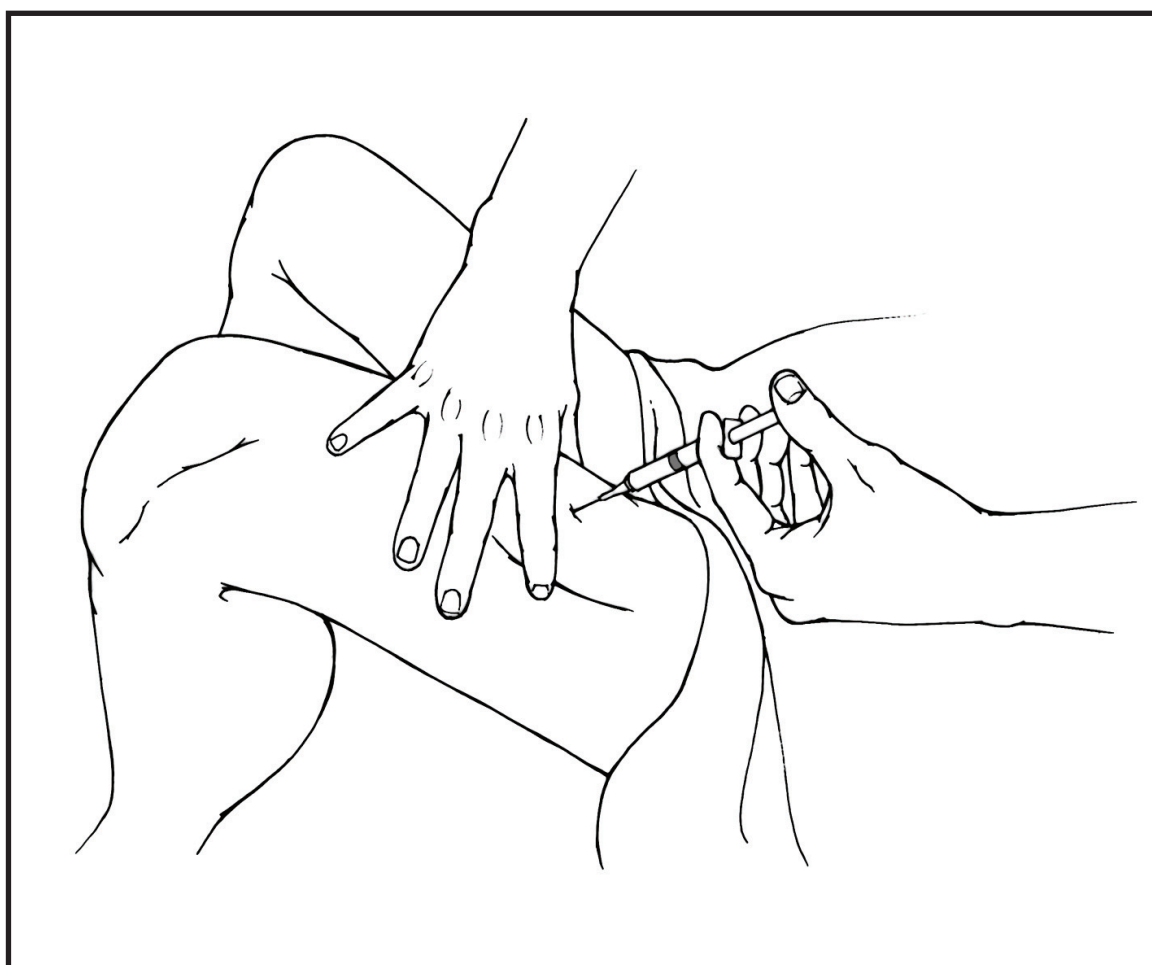


Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor (AMTSL)

