

BEST PRACTICES

Title of the Practice	OBSTETRIC DRILL
Objectives of the Practice	To teach post graduate students to run obstetric emergency drills To help evaluate and improve their responses to obstetric emergencies.
The Context	It is a method for practicing the management of an obstetric emergency in facilities where emergency obstetric care is delivered
The Practice	The trainers clarify to the participants (health providers who will assist the obstetrics client) that the measures to be taken with the obstetrics client should be real up to a certain limit (invasive procedures simulated, not done). The drill ends when the obstetrics client has been treated and a clinical outcome has been reached
Evidence of Success	The post graduate students are confidently managing the emergency obstetric cases in labour room
Problems Encountered and Resources Required	Exact simulation of the real time environment may not always be practically possible. Repeated drills are required to prepare the residents to deal with real time situations.