

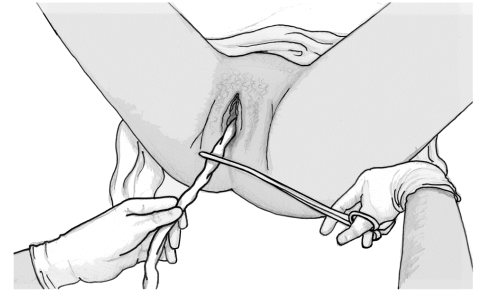
# ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THIRD STAGE (delivery of placenta)

**1**

**Give Syntocinon 10 units IM soon after the baby is born**

**2**

**Clamp and cut the cord**

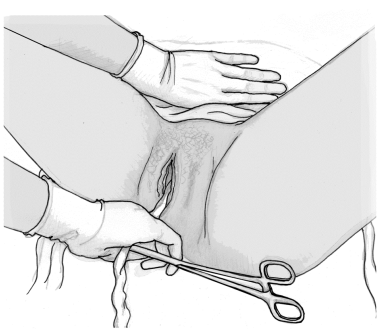
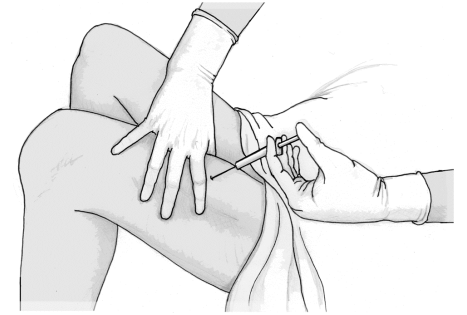


**4**

**Deliver the placenta by controlled cord traction while guarding the uterus**

**3**

**Wait for signs of separation (of the placenta)**  
- gush of blood  
- cord lengthens



**5**

**Check the fundus (uterus) after delivery of the placenta and massage if boggy**

**6**

**For the next hour check:**

- pulse
- BP
- fundus
- blood loss

**every 15 minutes if stable (more often if unstable)**