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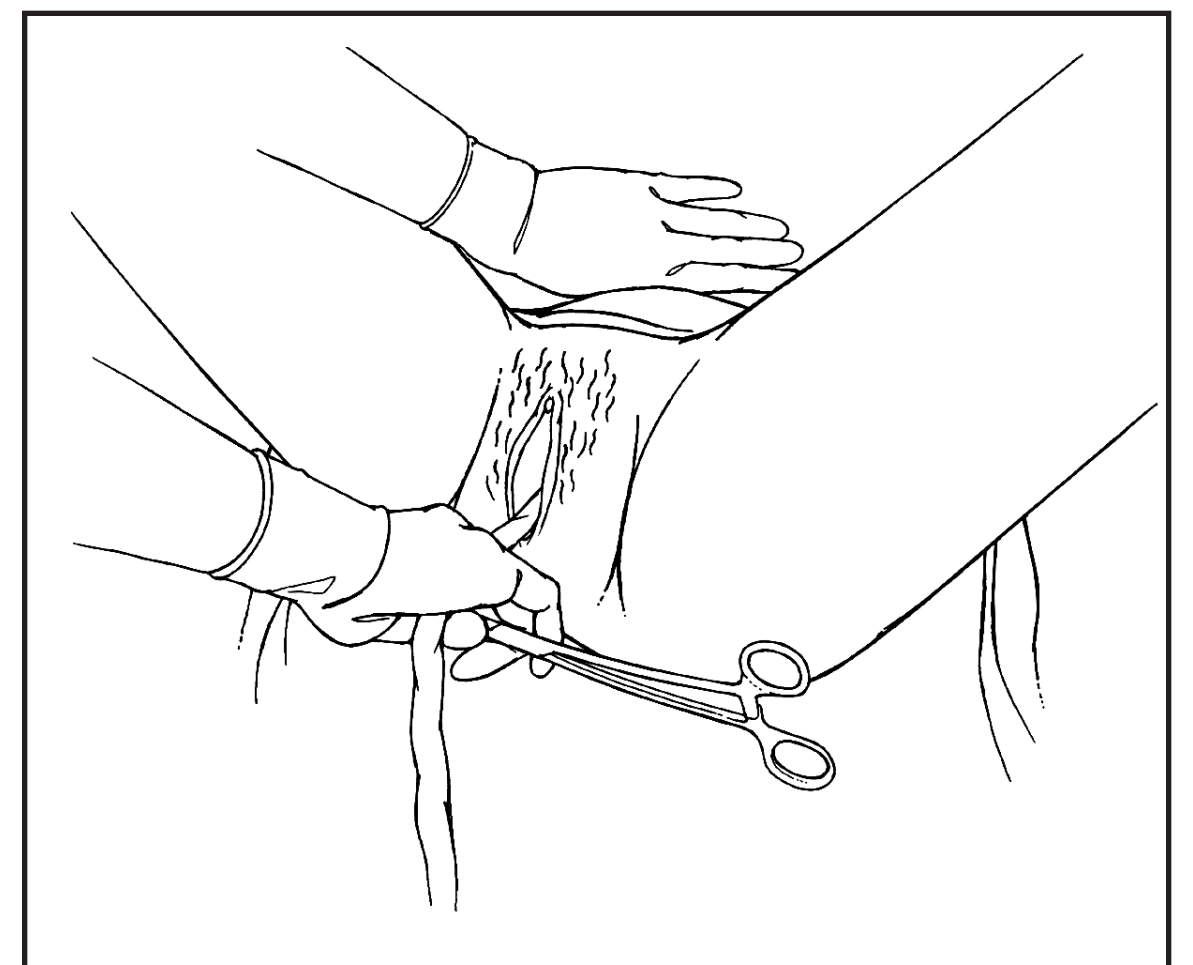
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Give oxytocin within 1 minute of childbirth.



2

Deliver the placenta by controlled traction on the umbilical cord and counter-pressure to the uterus.



3

Massage the uterus through the abdomen after delivery of the placenta.



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During recovery, palpate the uterus through the abdomen every 15 minutes for two hours to make sure it is firm and monitor the amount of vaginal bleeding.

***...at every birth,
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