply bag on bed → Transfer to next level of care

UBT REMOVAL



Place supply bag on bed. When all the fluid has drained from the balloon, gently remove the UBT

CAUTION: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician